

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 COUNTY OF **BUCKS**
 Magisterial District Number: **07-3-03**
 MDJ Hon. **HON. GARY GAMBARELLA**
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POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

DEFENDANT: _____
 (NAME and ADDRESS)
CRYSTAL LYNN ROBERTSON
 First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.
655 ROSEANN LN
SELLERSVILLE, PA 18960

NCIC Extradition Code Type

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Felony Full | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Felony Pend. | <input type="checkbox"/> C - Misdemeanor Surrounding States | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Felony Ltd. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Felony Pend. Extradition Determ. | <input type="checkbox"/> D - Misdemeanor No Extradition | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Felony Surrounding States | <input type="checkbox"/> A - Misdemeanor Full | <input type="checkbox"/> E - Misdemeanor Pending | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Felony No Ext. | <input type="checkbox"/> B - Misdemeanor Limited | <input type="checkbox"/> F - Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ. | |

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

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GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB 08/28/1985	POB	Add'l. DOB	Co-Defendants? <input type="checkbox"/>	
RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	AKA				
ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.				
HAIR COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> Gry (Gray) <input type="checkbox"/> Red (Red/Aubn) <input type="checkbox"/> SDY (Sandy) <input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue) <input type="checkbox"/> PLE (Purple) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown) <input type="checkbox"/> Blk (Black) <input type="checkbox"/> Ong (Orange) <input type="checkbox"/> WHI (White) <input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Ink./Bald) <input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green) <input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink) <input type="checkbox"/> Bln (Blonde / Strawberry)					
EYE COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> Blk (Black) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blu (Blue) <input type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown) <input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green) <input type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray) <input type="checkbox"/> HAZ (Hazel) <input type="checkbox"/> MAR (Maroon) <input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink) <input type="checkbox"/> MUL (Multicolored) <input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Unknow)					
DNA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	DNA Location				WEIGHT (lbs.)
FBI Number	MNU Number				
Defendant Fingerprinted <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					Ft. HEIGHT in.
Fingerprint Classification					5 06

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate #	State	Hazmat <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Comm'l Veh Ind. <input type="checkbox"/>	School Veh. <input type="checkbox"/>	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. Same as Def. <input type="checkbox"/>
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because: _____

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both, be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See PA. R. Crim. P 507.)

BRITTNEY KERN

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth - Please Print or Type)

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

05/19/2023

(Date)

I, **DET. RICHARD DEAN**
 (Name of the Affiant)
 of **PENNRIDGE REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 (Identity Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

40/
 PSP/MPOETC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #
PA0091700
 (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state:

1. I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation are unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [**9229**] **WEST ROCKHILL**
 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)
675 ROSEANN LN SELLERSVILLE

in **BUCKS** County [**09**] on or about **23 APRIL 2023 AT 1318 HRS.**
 (County Code) (Offense Date)



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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.

(Set forth a **brief** summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA §§ 213. - 213.7.)

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older <u>0</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	1	4304	A1	of the	18	6	F3	
	Offense #	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description (Include the name of statute or ordinance): Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN The Actor, CRYSTAL ROBERTSON, on or about, 23 April 2023 , in the County of Bucks, being a parent, guardian or other person supervising the welfare of, JV1-JV2-JV3-JV4-JV5-JV6 , a child under 18 years of age, knowingly endangered the welfare of said children by violating a duty of care, protection or support, namely, CRYSTAL ROBERTSON , in violation of Section 4304 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, as amended, 18 Pa. C.S. 4304

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Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN The Actor, CRYSTAL ROBERTSON , on or about, 23 April 2023 , in the County of Bucks, being a parent, guardian or other person supervising the welfare of, JV7 , a child under 6 years of age, knowingly endangered the welfare of said child by violating a duty of care, protection or support, namely, CRYSTAL ROBERTSON , in violation of Section 4304 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, as amended, 18 Pa. C.S. 4304



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- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 PA C.C. 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 2.
- I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.
(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

_____,
 (Date)

 (Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date _____ I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified. An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Affiant, Richard Dean is a member of the Pennridge Regional Police Department and is currently assigned as Detective. Your Affiant is empowered to conduct investigations into criminal activity in the townships of East and West Rockhill which would violate various laws in the Commonwealth, including Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Your Affiant has been a police officer since 2014 and was appointed Detective in 2021.

