



Preliminary Hearing Notice

Mag. Dist. No: MDJ-05-0-03

Address: Pittsburgh Municipal Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Telephone:

James Bell

Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
v.
James Bell

Docket No: MJ-05003-CR-0002333-2024

Case Filed: 5/2/2024

OTN: R 878533-5

Comp/Cit #: ASAP-988753

Your Role: Defendant

18 § 4915.2 §§ A1 (Lead) SEX OFFENDER
18 § 4915.2 §§ A2 SEX OFFENDER

Charge(s)

A Preliminary Hearing has been scheduled for the above captioned case to be held on/at:

Date: Monday, May 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: PMC Courtroom 02
Pittsburgh Municipal Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-350-6715

Notice To Defendant

A complaint has been filed charging you with the offense(s) set forth above and on the attached copy of the complaint. If you fail to appear at the time and place above without cause, you will be deemed to have waived your right to be present at any further proceedings before the Magisterial District Judge and the case will proceed in your absence. If any of the charges against you are held for court, a request for a bench warrant against you will be transmitted to the Court of Common Pleas.

At the preliminary hearing you may:

1. Be represented by counsel;
2. Cross-examine witnesses and inspect physical evidence offered against you;
3. Call witnesses on your behalf other than witnesses to testify to your good reputation only, offer evidence on your behalf and testify;
4. Make written notes of the proceeding, or have your counsel do so, or make a stenographic, mechanical, or electronic record of the proceedings.

If the case is held for court and if you fail to appear without cause at any proceeding for which your presence is required, including trial, your absence may be deemed a waiver of your right to be present, and the proceeding, including the trial, may be conducted in your absence.

If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, one may be appointed to represent you. Please contact the office of the Magisterial District Judge for additional information regarding the appointment of an attorney. If you have any questions, please call the above office immediately. Should you fail to appear for your preliminary hearing, a warrant will be issued for your arrest.

May 03, 2024

Date

Pittsburgh Municipal Court



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