

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MERCER COUNTY

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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned: Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.

Date Filed: 06/06/2025

Initiation Date: 05/18/2025

OTN: V 1012520-5

LOTN:

Originating Docket No: MJ-35202-CR-0000208-2025

Initial Issuing Authority: Mary Ann Odem

Final Issuing Authority: Mary Ann Odem

Arresting Agency: Hermitage City Police Dept

Arresting Officer: Miller, John J.

Complaint/Citation No.: 25-2342

Incident Number: 25-2342

County: Mercer

Township: Hermitage City

Case Local Number Type(s)

Case Local Number(s)

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	05/18/2025
		05/12/2026	Sentenced/Penalty Imposed		
		12/09/2025	Awaiting Sentencing		
		07/25/2025	Awaiting Formal Arraignment		
		06/06/2025	Awaiting Filing of Information		

Complaint Date: 05/19/2025

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CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u> <u>Event Type</u>	<u>Schedule</u> <u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u> <u>Status</u>
Jail Review	07/17/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 2 - The Honorable Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Judge Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Scheduled
Arraignment Court	07/29/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 2 - The Honorable Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Judge Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Scheduled
Call of the List	09/03/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 1 - The Honorable Tedd C. Nesbit	President Judge Tedd C. Nesbit	Scheduled
Call of the List	11/05/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 3 - The Honorable Daniel P. Wallace	Judge Daniel P. Wallace	Scheduled
Call of the List	12/03/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 3 - The Honorable Daniel P. Wallace	Judge Daniel P. Wallace	Moved
Call of the List	12/03/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 2 - The Honorable Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Judge Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Scheduled
Criminal Pre-Trial	12/09/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 2 - The Honorable Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Judge Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Scheduled
Sentencing Court	03/13/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 2 - The Honorable Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Judge Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Cancelled
Miscellaneous	05/12/2026	2:30 pm	Courtroom 2 - The Honorable Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Judge Ronald D. Amrhein Jr.	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT INFORMATION

<u>Confinement</u> <u>Known As Of</u>	<u>Confinement</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Destination</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Confinement</u> <u>Reason</u>	<u>Still in</u> <u>Custody</u>
07/06/2026	State Correctional Institution	SCI Greene		Yes
09/08/2026	State Correctional Institution	SCI Mercer		Yes

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 06/07/1969 City/State/Zip: St. Petersburg, FL 33733

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Ball, Robert Duane

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BAIL INFORMATION

Ball, Robert Duane

Nebbia Status: None

<u>Bail Action</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Set	05/19/2025	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$75,000.00

CHARGES

<u>Seq.</u>	<u>Orig Seq.</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Statute</u>	<u>Statute Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>OTN</u>
6	6	F3	18 § 901 §§ A	Criminal Attempt - Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	05/18/2025	V 1012520-5

DISPOSITION SENTENCING/PENALTIES

Disposition

<u>Case Event</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u>	<u>Final Disposition</u>
<u>Sequence/Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>	<u>Grade Section</u>
<u>Sentencing Judge</u>	<u>Sentence Date</u>	<u>Credit For Time Served</u>
<u>Sentence/Diversion Program Type</u>	<u>Incarceration/Diversionary Period</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
<u>Sentence Conditions</u>		

Held for Court (Lower Court)

Defendant Was Present

Lower Court Disposition	05/29/2025	Not Final
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Proceed to Court

Information Filed	07/25/2025	Not Final
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Proceed to Court (Amended Information)

Criminal Pre-Trial	12/09/2025	Not Final
6 / Criminal Attempt - Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	Proceed to Court (Amended Information)	F3 18 § 901 §§ A

Nolo Contendere

Criminal Pre-Trial	12/09/2025	Final Disposition
6 / Criminal Attempt - Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	Nolo Contendere	F3 18 § 901 §§ A

Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.

Confinement

05/12/2026

359 Days

Min of 170.00 Days
Max of 359.00 Days
not less than 170 nor more than
359 days

Probation

Min of 4.00 Years
Max of 4.00 Years
4 years

Immediately upon Defendant's release from incarceration he shall report to the Parole Board and enter into a contract which is incorporated herein.

He shall maintain regular contact with the Board.

He shall not change residence or leave the district without their permission.

He may not participate in assaultive behavior, nor own a weapon.

