

## Appeal Docket Sheet

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## CAPTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

v.

Sonya M. McKnight  
Appellant

## CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Notice of Appeal

Case Status: Active

Case Processing Status: March 30, 2026 Awaiting Consideration

Journal Number:

Case Category: Criminal Case Type(s): Criminal Attempt  
Aggravated Assault  
Murder 1

## CONSOLIDATED CASES

## RELATED CASES

## SCHEDULED EVENT

Next Event Type: Appellant Paperbook Filed

Next Event Due Date: March 27, 2026

## COUNSEL INFORMATION

**Appellant McKnight, Sonya M.**

IFP Status: No

Pro Se: No

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**Appellee Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

IFP Status: No

Pro Se: No

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## FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
10/08/2025	Notice of Appeal	90.25	10/09/2025	2025-SPR-M-000662	90.25
02/24/2026	2nd Motion for Extension of Time	10.00	02/24/2026	2026-SPR-M-000137	10.00

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## AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Order Appealed From: June 2, 2025      Notice of Appeal Filed: October 8, 2025  
 Order Type: Judgment of Sentence Entered  
 Documents Received: October 9, 2025

Court Below: Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas  
 County: Dauphin      Division: Dauphin County Criminal Division  
 Judge: Knisely, Howard F.      OTN: V 1003132-4  
 Docket Number: CP-22-CR-0000938-2024      Judicial District: 12

## ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description
Original Record	December 16, 2025	ERMS
Exhibit(s)	December 16, 2025	ERMS
Trial Court Opinion	December 16, 2025	ERMS
Testimony	December 16, 2025	ERMS
Supplemental Record *PHYSICAL EXHIBITS*	December 19, 2025	1 sup w/man env w/several flash drives

Date of Remand of Record:

## BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Appellant	Appellee
<b>McKnight, Sonya M.</b>	<b>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Addendum</b>	<b>Brief</b>
Due: March 27, 2026      Filed: April 6, 2026	Due: April 27, 2026      Filed: April 6, 2026
<b>Brief</b>	
Due: March 27, 2026      Filed: March 27, 2026	
<b>Reproduced Record</b>	
Due: March 27, 2026      Filed: March 27, 2026	

## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
<b>October 9, 2025</b>	Notice of Appeal Docketed	Appellant	McKnight, Sonya M.
	Comment: 9/10/25 post sentence motion denied		
<b>October 9, 2025</b>	Docketing Statement Exited (Criminal)		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
<b>October 23, 2025</b>	Docketing Statement Received (Criminal)	Appellant	McKnight, Sonya M.
<b>November 24, 2025</b>	Letter Request from the Trial Court Judge		Lower Court Judge
	Comment: Letter dated 11/19/25 requesting a 2 week extension to file opinion and transmit record by 12/22/25.		
<b>December 16, 2025</b>	Trial Court Record Received		Dauphin County Criminal Division
<b>December 16, 2025</b>	Exhibits		Dauphin County Criminal Division

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December 16, 2025	Trial Court Opinion Received		Dauphin County Criminal Division
December 16, 2025	Transcripts of Testimony		Dauphin County Criminal Division
December 16, 2025	Briefing Schedule Issued		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
December 19, 2025	Supplemental Record Filed		Dauphin County Criminal Division
	Document Name: *PHYSICAL EXHIBITS*		
January 16, 2026	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request	Appellant	McKnight, Sonya M.
	Document Name: and Reproduced Record		
January 16, 2026	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Brief and Reproduced Record		Per Curiam
	Comment: 30 days given, due 2/25/26		
February 24, 2026	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - Second Request	Appellant	McKnight, Sonya M.
	Document Name: and Reproduced Record		
February 25, 2026	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Brief and Reproduced Record		Per Curiam
	Comment: Upon consideration of the February 24, 2026 "Application for Extension of Time to File Brief (Second Request)," filed by Counsel for Appellant McKnight, wherein Counsel states the Commonwealth does not object to an extension, the Application is GRANTED. Appellant's brief is now due in this Court on or before March 27, 2026.		
March 27, 2026	Appellant's Brief Filed	Appellant	McKnight, Sonya M.
	Comment: Trial court opinion filed as separate addendum to brief		
March 27, 2026	Reproduced Record Filed	Appellant	McKnight, Sonya M.
	Document Name: w/CIF		
March 30, 2026	Reply Letter(s) Printed		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
April 6, 2026	Appellee's Brief Filed	Appellee	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
April 6, 2026	Addendum to Brief - Trial Court Opinion	Appellant	McKnight, Sonya M.
April 9, 2026	Notice of Overdue Paper Copies		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
	Document Name: to Aplt		

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<b>April 13, 2026</b>	Paper Version of PACFiled Document Received	Appellee	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
	Document Name: Appellee's Brief		
<b>April 17, 2026</b>	Order Directing Filing of Paper Copies		Per Curiam
	Document Name: to Appellant		
	<p>Comment: On March 27, 2026, Appellant filed a brief and reproduced record through the PACFile electronic filing system. As of the date of this order, a paper version and the requisite number of copies have not been provided to this Court. See Order, 418 Judicial Administration Docket, at II(I) (Pa. 2014) (per curiam) ("Within seven days of the submission of any electronic filing, the electronic filer shall submit to the court a paper version of the electronic filing with as many copies as the court requires."). This Court's Office of the Prothonotary attempted, via letter on April 9, 2026, to contact Appellant, but has yet to receive the requisite paper copies of his brief and reproduced record.</p> <p>Accordingly, Appellant is DIRECTED to file a paper version of his brief and the requisite number of paper copies with this Court within seven (7) days of the date of this Order. Failure to comply will result in this Court striking the electronic filing from the docket, dismissing the appeal, remanding for the assessment of counsel and the potential appointment of new counsel, referring counsel to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or other pertinent consequence, if necessary.</p>		
<b>April 17, 2026</b>	Paper Version of PACFiled Document Received	Appellant	McKnight, Sonya M.
	Document Name: Appellant's Brief and Addendum		
<b>April 28, 2026</b>	Auto Submit - Reply Late		Superior Court of Pennsylvania

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May 7, 2026	Order Directing Filing of Paper Copies		Per Curiam

Document Name: to Appellant - RR only

Comment: On March 27, 2027, James H. Bonner, Esq. filed Appellant's reproduced record through the PACFile electronic filing system. As of the date of this order, a paper version and the requisite number of copies have not been provided to this Court. See Order, 418 Judicial Administration Docket, at II(I) (Pa. 2014) (per curiam) ("Within seven days of the submission of any electronic filing, the electronic filer shall submit to the court a paper version of the electronic filing with as many copies as the court requires."). This Court's Prothonotary attempted to contact Attorney Bonner via letter dated April 9, 2026. Having received no response, by Order of April 17, 2026, this Court directed Attorney Bonner to file a paper version and the requisite number of paper copies of Appellant's reproduced record within seven (7) days. This Court notes with displeasure that Attorney Bonner has failed to comply.

Accordingly, Attorney Bonner is DIRECTED to file the paper version and requisite number of paper copies of Appellant's reproduced record within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. The failure of counsel to comply within the 30-day period may result in the imposition of sanctions against counsel.

## SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number:  
 Consideration Type: Submit Panel  
 Listed/Submitted Date: