

Magisterial District Judge 16-3-02

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-16302-CR-0000100-2025

Criminal Docket



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CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	The Honorable William E. Seger	<u>Issue Date:</u>	06/19/2025
<u>OTN:</u>	O 1012987-3	<u>File Date:</u>	06/19/2025
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Central City Boro Police Dept	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	25-0000020	<u>Incident No.:</u>	25-0000020
<u>Disposition:</u>	Held for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	10/08/2025
<u>County:</u>	Somerset	<u>Township:</u>	Central City Borough
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	10/14/2025	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	10/08/2025	Completed
	06/19/2025	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>			<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Status</u>
Preliminary Arraignment	07/23/2025	9:30 am		The Honorable William E. Seger Continued
Preliminary Hearing	07/23/2025	9:30 am		The Honorable William E. Seger Continued
Preliminary Hearing	08/13/2025	10:15 am		The Honorable William E. Seger Continued
Preliminary Arraignment	08/13/2025	10:15 am		The Honorable William E. Seger Continued
Preliminary Hearing	10/08/2025	9:00 am		The Honorable William E. Seger Scheduled
Preliminary Arraignment	10/08/2025	9:00 am		The Honorable William E. Seger Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	10/27/2025	9:30 am	Courtroom 1	Scott Bittner Scheduled
Call of the Criminal Trial List	12/11/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Scott Bittner Scheduled

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name: Ekwall, Robert Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 03/15/1966 Race: White
Address(es):

Home

Central City, PA 15926

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel? No
Public Defender Requested by the Defendant? No
Application Provided for Appointment of Public Defender? No
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted? No

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Defendant	Ekwall, Robert
Arresting Officer	Kinkopf, Karl P.

BAIL

Bail Set: **Nebbia Status: None**

<u>Bail Action Type</u>	<u>Bail Action Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Set	10/08/2025	Nonmonetary	Magisterial District Court		\$0.00

CHARGES

<u># Charge</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	05/16/2025	Held for Court
2 18 § 5532 §§ A1	M3	Neglect of Animals - Sustenance/Water	05/16/2025	Held for Court

DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

<u>Case Disposition</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u>	<u>Was Defendant Present?</u>
Held for Court	10/08/2025	Yes

<u>Offense Seq./Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>
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ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Private

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Representing: Ekwall, Robert
Counsel Status: Active
Supreme Court No.: 068000
Phone No.: 814-471-1000
Address: 303 S Center St
Ebensburg, PA 15931

District Attorney

Name: Somerset County District Attorney's Office
Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Counsel Status: Active
Supreme Court No.:
Phone No.: 814-445-1456
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111 East Union Street, Suite 40
Somerset, PA 15501

DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
10/08/2025	Notice of Intent to Waive Formal Arraignment at Common Pleas	Robert J. Freeman, Esq.	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
10/08/2025	First Class Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
10/08/2025	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
10/08/2025	Held for Court	The Honorable William E. Seger	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
10/08/2025	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
07/10/2025	First Class Summons Accepted	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
06/27/2025	Certified Summons Accepted	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
06/27/2025	Certified Fingerprint Order Accepted	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
06/19/2025	Summons Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
06/19/2025	First Class Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
06/19/2025	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
06/19/2025	Certified Summons Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
06/19/2025	Certified Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant
06/19/2025	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	
06/19/2025	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Restricted Participant
06/19/2025	First Class Summons Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-02	Robert Ekwall, Defendant