Racine County Case Number 2026CF000641 State of Wisconsin vs. Reese L Lightner

Case summary

Filing date	Case type	Case status	
05-28-2026	Criminal	Open - Electronic filing	
Defendant date of birth [redacted]	**Address** [redacted]	**Branch ID** 3	**DA case number** 2026RA004204

Charges

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Responsible official	Prosecuting agency	Prosecuting agency attorney
Lynott, Jessica	State of Wisconsin	Tanck-Adams, Jennifer

Defendant owes the court: $0.00

Count no.	Statute	Description	Severity	Disposition
1	943.20(1)(d)	Theft-False Representation >$100,000	Felony F	
Modifier:	939.05	PTAC, as a Party to a Crime		

The Defendant was charged with the following offense:

Count	Statute cite	Description	Severity	Offense date	Plea
1	943.20(1)(d)	Theft-False Representation >$100,000	Felony F	05-22-2026	

Charge modifier(s)

Statute	Description
939.05	PTAC, as a Party to a Crime

Defendant

Defendant name	Date of birth	Sex	Race
Lightner, Reese L	[redacted]	Male	Caucasian

Address (last updated 05-28-2026)	JUSTIS ID	Fingerprint ID
[redacted]		

Court activities

Date	Time	Location	Description	Type	Court official
12-07-2026	01:30 pm	Law Enforcement Center - Lower Level Hearing Room - LC300	Status conference	Court	Hoelzel, Sally

Court record

Date	Event	Court official	Court reporter	Amount
11-09-2026	Video conferencing			
11-09-2026	Hearing	Hoelzel, Sally	Garvin, Mark W	

Additional text:

2:09 PM Defendant Reese L Lightner appeared by video, in custody via Marshall Custody in another state. Prosecuting attorney Jennifer Tanck-Adams in court for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter Mark Garvin.

Defendant is Pro Se

Defendant no longer wishes to proceed Pro Se

SPD does continue to search for counsel
SPD has not yet appointed counsel.

BTC: Finding of good cause to waive time limits

The court explains the defendant is SPD eligible
Due to the co-defendant having a staff attorney, the SPD office is looking for a private attorney for this defendant

Defendant questions how he can be charged by the state and federally
The court offers an explanation while explaining the court has limited knowledge as it does not know what he is being charged with Federally
Status conference scheduled for December 7, 2026 at 01:30 pm.

11-09-2026 Notice of hearing

Additional text:

Status conference on December 7, 2026 at 01:30 pm.

11-06-2026 Report

Additional text:

697 attempts to secure a certified attorney.

10-15-2026 Hearing Hoelzel, Sally Garvin, Mark W

Additional text:

9:43 AM Defendant Reese L Lightner not in court, in custody. Prosecuting attorney Antoinette L. Rich in court for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter Mark Garvin.

The court makes a record of this case being heard yesterday and being kept on in case he did not go into custody of the US Marshalls

10-14-2026 Letters/correspondence

Date	Event	Court official	Court reporter	Amount
	Additional text:			
	No SPD attorney appointment as of today. 638 contacts			
10-14-2026	Hearing	Hoelzel, Sally	Garvin, Mark W	
	Additional text:			
	8:37 AM Defendant Reese L Lightner in court, in custody. Prosecuting attorney Antoinette L. Rich in court for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter Mark Garvin. The court makes a record of moving this hearing to this morning as the defendant is going into federal custody Defendant wishes to have a contested Preliminary Hearing BTC: Finding of good cause to waive time limits Preliminary hearing scheduled for November 9, 2026 at 01:30 pm.			
10-14-2026	Notice of hearing			
	Additional text:			
	Preliminary hearing on November 9, 2026 at 01:30 pm.			
10-14-2026	Notice of hearing			
	Additional text:			
	Preliminary hearing on October 14, 2026 at 08:30 am.			
10-09-2026	Motion			
	Additional text:			
	Defendant's Motion for Bond Reduction.			
09-14-2026	Motion hearing	Lynott, Jessica	Hilliard-Smith, Alanna	

Date	Event	Court official	Court reporter	Amount

Additional text:

3:08 PM Defendant Reese L Lightner in court, in custody without counsel. Prosecuting attorney Kelsey L. Blumenfeld in court for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter: Alanna Hilliard-Smith.

Matter is set for motion to proceed pro se, filed by the defendant
Defendant states he has been waiting for counsel for 4 months and would now just like to represent himself to get the ball rolling
The Court states SPD has appointed counsel to the co defendant so they must look outside the office for counsel
Court holds pro se colloquy with defendant
Court also discusses charge and maximum penalties with defendant
BTC: Defendant is freely, knowingly and voluntarily waiving his right to counsel. Motion to proceed pro se GRANTED
BTC: Finding of good cause of waive time limits.
Matter set over for PH, defendant requests a contested PH
Preliminary hearing scheduled for October 15, 2026 at 08:30 am.

09-14-2026 Notice of hearing

Additional text:

Preliminary hearing on October 15, 2026 at 08:30 am.

09-11-2026 Letters/correspondence

Additional text:

No SPD attorney appointment as of today. 249 contacts

09-03-2026 Status conference Hoelzel, Sally Garvin, Mark W

Additional text:

8:49 AM Defendant Reese L Lightner in court, in custody. Prosecuting attorney Donald L. Conner II in court for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter Mark Garvin.

SPD has not yet appointed counsel.

BTC: Finding of good cause to waive time limits

Defendant would like to proceed Pro Se
BTC: PRO SE hearing to be heard by CCJ
Motion hearing scheduled for September 14, 2026 at 03:00 pm.

09-03-2026 Notice of hearing

Additional text:

Motion hearing on September 14, 2026 at 03:00 pm.

09-02-2026 Letters/correspondence

Date	Event	Court official	Court reporter	Amount
	Additional text:			
	Defendant's letter regarding going Pro Se.			
09-01-2026	Letters/correspondence			
	Additional text:			
	No SPD attorney appointment as of today. 211 Contacts Made			
07-23-2026	Status conference	Hoelzel, Sally	Garvin, Mark W	
	Additional text:			
	9:28 AM Defendant Reese L Lightner in court, in custody. Prosecuting attorney Antoinette L. Rich in court for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter Mark Garvin. Defendant has submitted a bond modification request State is in Ch 950 compliance Defendant makes argument on the record for bond modification State objects to any modification of bond and makes argument on the record BTC: BOND MOTION DENIED SPD has not yet appointed counsel. BTC: Finding of good cause to waive time limits Status conference scheduled for September 3, 2026 at 08:30 am.			
07-23-2026	Notice of hearing			
	Additional text:			
	Status conference on September 3, 2026 at 08:30 am.			
07-21-2026	Report			
	Additional text:			
	148 attempts to secure a certified attorney.			
07-20-2026	Letters/correspondence			
	Additional text:			
	Defendant's letter regarding case.			
07-08-2026	Letters/correspondence			
	Additional text:			
	Letter from other party on behalf of defendant.			
07-02-2026	Status conference	Wishau, Noah	Garvin, Mark W	

Date	Event	Court official	Court reporter	Amount

Additional text:

9:53 AM Defendant Reese L Lightner in court, in custody. Prosecuting attorney Donald L. Conner II in court for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter Mark Garvin.

SPD has not yet appointed counsel.

BTC: Finding of good cause to waive time limits

Defendant requests to be heard on bond
State is not in CH 950 Compliance
BTC: BOND TO BE HEARD AT NEXT HEARING
Status conference scheduled for July 23, 2026 at 08:30 am.

07-02-2026 Notice of hearing

Additional text:

Status conference on July 23, 2026 at 08:30 am.

06-30-2026 Report

Additional text:

90 contacts

06-29-2026 Letters/correspondence

Additional text:

Defendant's letter regarding bond reduction.

06-04-2026 Hearing Hoelzel, Sally Garvin, Mark W

Additional text:

8:41 AM Defendant Reese L Lightner in court, in custody. Prosecuting attorney Dirk Christian Jensen in court for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter Mark Garvin.

SPD has not yet appointed counsel.

BTC: Finding of good cause to waive time limits
Status conference scheduled for July 2, 2026 at 08:30 am.

06-04-2026 Notice of hearing

Additional text:

Status conference on July 2, 2026 at 08:30 am.

06-02-2026 Report

Additional text:

SPD Attorney Status, 3 contacts

06-02-2026 Other papers

Date	Event	Court official	Court reporter	Amount
	Additional text:			
	Racine County District Attorney Discovery Instructions			
06-02-2026	Other papers			
	Additional text:			
	State's Pre-Trial Notices			
06-02-2026	Demand for Discovery - Prosecutor			
05-29-2026	Confidential Crime Victim Information			
05-28-2026	Report			
	Additional text:			
	Pretrial Risk Assessment-PSA			
05-28-2026	Cash bond set for Lightner, Reese L	Hoelzel, Sally	Garvin, Mark W	$50,000.00
	Additional text:			
	Charges per attached criminal complaint. Conditions: Make all court appearances on time. Failure to appear will result in the issuance of a warrant for your arrest, possible bail jumping charges and forfeiture of any bond on deposit.			
	No contact with the victim [redacted] (person, property, residence or family).			
	No contact with Carissa Snow			
	Defendant to be placed on house arrest with GPS monitoring by Racine County Alternatives Program. You must report to room MC340 (Law Enforcement Center 717 Wisconsin Ave Racine WI 53403) by 4:00 pm on the day of your court appearance. Defendant MAY ONLY BE RELEASED to the supervision of RCAP. Exceptions to house arrest are court, and attorney. Note: $120 advance fee for installment of the GPS must be paid prior to the release from jail.			
	Absolutely no use of Whats App or Signal App			
	No contact with associate known as Tom that is listed within the Criminal Complaint			
05-28-2026	Video conferencing			
05-28-2026	Initial appearance	Hoelzel, Sally	Garvin, Mark W	
	Additional text:			
	2:00 PM Defendant Reese L Lightner appeared by video, in custody. Attorney Addison R Kuhn appeared by video for Reese L Lightner. Prosecuting attorney Jennifer Tanck-Adams appeared by video for the State of Wisconsin. Court Reporter Mark Garvin.			
	Victims appear via ZOOM			
	Reading of complaint is waived, probable cause found, bond set. Preliminary hearing scheduled for June 4, 2026 at 08:30 am.			

Date	Event	Court official	Court reporter	Amount
05-28-2026	Notice of hearing **Additional text:** Preliminary hearing on June 4, 2026 at 08:30 am.			
05-28-2026	Judicial/Court Official Transfer	Lynott, Jessica		
05-28-2026	Notice of hearing **Additional text:** Initial appearance on May 28, 2026 at 01:30 pm. Pursuant to Wisconsin's Supreme Court Order issued March 22, 2020 this hearing being held via video and telephone conferencing. You may view this hearing by using the following link: https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/livestream.htm, Racine County, Judicial Court Commissioner			
05-28-2026	Electronic Filing Notice			
05-28-2026	Case initiated by electronic filing			
05-28-2026	Complaint filed			