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He is subject to all written instructions, including curfews, electronic monitoring, monitoring for the presence of drugs or alcohol or any further evaluations, and comply with same.

Defendant shall obey all laws. Within 48 hours of any citations or arrest, he shall inform his supervisor.

Defendant must abstain from the use or possession of any medications or supplements designed or intended for the purpose of enhancing sexual performance or treating erectile dysfunction without written approval of Defendant's parole staff.

Defendant may not possess, use, listen to or read, any obscene materials or materials which depict or describe sexual conduct, including any articles, literature, books, magazines, photographs, emails, websites, digital images, animated photographs or images, tapes, or videos, or any content that may be broadcast by radio, television, computer, or in any other manner.

Defendant may not enter an adult book store or any establishment whose primary function is the sale, rental, or display of sexually explicit materials.

Defendant must not enter any massage parlors or establishments that feature exotic dancers, nude or partially nude entertainers, or any place that allows the viewing of sexually explicit material or you can obtain sexually explicit services. "Partial nudity" is defined as exhibiting the breast, nipples, genitals, buttock, midriff, or the pubic area of any person.

Defendant must not access or participate in any chat lines or any other similar entity or sexually explicit telephone lines.

Defendant may not patronize or have contact with prostitutes or escort service.

Defendant may not hitchhike, nor may he pick up hitchhikers.

Defendant must reside at his approved residence. He may not sleep or stay overnight, even on night, at any other residence or location without the prior written approval of his parole staff.

Defendant may not obtain employment, either as a volunteer or compensated worker, at places he would routinely have physical contact with others, including, but not limited to, attendant care worker, childcare worker, masseuse, et cetera, without prior written approval of his parole agent, and if treatment is also being provided, agreement of his treatment provider. "Physical contact" is defined as direct or indirect touching of another or causing a part of the body of another to come into contact with you.

Defendant may not obtain employment as either a volunteer or compensated worker in places where he is in a position where he is in charge of or has control or power or authority over vulnerable persons without the prior written approval of parole supervision staff, and, if in treatment, his treatment provider. "Vulnerable persons" are defined as persons who are elderly, physically, developmentally, or mentally disabled, or any under the age of 18.

Defendant shall have no unsupervised contact with any female under the age of 18 for any reason.

Should any problems arise or questions occur regarding the special conditions of Defendant's parole, he must consult with his parole agent as it is their responsibility to help him interpret the special conditions of parole. If he cannot reach his parole agent, he should contact the assigned agent's supervisor.

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If Defendant believes the above special conditions inappropriate, he may submit a timely complaint, in writing, first to the district director of the district office under which he is being supervised. If his complaint is not resolved to his satisfaction, he may then submit his complaint, in writing, to the regional director.

If the complaint remains unresolved to Defendant's satisfaction, he may submit a written request to the Deputy Secretary of Field Services.

Finally, if Defendant's complaint is still not resolved to his satisfaction, he may then submit his complaint, in writing, to the Board Secretary for final disposition by the Board. The address for the Deputy Secretary of Field Services and the Board Secretary of the Pennsylvania Parole Board is 1101 South Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

If Defendant violates any of the above special conditions, he will be subject to rearrest, revocation, and his parole and/or potential resentencing.

LINKED SENTENCES:

Link 1

CP-43-CR-0000589-2025 - Seq. No. 6 (18 § 3126 §§ A7) - Confinement is Consecutive to

CP-43-CR-0000589-2025 - Seq. No. 6 (18 § 3126 §§ A7) - Probation is Consecutive to



all - all other sentences is Consecutive to

CP-43-CR-0000819-2025 - Seq. No. 171 (18 § 6312 §§ D) - Confinement

COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Peter C. Acker
District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 027524

Address:

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: Mercer County Public Defender's
Office
Public Defender

Supreme Court No:

Rep. Status: Active

Phone Number(s):

Address:

120 S. Diamond St
Suite 1
Mercer, PA 16137

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1	05/22/2025	05/21/2025	Nesbit, Tedd C.
Verif. State/App Order Apptg PD.			
1	06/06/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Mercer County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court			
1	06/30/2025		DePreta, Mary Jo
Affiant Letter/DA Email			
1	07/18/2025	07/17/2025	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order Bond Remains as Set			
1	07/25/2025		Acker, Peter C.
Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery			
2	07/25/2025		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Information Filed			
1	07/30/2025		Mercer County Public Defender's Office
Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery and Inspection			
1	08/18/2025	08/18/2025	Johnson, Autumn Leah
Dft's Request for Informal Discovery & Inspection of CW's Evidence			
1	08/21/2025		Acker, Peter C.
Motion for Continuance			
1	08/22/2025	08/22/2025	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order Granting Continuance/Def shall appear for COL 11-5-25 @ 9am in CR#1 or 2			
1	11/05/2025	11/05/2025	Wallace, Daniel P.
Order Continuing to Dec Trial Term/Call of the List 12/3/25 @ 9:00 am in Ctrms 1 or 2			
1	12/09/2025		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Amended Information Filed			

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2	12/09/2025	12/09/2025	Johnson, Autumn Leah Ball, Robert Duane Acker, Peter C.
Signed Plea			
3	12/09/2025		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Nolo Contendere/Partial Nol Pros			
3	12/11/2025		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Disposition Filed			
4	12/11/2025	12/09/2025	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order to Amend to Add an Additional Charge			
5	12/11/2025		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Disposition Filed			
6	12/11/2025	12/09/2025	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order of SOAB Assessment			
1	01/07/2026		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Transcript Plea Hrg Dec 9, 2025 Judge R.D. Amrhein Jr (ls) no copies			
1	03/11/2026		Acker, Peter C.
Praecipe for SVP Hearing			
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
03/11/2026	eService		Served
1	03/12/2026	03/10/2026	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order Scheduling Hearing 05/12/2026@2:30pm			
Acker, Peter C.			
03/12/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
03/12/2026	eService		Served
1	05/12/2026		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order - Sentence/Penalty Imposed			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
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05/14/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
1	05/13/2026		Mercer County Public Defender's Office Acker, Peter C.
Index of Exhibits			
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
2	05/13/2026	05/12/2026	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order Classifying Defendant as a Sexually Violent Predator			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
3	05/13/2026	05/12/2026	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Sentence/Penalty Order Filed			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
1	05/14/2026	05/12/2026	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Notification of Sentence			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
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Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/14/2026	eService		Served

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Penalty Assessed			
3	05/14/2026		Court of Common Pleas - Mercer County
Itemized Account of Fines, Costs, Fees, and Restitution			
1	05/18/2026		Court of Common Pleas - Mercer County
Payment Plan Introduction Letter			
1	05/28/2026	05/28/2026	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Court Notification Pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. 9799.23			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/28/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/28/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/28/2026	eService		Served
1	06/02/2026		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Transcript SVP Sentence May 12, 2026 Judge R.D. Amrhein Jr (db) no copies			
Acker, Peter C.			
06/02/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
06/02/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
06/02/2026	eService		Served

PAYMENT PLAN SUMMARY

<u>Payment Plan No</u>	<u>Payment Plan Freq.</u>	<u>Next Due Date</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Overdue Amt</u>
<u>Responsible Participant</u>			<u>Suspended</u>	<u>Next Due Amt</u>
Ball, Robert Duane	Single Payment	06/01/2026	Yes	\$1,237.50
			No	\$1,237.50
Payment Plan History:				
	Receipt Date	Payor Name	Participant Role	Amount

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CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Last Payment Date:

Total of Last Payment:

Ball, Robert Duane Defendant	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Costs/Fees					
ATJ	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Booking Center Fee (Mercer)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
CJES	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50
Commonwealth Cost - HB627 (Act 167 of 1992)	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.70
Costs of Prosecution - CJEA	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
County Court Cost (Act 204 of 1976)	\$39.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.00
Crime Victim Services and Compensation (Act 77 of 1992)	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
DNA Detection Fund (Act 185-2004)	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Domestic Violence Compensation (Act 44 of 1988)	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Firearm Education and Training Fund	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
JCPS	\$21.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.25
Judicial Computer Project	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
OAG - JCP	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50
State Court Costs (Act 204 of 1976)	\$17.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.80
Act 84 (Mercer)	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Auto Track Fee (Mercer)	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00
Automation Fee (Mercer)	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
County Court Costs (Mercer)	\$157.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$157.00
Costs/Fees Totals:	\$768.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$768.75
Grand Totals:	\$768.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$768.75

** - Indicates assessment is subrogated