

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY

DOCKET

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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned: McHugh, Raymond F. Date Filed: 01/13/2025 Initiation Date: 12/26/2024
OTN: M 1009719-4 LOTN: Originating Docket No: MJ-07101-CR-0000690-2024
Initial Issuing Authority: The Honorable Michael W. Gallagher Final Issuing Authority: The Honorable Michael W. Gallagher
Arresting Agency: Bensalem Twp Police Dept Arresting Officer: Kolb, Ryan E.
Complaint/Citation No.: 33166 Incident Number: 24-36919
County: Bucks Township: Bensalem Township
Case Local Number Type(s) Case Local Number(s)

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status:</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Closed	10/30/2025	Sentenced/Penalty Imposed	12/26/2024
	07/29/2025	Awaiting Sentencing	
	02/07/2025	Awaiting Trial	
	01/13/2025	Awaiting Formal Arraignment	
	01/13/2025	Awaiting Filing of Information	

Complaint Date: 12/27/2024

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Time</u>			<u>Status</u>
Formal Arraignment	02/07/2025	11:00 am	Courtroom 410		Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	02/07/2025	12:00 pm	Courtroom 410		Continued
Pre-Trial Conference/Guilty Plea	03/11/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 560	President Judge Raymond F. McHugh	Continued
Pre-Trial Conference/Guilty Plea	04/30/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 560	President Judge Raymond F. McHugh	Continued
Pre-Trial Conference/Guilty Plea	06/04/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 560	President Judge Raymond F. McHugh	Continued
Pre-Trial Conference/Guilty Plea	07/29/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 560	President Judge Raymond F. McHugh	Scheduled
Sentencing	10/30/2025	9:30 am	Courtroom 560	President Judge Raymond F. McHugh	Scheduled

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 12/06/1959 City/State/Zip: Bensalem, PA 19020

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CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Cotton, Kenneth

BAIL INFORMATION

Cotton, Kenneth					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	12/27/2024	Monetary	Magisterial District Court	10.00%	\$100,000.00

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>
1	5	F2	18 § 6312 §§ D	Child Pornography	12/15/2024	M 1009719-4
2	6	F3	18 § 901 §§ A	Criminal Attempt - Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	12/15/2024	M 1009719-4
99,999	1	F3	18 § 903	Conspiracy - Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	12/15/2024	M 1009719-4

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>		

Waived for Court (Lower Court)

Defendant Was Present

Lower Court Disposition	01/08/2025	Not Final
99,999 / Conspiracy - Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	Charge Changed (Lower Court)	F3 18 § 903
Replaced by 18 § 5903 §§ C1, Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor		

Proceed to Court

Defendant Was Not Present

Information Filed	02/05/2025	Not Final
1 / Child Pornography	Replacement by Information	F2 18 § 6312 §§ D
2 / Criminal Attempt - Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	Replacement by Information	F3 18 § 901 §§ A
99,999 / Conspiracy - Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	Charge Changed (Lower Court)	F3 18 § 903
Replaced by 18 § 5903 §§ C1, Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor		

Guilty Plea

Pre-Trial Conference/Guilty Plea	07/29/2025	Final Disposition
1 / Child Pornography	Guilty Plea	F2 18 § 6312 §§ D
McHugh, Raymond F.	10/30/2025	
Confinement	Min of 10.00 Months	
	Max of 23.00 Months	
	Other	

Comply with the general rules, regulations and conditions governing probation/parole applicable to defendant's offense(s) in addition to any other penalty imposed.

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Disposition

Case Event

Sequence/Description

Sentencing Judge

Sentence/Diversion Program Type

Sentence Conditions

Presumptive Parole at minimum provided no misconducts to the Bensalem address that was put on the record.

Credit for Time Served: 12/27/24-Present

Costs

Sex Offender Supervision.

Defendant to participate in the Sex Offenders Program

Disposition Date

Offense Disposition

Sentence Date

Incarceration/Diversionary Period

Final Disposition

Grade Section

Credit For Time Served

Start Date

2 / Criminal Attempt - Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor

McHugh, Raymond F.

No Further Penalty

Guilty Plea

10/30/2025

F3

18 § 901 §§ A

99,999 / Conspiracy - Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor

Replaced by 18 § 5903 §§ C1, Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor

McHugh, Raymond F.

Charge Changed (Lower Court)

10/30/2025

F3

18 § 903

COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Bucks County District Attorney's Office
District Attorney

Supreme Court No:

Phone Number(s):
215-348-6344 (Phone)

Address:
Bucks County Justice Center
100 N. Main Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: Brandon Cole Ingraham
Public Defender

Supreme Court No: 307409

Rep. Status: Active

Phone Number(s):
215-348-6513 (Phone)

Address:
Bucks County Public Defender's Office
100 N Main St
Doylestown, PA 18901

Representing: Cotton, Kenneth

ENTRIES

Sequence Number

CP Filed Date

Document Date

Filed By

1

12/27/2024

Peranteau, Frank W. Sr.

