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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned: Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.

Date Filed: 07/28/2025

Initiation Date: 07/11/2025

OTN: J 1013244-1

LOTN:

Originating Docket No: MJ-35202-CR-0000291-2025

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.: 252342A

Incident Number: 252342A

County: Mercer

Township: Hermitage City

Case Local Number Type(s)

Case Local Number(s)

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status:</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>	<u>Complaint Date:</u>
Closed	05/12/2026	Sentenced/Penalty Imposed	07/11/2025
	12/09/2025	Awaiting Sentencing	
	09/19/2025	Awaiting Formal Arraignment	
	07/28/2025	Awaiting Filing of Information	

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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>
Arraignment Court	09/23/2025	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
Miscellaneous	05/28/2026	9:00 am	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	07/11/2025	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$150,000.00

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>
171	171	F2	18 § 6312 §§ D	Child Sexual Abuse Material	05/18/2025	J 1013244-1

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</u> <u>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	07/22/2025	Not Final
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Proceed to Court

Information Filed	09/19/2025	Not Final
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Proceed to Court (Amended Information)

Criminal Pre-Trial	12/09/2025	Not Final
171 / Child Sexual Abuse Material	Proceed to Court (Amended Information)	F2 18 § 6312 §§ D

Nolo Contendere

Criminal Pre-Trial	12/09/2025	Final Disposition
171 / Child Sexual Abuse Material	Nolo Contendere	F2 18 § 6312 §§ D
Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.	05/12/2026	
Confinement	Min of 5.00 Years	05/12/2026
	Max of 10.00 Years	
	not less than 5 years nor more than 10 years	

LINKED SENTENCES:

Link 1

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



all - all other sentences

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COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Peter C. Acker
District Attorney
Supreme Court No: 027524
Phone Number(s):
724-962-2444 (Phone)
Address:
1860 E State St
Hermitage, PA 16148-1865

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

ENTRIES

<u>Sequence Number</u>	<u>CP Filed Date</u>	<u>Document Date</u>	<u>Filed By</u>
1	07/11/2025		Odem, Mary Ann
Bail Set - Ball, Robert Duane			
1	07/28/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Mercer County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court			
1	08/05/2025		Johnson, Autumn Leah
Verified Statement/ Order Appointing PD			
1	09/19/2025		Acker, Peter C.
Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery			
2	09/19/2025		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Disposition Filed			
3	09/19/2025		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Information Filed			
1	09/24/2025		Johnson, Autumn Leah
Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery and Inspection			
1	10/06/2025		Acker, Peter C.
Stipulation of Facts			
2	10/06/2025	10/03/2025	Wallace, Daniel P.
Order Stipulation Approved...			

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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			
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 of SOAB Assessment			
1	12/15/2025		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Disposition Filed			
2	12/15/2025	12/09/2025	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order to Amend to Change the Grading on a Charge			
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.
Praeipce Motion 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

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1	05/12/2026		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order - Sentence/Penalty Imposed			
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	05/13/2026		Mercer County Public Defender's Office
Index of Exhibits			Acker, Peter C.
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.			

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05/14/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
2	05/14/2026	05/12/2026	Johnson, Autumn Leah
Court Notification Pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. 9799.23			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/14/2026	eService		Served
3	05/14/2026		Court of Common Pleas - Mercer County
Penalty Assessed			
4	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			
2	05/18/2026	05/18/2026	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Guideline Sentence Form			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
3	05/18/2026	05/18/2026	Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Order Scheduling SORNA Review Conf. on 05/28/2026 @9am in Ctr #2			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/18/2026	eService		Served

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Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
4	05/18/2026	05/18/2026	DePreta, Mary Jo
Act 84 MCJ/SCI			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
5	05/18/2026		Court of Common Pleas - Mercer County
Court Commitment State or County Correctional Institution			
Acker, Peter C.			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
05/18/2026	eService		Served
1	06/03/2026		Amrhein, Ronald D. Jr.
Transcript SVP Sentence May 12, 2026 Judge R.D. Amrhein (db) 1-sci			
Acker, Peter C.			
06/09/2026	eService		Served
Johnson, Autumn Leah			
06/09/2026	eService		Served
Mercer County Public Defender's Office			
06/09/2026	eService		Served

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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>
	Single Payment	06/01/2026	Yes	\$1,237.50
Ball, Robert Duane			No	\$1,237.50

<u>Payment Plan History:</u>	<u>Receipt Date</u>	<u>Payor Name</u>	<u>Participant Role</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Last Payment Date:

Total of Last Payment:

Ball, Robert Duane	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Defendant				<u>Payments</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
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 1988)	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
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:	\$468.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$468.75
Grand Totals:	\$468.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$468.75

** - Indicates assessment is subrogated