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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned: Brown, Todd E. Date Filed: 04/01/2025 Initiation Date: 02/25/2025
OTN: Y 1010755-4 LOTN: Originating Docket No: MJ-02202-CR-0000070-2025
Initial Issuing Authority: John Bender Final Issuing Authority: John Bender
Arresting Agency: Lancaster County District Attorney's Office Arresting Officer: Morant, Donald
Complaint/Citation No.: 254 Incident Number: DA-25-0041
County: Lancaster Township: Lancaster 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	02/04/2026	Sentenced/Penalty Imposed	02/25/2025
	02/04/2026	Awaiting Sentencing	
	12/24/2025	Awaiting Plea Court	
	08/22/2025	Awaiting Trial	
	04/01/2025	Awaiting Formal Arraignment	
	04/01/2025	Awaiting Filing of Information	

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	04/11/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom A		Cancelled
Status Conference	06/18/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 10	Judge Jeffrey Conrad	Continued
Status Conference	08/21/2025	11:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Jeffrey Conrad	Cancelled
Status Conference	08/21/2025	1:30 pm		Judge Jeffrey Conrad	Moved
Call of the Criminal Trial List	12/22/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 9	Judge Todd E. Brown	Continued
Guilty Plea	01/28/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Moved
Guilty Plea	02/04/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled
Call of the Criminal Trial List	02/23/2026	1:30 pm	Courtroom 9	Judge Todd E. Brown	Cancelled

CONFINEMENT INFORMATION

<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Still in</u>
<u>Known As Of</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Custody</u>
04/15/2026	State Correctional Institution	SCI Huntingdon		Yes

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 05/04/1953 City/State/Zip: Lancaster, PA 17603

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CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Kist, James Thomas

BAIL INFORMATION

Kist, James Thomas

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	03/05/2025	Unsecured	Magisterial District Court		\$100,000.00
Change Non-Monetary Conditions	03/05/2025	Unsecured	Magisterial District Court		\$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	1	F3	18 § 5903 §§ C1	Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	06/01/2024	Y 1010755-4
2	2	F3	18 § 6301 §§ A1ii	Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	06/01/2024	Y 1010755-4

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	03/19/2025	Not Final
1 / Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F3 18 § 5903 §§ C1
2 / Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F3 18 § 6301 §§ A1ii
Proceed to Court	Defendant Was Not Present	
Information Filed	04/10/2025	Not Final
1 / Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	Proceed to Court	F3 18 § 5903 §§ C1
2 / Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	Proceed to Court	F3 18 § 6301 §§ A1ii
Guilty Plea - Negotiated		
Guilty Plea	02/04/2026	Final Disposition
1 / Diss Explicit Sex Mat'l Minor	Guilty Plea - Negotiated	F3 18 § 5903 §§ C1
Spahn, Merrill M.	02/04/2026	1 Days
Confinement	Min of 1.00 Years	02/04/2026
	Max of 4.00 Years	
	1 year to 4 years	

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Disposition

Case Event

Sequence/Description

Sentencing Judge

Sentence/Diversion Program Type

Sentence Conditions

Mitigated Sentence : Global intent of parties and waiver of any implied sentence

Not Eligible for Boot Camp

Not Eligible for State Drug Treatment Program

Not Eligible for Short Sentence Parole

Re-Entry Supervision is Applicable

Defendant must undergo SOAB evaluation

Megan's Law or Adam Walsh Act registrant

Submit to mandatory fingerprinting within 90 days, if fingerprinting on this offense has not been completed.

Comply with Conditions Imposed by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole

Disposition Date

Offense Disposition

Sentence Date

Incarceration/Diversionary Period

Final Disposition

Grade Section

Credit For Time Served

Start Date

2 / Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above

Guilty Plea - Negotiated

F3

18 § 6301 §§ A1ii

Spahn, Merrill M.

02/04/2026

Probation

Min of 7.00 Years

Max of 7.00 Years

7 Years

LINKED SENTENCES:

Link 1

CP-36-CR-0000106-2025 - Seq. No. 1 (18 § 6312 §§ D) - Confinement is Consecutive to

CP-36-CR-0001254-2025 - Seq. No. 1 (18 § 5903 §§ C1) - Confinement

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COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Fritz Karl Haverstick

District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 200486

Phone Number(s):
717-299-8100 (Phone)

Address:
District Attorney Of Lancaster
50 N Duke St
Lancaster, PA 17608

Name: Samantha Stefanow Tropp

Assistant District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 336295

Phone Number(s):
717-299-8100 (Phone)

Address:
50 N Duke St
Lancaster, PA 17602

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: William Donald Dombroski

Public Defender

Supreme Court No: 330186

Rep. Status: Active

Phone Number(s):
717-299-8131 (Phone)

