

Magisterial District Judge 26-2-01

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-26201-CR-0000095-2026

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CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	Russell L. Lawton	<u>Issue Date:</u>	03/26/2026
<u>OTN:</u>	B 1018311-0	<u>File Date:</u>	03/26/2026
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Bloomsburg Police Dept	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	PA0190300-C000010642	<u>Incident No.:</u>	20260302M0148
<u>Disposition:</u>	Waived for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	04/22/2026
<u>County:</u>	Columbia	<u>Township:</u>	Bloomsburg Town
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	04/30/2026	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	04/22/2026	Completed
	03/26/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	03/26/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	03/26/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>			<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>		<u>Status</u>
Preliminary Arraignment	03/26/2026	10:00 pm		Russell L. Lawton	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	04/08/2026	8:30 am		Russell L. Lawton	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	04/22/2026	2:00 pm		Russell L. Lawton	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT

<u>Confinement Location</u>	<u>Confinement Type</u>	<u>Confinement Reason</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Confinement</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Case Confinement				
Columbia County Prison	County Jail	Unable to Post Bail	03/26/2026	04/22/2026

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

<u>Name:</u>	Ashton, Samantha Jeanett	<u>Sex:</u>	Female
<u>Date of Birth:</u>	08/17/1987	<u>Race:</u>	White
<u>Address(es):</u>			
Home			
Bloomsburg, PA 17815			

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

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CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Defendant	Ashton, Samantha Jeanett
Arresting Officer	Fitzwater, Tori J.

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	03/26/2026	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$100,000.00
Change Bail Type	04/22/2026	Unsecured	Magisterial District Court		\$100,000.00

Bail Action Reason: per ADA and Defense Counsel

Bail Posted:

<u>Surety Type</u>	<u>Surety Name</u>	<u>Posting Status</u>	<u>Posted Dt</u>	<u>Security Type</u>	<u>Security Amt</u>
Self	Ashton, Samantha Jeanett	Posted	04/22/2026	Unsecured	\$100,000.00

CHARGES

<u># Charge</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1 18 § 3301 §§ A11	F1	Arson-Danger Of Death Or Bodily Inj	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
2 18 § 3301 §§ C2	F2	Arson Endangering Property-Reckless Endangerment of Inhabited Buildings	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
3 18 § 3301 §§ C2	F2	Arson Endangering Property-Reckless Endangerment of Inhabited Buildings	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
4 18 § 3301 §§ C2	F2	Arson Endangering Property-Reckless Endangerment of Inhabited Buildings	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
5 18 § 3301 §§ D1	F3	Reckless Burning or Exploding - places uninhabited or unoccupied structure in danger of damage or de	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
6 18 § 3503 §§ A11	F3	Crim Tres-Enter Structure	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
7 18 § 3302 §§ B	F3	Risking Catastrophe	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
8 18 § 3304 §§ A2	F3	Crim'l Misch-Tamper W/Property	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
9 18 § 3304 §§ A2	F3	Crim'l Misch-Tamper W/Property	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
10 18 § 3304 §§ A2	F3	Crim'l Misch-Tamper W/Property	03/02/2026	Waived for Court
11 18 § 2705	M2	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	03/02/2026	Waived for Court

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DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

<u>Case Disposition</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u>	<u>Was Defendant Present?</u>
Waived for Court	04/22/2026	Yes
<u>Offense Seq./Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>	
1 Arson-Danger Of Death Or Bodily Inj	Waived for Court	
2 Arson Endangering Property-Reckless Endangerment of Inhabited Buildings	Waived for Court	
3 Arson Endangering Property-Reckless Endangerment of Inhabited Buildings	Waived for Court	
4 Arson Endangering Property-Reckless Endangerment of Inhabited Buildings	Waived for Court	
5 Reckless Burning or Exploding - places uninhabited or unoccupied structure in danger of damage or de	Waived for Court	
6 Crim Tres-Enter Structure	Waived for Court	
7 Risking Catastrophe	Waived for Court	
8 Crim'l Misch-Tamper W/Property	Waived for Court	
9 Crim'l Misch-Tamper W/Property	Waived for Court	
10 Crim'l Misch-Tamper W/Property	Waived for Court	
11 Recklessly Endangering Another Person	Waived for Court	

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ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Court Appointed - Public Defender

Name: Hank James Clarke II, Esq.

Representing: Ashton, Samantha Jeanett

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.: 209147

Phone No.: 570-416-5792

Address: Office of the Public Defender
26. West First Street
PO BOX 380
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Assistant District Attorney

Name: Columbia County District Attorney's Office

Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.:

Phone No.: 570-389-5656

Address: Columbia County Court House
PO Box 380
Main Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Public Defender

Name: Janan Marie Tallo, Esq.

Representing: Ashton, Samantha Jeanett

Counsel Status: Inactive

Supreme Court No.: 204090

Phone No.: 570-389-6326

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Po Box 380
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
04/22/2026	Waiver of Preliminary Hearing	Samantha Jeanett Ashton	Samantha Jeanett Ashton, Defendant
04/22/2026	Waived for Court	Russell L. Lawton	Samantha Jeanett Ashton, Defendant
04/22/2026	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 26-2-01	Samantha Jeanett Ashton, Defendant
04/16/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 26-2-01	Restricted Participant
04/14/2026	Fingerprint Order Returned - Criminal Case	Magisterial District Court 26-2-01	Samantha Jeanett Ashton, Defendant
04/06/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 26-2-01	Restricted Participant
03/26/2026	Commitment Printed - Unable to Post Bail	Magisterial District Court 26-2-01	Samantha Jeanett Ashton, Defendant
03/26/2026	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 26-2-01	Samantha Jeanett Ashton, Defendant
03/26/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 26-2-01	