Bail Set - Cotton, Kenneth

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01/13/2025

Court of Common Pleas - Bucks
County

Original Papers Received from Lower Court

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Bucks County District Attorney's Office 01/13/2025	eService		Served
1	01/31/2025		McMaster, James M.
Order Denying Motion for Modification of Bail Bucks County District Attorney's Office 01/31/2025			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office 01/31/2025	eService		Served
Bucks County Prison 01/31/2025			
1	02/05/2025		Schorn, Jennifer M.
Information Filed Bucks County District Attorney's Office 02/05/2025	eService		Served
1	02/07/2025		Ingraham, Brandon Cole
Entry of Appearance Bucks County District Attorney's Office 02/07/2025	eNotice		Notified
2	02/07/2025		Ingraham, Brandon Cole
Request for Pre-Trial Discovery Bucks County District Attorney's Office 02/07/2025	eNotice		Notified
3	02/07/2025		Ingraham, Brandon Cole
Waiver of Appearance at Arraignment Bucks County District Attorney's Office 02/07/2025	eNotice		Notified
1	02/20/2025		Bucks County District Attorney's Office
Discoverable materials (cover letter only) Ingraham, Brandon Cole 02/20/2025	eNotice		Notified

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2	02/20/2025		Bucks County District Attorney's Office
Request for Pre-Trial Discovery			
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
02/20/2025	eNotice		Notified

1	07/29/2025		Cotton, Kenneth
Notice to Defendant Regarding Registration Under Megan's Law			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
07/30/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
07/30/2025	eService		Served

2	07/29/2025		Cotton, Kenneth
Order of SOAB Assessment			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
07/30/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
07/30/2025	eService		Served
Sexual Offenders Assessment Board			
07/30/2025	E-Mail		

3	07/29/2025		McHugh, Raymond F.
Guilty Plea			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
07/30/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
07/30/2025	eService		Served

4	07/29/2025		Cotton, Kenneth
Addendum to Guilty Plea Statement for Registration of Sexual Offender			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
07/30/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
07/30/2025	eService		Served

5	07/29/2025		McHugh, Raymond F.
Order for Fingerprinting			

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Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
07/30/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
07/30/2025	eService		Served

6	07/29/2025		McHugh, Raymond F.
Sentence Deferred			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
07/29/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
07/29/2025	eService		Served

1	10/10/2025		Bucks County Court Reporter
Transcript Filed for July 29, 2025 by Mary F. Saile, Original Only, 18 Pages			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
10/10/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
10/10/2025	eService		Served

1	10/30/2025		McHugh, Raymond F.
Order - Sentence/Penalty Imposed			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
10/31/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
10/31/2025	eService		Served

1	11/06/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Bucks County
Penalty Assessed			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
11/06/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
11/06/2025	eService		Served

2	11/06/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Bucks County
Itemized Account of Fines, Costs, Fees, and Restitution			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			

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11/06/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
11/06/2025	eService		Served

3	11/06/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Bucks County
Entry of Civil Judgment			
Bucks County District Attorney's Office			
11/06/2025	eService		Served
Ingraham, Brandon Cole			
11/06/2025	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>
	Monthly	10/10/2026	Yes	\$0.00
Cotton, Kenneth			No	\$100.00

Payment Plan History:		<u>Receipt Date</u>	<u>Payor Name</u>	<u>Participant Role</u>	<u>Amount</u>
		12/01/2025	Cotton, Joanne	Payor	\$100.00
		01/07/2026	Cotton, Joanne	Payor	\$100.00
		02/04/2026	Cotton, Joanne	Payor	\$100.00
		03/09/2026	Cotton, Joanne	Payor	\$100.00
		04/04/2026	Cotton, Joanne	Payor	\$100.00
		05/10/2026	Cotton, Joanne	Payor	\$100.00
		06/10/2026	Cotton, Kenneth	Defendant	\$100.00
		07/06/2026	Cotton, Joanne	Payor	\$100.00
		08/08/2026	Cotton, Joanne	Payor	\$100.00
		09/12/2026	Cotton, Kenneth	Defendant	\$100.00

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CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Last Payment Date: 09/14/2026

Total of Last Payment: -\$100.00

Cotton, Kenneth Defendant	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Costs/Fees					
Constable Education Training Act	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Server Fee - Referred to County	\$76.52	(\$76.52)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Server Fee - Referred to County	\$66.02	(\$66.02)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Server Fee - Referred to County	\$145.25	(\$145.25)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Server Fee - Referred to County	\$110.25	(\$110.25)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ATJ	\$6.00	(\$6.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Admin Fee (Bucks)	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Automation Fee (Bucks)	\$5.00	(\$5.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Booking Center Fee (Bucks)	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
CJES	\$2.50	(\$2.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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 1978)	\$60.00	(\$60.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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
Information Service Fee (Bucks)	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
JCPS	\$21.25	(\$21.25)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Judicial Computer Project	\$8.00	(\$8.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Law Library (Bucks)	\$20.00	(\$7.86)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.14
Misd. & Felony Before Trial (Bucks)	\$253.50	(\$253.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OAG - JCP	\$2.50	(\$2.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff Fee (Bucks)	\$5.00	(\$1.95)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.05
State Court Costs (Act 204 of 1976)	\$17.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.80
Variable Amount to be Distributed CVSC (Act 77)	\$10.50	(\$10.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Variable Amount to be Distributed CVSC (Act 77)	\$4.50	(\$4.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OSP (Bucks) (Act 77 of 2022)	\$480.00	(\$188.40)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$291.60
Costs/Fees Totals:	\$1,960.29	(\$1,000.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$960.29

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Grand Totals:	\$1,960.29	(\$1,000.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$960.29

** - Indicates assessment is subrogated