Address:
150 N Queen St
Lancaster, PA 17603

Representing: Kist, James Thomas

ENTRIES

<u>Sequence Number</u>	<u>CP Filed Date</u>	<u>Document Date</u>	<u>Filed By</u>
1	03/05/2025		Richardson, Jodie E.
Bail Set - Kist, James Thomas			
2	03/05/2025		Richardson, Jodie E.
Order Granting Motion for Modification of Bail - Kist, James Thomas			
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
04/01/2025	eService		Served
1	04/01/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court			
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
04/01/2025	eService		Served
1	04/03/2025		Dombroski, William Donald
Entry of Appearance			
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
04/03/2025	eNotice		Notified
1	04/10/2025		Adams, Heather
Information Filed			
Dombroski, William Donald			

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04/10/2025	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
04/10/2025	eService		Served
1	05/30/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Dombroski, William Donald			
05/30/2025	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
05/30/2025	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
05/30/2025	eService		Served
2	05/30/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
05/30/2025			
Dombroski, William Donald			
05/30/2025			
Dombroski, William Donald			
05/30/2025	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
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Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
05/30/2025	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
05/30/2025	eService		Served
1	06/25/2025		Conrad, Jeffrey
Conference Order			
1	08/07/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Dombroski, William Donald			
08/07/2025	eService		Served

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Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
08/07/2025	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
08/07/2025	eService		Served

2	08/07/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
08/07/2025			
Dombroski, William Donald			
08/07/2025			
Dombroski, William Donald			
08/07/2025	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
08/07/2025			
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
08/07/2025	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
08/07/2025	eService		Served

1	08/27/2025		Conrad, Jeffrey
Conference Order			

1	11/12/2025		Woods, Nicky L.
7 Subpoena			
Dombroski, William Donald			
11/12/2025	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
11/12/2025	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
11/12/2025	eService		Served

1	12/08/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Dombroski, William Donald			
12/08/2025	eService		Served

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Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
12/08/2025	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
12/08/2025	eService		Served

2	12/08/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
12/08/2025			
Dombroski, William Donald			
12/08/2025			
Dombroski, William Donald			
12/08/2025	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
12/08/2025			
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
12/08/2025	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
12/08/2025	eService		Served

1	12/22/2025		Conrad, Jeffrey
Conference Order			

1	02/04/2026		Spahn, Merrill M.
Guilty Plea - Negotiated			
Dombroski, William Donald			
02/06/2026	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
02/06/2026	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
02/06/2026	eService		Served

2	02/04/2026		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order - Sentence/Penalty Imposed			
Dombroski, William Donald			
02/06/2026	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			

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02/06/2026	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
02/06/2026	eService		Served

2	02/20/2026		Woods, Nicky L.
DC300B Prepared			
Dombroski, William Donald			
02/20/2026	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
02/20/2026	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
02/20/2026	eService		Served

1	03/24/2026		Woods, Nicky L.
Corrected DC300B Prepared			
Dombroski, William Donald			
03/24/2026	eService		Served
Haverstick, Fritz Karl			
03/24/2026	eService		Served
Tropp, Samantha Stefanow			
03/24/2026	eService		Served

1	03/26/2026		Lancaster County Adult Probation Unit
Request for Special Probation/Parole Supervision			

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CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Last Payment Date: 09/29/2026

Total of Last Payment: -\$7.65

Kist, James Thomas Defendant	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Costs/Fees					
Miscellaneous Issuances	\$22.50	(\$5.22)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.28
ATJ	\$6.00	(\$6.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CJES	\$2.50	(\$2.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clerk Cost (Non-Jury/Guilty Plea)-6411AB1211 (Lan)	\$12.00	(\$12.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clerk of Court Auto Fee-Costs 6593AAB1211 (Lan)	\$5.00	(\$5.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commonwealth Cost - HB627 (Act 167 of 1992)	\$26.70	(\$6.19)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.51
Costs of Prosecution - CJEA	\$50.00	(\$11.59)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.41
County Court Cost (Act 204 of 1976)	\$39.00	(\$9.05)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.95
Crime Victim Services and Compensation (Act 77 of	\$60.00	(\$60.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DA Administration Fee - 6421AB130019021 (Lan)	\$25.00	(\$25.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DA Cost - Felony- 6411AB1211 (Lancaster)	\$18.00	(\$18.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Domestic Violence Compensation (Act 44 of 1988)	\$10.00	(\$2.32)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.68
Firearm Education and Training Fund	\$5.00	(\$1.17)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.83
JCPS	\$21.25	(\$21.25)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Judicial Computer Project	\$8.00	(\$8.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OAG - JCP	\$2.50	(\$2.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff Cost - Felony - 6411AB1211 (Lancaster)	\$4.00	(\$4.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Court Costs (Act 204 of 1976)	\$17.80	(\$4.05)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.75
Variable Amount to be Distributed CVSC (Act 77)	\$28.00	(\$28.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Variable Amount to be Distributed CVSC (Act 77)	\$12.00	(\$12.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Costs/Fees Totals:	\$375.25	(\$243.84)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$131.41
Grand Totals:	\$375.25	(\$243.84)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$131.41

** - Indicates assessment is subrogated