On 23 April 2023 at approximately 1318hrs, the Pennridge Regional Police Department was dispatched to 675 Roseann Lane in the Green Top Trailer Park located in West Rockhill Township, Bucks County. The complainant advised police radio that juveniles were inside the above location, which the complainant believed was abandoned, and the juveniles were removing items from it. Officers Windfelder and Rosenfeld responded to the area to investigate.

Upon their arrival, they found a 12-year-old juvenile female (henceforth JV3) in the front yard of 655 Roseann Lane, directly next door to 675 Roseann Lane. JV3 began speaking to officers by explaining that her parents told them not to go over to the abandoned trailer and that her parents should not be held responsible. JV3 continued by stating she was only taking a blanket to keep her rats warm because her family does not have much money left. At first contact, JV3 was barefoot with the hood of her sweatshirt up over her head and told officers she has social anxiety. A few moments later, the second juvenile female (henceforth JV2) emerged from the rear of the property and advised she was 14 years old. JV2 was wearing large work boots too big for her feet and had on clothing that appeared dirty. JV3 and JV2 admitted several times to entering the property at 675 Roseann Lane while officers waited for their parents to arrive, stating again that they do not have very much money.

About twenty-five minutes after Officer Rosenfeld spoke with the juvenile's father over the phone, he and his wife returned home. They identified themselves as Shane

I, DET. RICHARD DEAN (40), BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,

_____ Date _____, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, _____





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Robertson (DOB 9-27-75) and Crystal Robertson (DOB 8-28-85), mother and father of JV2 and JV3. Officers advised of their concern for the health of JV2 and JV3 based on their appearance and requested to see the living arrangements. Shane Robertson granted the request and began unlocking the front door while Crystal Robertson stated that they were going through so much food that she had to put a lock on the refrigerator because they were "stealing" everything and referred to the children as "garbage disposals with legs." Upon entry into the trailer, officers found the refrigerator to be locked shut with a bicycle lock. The interior of the trailer was also in obvious disrepair and disarray.

Shane Robertson responded out to his vehicle to retrieve Crystal's purse, which was where the key to the lock was located. Officer Rosenfeld used the key to open the refrigerator to find very little food inside. Around this time, Officer Windfelder inquired about how many children lived in the residence. Shane Robertson said he had one other daughter. Shane Robertson requested his 16-year-old daughter (henceforth JV1) exit a rear bedroom and meet with officers in the living room. JV1 also appeared unkempt and stated she was aware that officers were outside but was watching the youngest child at the time. Officers left the home and filed a Childline Report in accordance with Pennsylvania Act 31.

At 1700hrs on the same date, officers were requested to return to 655 Roseann Lane after Madeline Stross of Bucks County Children and Youth had discovered more children being hidden in a rear bedroom of the home during her visit. When Officers arrived, they met with Shane Robertson outside of the home, who advised he had seven children and did not tell officers this earlier because he did not want to get in any trouble. Officers entered the home with Stross and found a ten-year-old female (henceforth JV4), an eight-year-old female (henceforth JV5), a six-year-old male (henceforth JV6), and a four-year-old female (henceforth JV7) all inside the home. Based on their appearance, it was decided that all seven children would be transported to Grand View Hospital for evaluation.

Your Affiant arrived around 1900hrs and met with officers and Crystal Robertson at 655 Roseann Lane. Your Affiant photographed the entire home to include three bedrooms, a kitchen, a living area, and one bathroom with the lower half of the door completely missing. The room that Shane and Crystal slept in had a bed in the middle of the room with several animal cages surrounding it. The sheets on the bed did not appear to have been washed in several weeks/months. On the floor were items of garbage and the walls had holes in them. The back bedroom adjacent to Shane and Crystal's bedroom was blocked off with a broken washing machine. This room did not have a door and was cluttered with dirty clothing and garbage on the floor. This room was also missing sheetrock on the walls and was in need of repair. The third bedroom had feces on the floor in front of the entrance. A filthy mattress lay in the center of the room with a dirty blanket on it. Your Affiant found feces on the blanket as well while photographing this room. This room also housed approximately two dozen rats that were located in two different cages. The bathroom was also in need of repair. The piping underneath the sink was heavily corroded, the exhaust fan was caked in dust, and no cleaning products were located for sanitation. The bathroom also did not have soap, toothpaste, or any other hygienic products for the occupants of the home. Your Affiant noted a similar situation with the kitchen. The cabinets were in very bad shape and the oven appeared as if it had never been cleaned. The only notable food located in the home was for the animals. The floors were all bare plywood that would sink down in certain areas so far that you could see the dirt below the trailer. Crystal Robertson advised that the new piece of plywood in front of her bedroom door had been placed there after she fell through the floor a few months prior. The walls and floors of this home were either destroyed or disintegrating, and there was very little lighting in the home. There was also a bad odor in the home and several bugs. Your Affiant noted two dogs, two turtles, two rabbits, snakes, toads, and a four-foot reptile known as a Tegu inside the home, along with the approximately two dozen rats.

While Your Affiant was investigating the home at 655 Roseann Lane, each child was



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individually examined at Grand View Hospital. It was determined at that time that all the children except JV2 were clinically malnourished. JV5 and JV7 tested positive for Covid19. JV1 and JV7 had low kidney function. JV2, JV3, and JV5 had fevers and were diagnosed with Acute Viral Syndrome. Based on those examinations and diagnoses, Bucks County Children and Youth took custody of all seven juveniles. Shane and Crystal Robertson were notified that their children were being placed in foster care at that time.

Over the next week, it was learned that none of the seven children had any formal education, and all lacked basic knowledge. Some of the children did not know their own birthdates. Four of the children suffer from speech impediments. All of the children struggle with reading, writing, and spelling. They all exhibited social anxiety and disclosed that they did not like being in public or around other people. JV3, JV4, JV6, and JV7 were all referred to a nutritionist by CHOP due to being clinically underweight. During a dental check up on JV6, it was found that he had several teeth requiring intervention and a dangerous abscess in his mouth. JV6 had 13 visible cavities and required five (5) extractions and six (6) crowns. JV5 also requires five (5) extractions and five (5) crowns, along with additional fillings. CHOP Ophthalmology diagnosed JV1, JV2, JV3, and JV5 with poor eyesight and is in the process of providing JV1 and JV2 with glasses. JV3 and JV5 have appointments for corrective eyewear. Approximately one week after the removal from 655 Roseann Lane, JV3 was found to have maggots in her hair. It was learned that last summer, JV3 suffered sunburn to her scalp and neck and could not brush her hair due to pain. JV3 eventually could not brush or wash her hair due to the tangling and it became matted. Upon discovery of the maggots, JV3 had most of the hair shaved from her head since the damage and infestation was so dire. Another child had to have most of her hair shaved off due to it being similarly matted. JV7 was ultimately diagnosed with ringworm. The youngest children, JV6 and JV7, each gained two pounds their first week in foster care.

Your Honor, based on the facts and circumstances listed above Your Affiant respectfully requests Crystal Robertson be charged with six counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child Felony 3 for JV1, JV2, JV3, JV4, JV5, and JV6, and one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child Felony 2 for JV7, since she is under the age of six. Your Affiant verifies that the information set forth is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge.

(Signature of Affiant)