

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT - FARMINGTON DISTRICT COURT
DAVIS COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH vs. JOSEPH BRENT WALKER

CASE NUMBER 251701696 State Felony

CHARGES

Charge 1 - 76-5C-205(2)+(3BI) - DISTRIBUTE MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINOR - ACTOR
18+YRS - 3rd Degree Felony
Offense Date: July 18, 2025
Location: Davis County
Plea: August 28, 2025 Not Guilty
Mandatory Appearance
Charge Subject To Minimum Mandatory Sentence

Charge 2 - 76-5C-205(2)+(3BI) - DISTRIBUTE MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINOR - ACTOR
18+YRS - 3rd Degree Felony
Offense Date: July 18, 2025
Location: Davis County
Plea: August 28, 2025 Not Guilty
Mandatory Appearance
Charge Subject To Minimum Mandatory Sentence

Charge 3 - 76-5-417(2)+(3C) - ENTICING A MINOR - THRID DEGREE FELONY SEXUAL
ACTIVITY - Class A Misdemeanor
Offense Date: July 18, 2025
Location: Davis County
Plea: August 28, 2025 Not Guilty
Mandatory Appearance

Case Subject To Minimum Mandatory Sentence

CURRENT ASSIGNED JUDGE

MICHAEL D DIREDA

PARTIES

Plaintiff - STATE OF UTAH
Represented by: TAMARA BASQUEZ

Defendant - JOSEPH BRENT WALKER
Represented by: ALEXANDER RAMOS
Represented by: ANDREW DEESING

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Defendant Name: JOSEPH BRENT WALKER
Date of Birth: February 10, 1955
Law Enforcement Agency: LAYTON CITY POLICE
LEA Case Number: L25-18157
Officer Name: TRAVIS RAPP
Prosecuting Agency: DAVIS COUNTY
Violation Date: 07-18-2025

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

CASE NOTE

DCJ (NO BAIL)

PROCEEDINGS

08-22-2025 Case filed by efiler
08-22-2025 Filed: From an Information
08-22-2025 Judge MICHAEL D DIREDA assigned.
08-22-2025 Filed: INFORMATION/INDICTMENT
08-22-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
08-22-2025 Filed: Affidavit/Declaration
08-22-2025 Filed: Warrant of Arrest (Proposed)
08-22-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
08-22-2025 Filed: Substitution of Counsel
08-22-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
08-22-2025 Filed order: Warrant of Arrest
Judge MICHAEL EDWARDS
Signed August 22, 2025
08-22-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
08-26-2025 **** PRIVATE **** Filed: Jail Booking Record
08-26-2025 Note: DEF Email Address changed from
08-26-2025 Note: DEF Email Address changed to josephbrentwalker@yahoo.com
08-26-2025 INITIAL APPEARANCE scheduled on August 27, 2025 at 01:29 PM in
FIRST APPEARANCE with Judge ROTATION JUDGE
08-27-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
08-27-2025 Filed: Appearance of Counsel/Notice of Limited Appearance Co-
Counsel
08-27-2025 Filed: Letters in Support of Pre-Trial Release
08-27-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
08-27-2025 Filed: Appearance of Counsel/Notice of Limited Appearance
Appearance of Counsel
08-27-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
08-27-2025 Note: Case Bound Over
08-27-2025 Minute Entry - CONDITIONAL PRELIM WAIVER

Judge: JENNIFER VALENCIA

PRESENT

Clerk: kalinj
Prosecutor: GALLEGOS, JACOB
Defendant Present
The defendant is in the custody of the Davis County Jail
Defendant's Attorney(s): ALEXANDER RAMOS
Defendant's Attorney(s): ANDREW DEESING
Defendant's Attorney(s): JOEL KITTRELL
Audio
Tape Number: F5 08272025 Tape Count: 202-229

INITIAL APPEARANCE

A copy of the Information is given to the defendant.
Defendant waives reading of Information.
Defendant conditionally waives the right to a preliminary
hearing.

HEARING

Counsel addresses the court regarding custody.
Detective T. Rapp provides update.
The court orders the defendant be held without bail at this time.
The court orders the state submit an affidavit regarding Detective Rapp's update to the court and the defendant's flight risk. The defense is to submit an affidavit regarding who the defendant intends to reside with, his access to children, and proposed supervision conditions to ensure no access to the internet.
Counsel requests bail hearing at arraignment.

Remote Appearance

Date: 8/28/2025

Courts Website: <https://legacy.utcourts.gov/cal/>

CASE BOUNDOVER

This case is bound over. An Arraignment hearing has been set on 8/28/2025 at 8:31 AM remotely before Judge MICHAEL D DIREDA.

CUSTODY

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the Davis County Jail.

This hearing will not take place at the courthouse. It will be conducted remotely. Contact the court to provide your current email address. If you do not have access to a phone or other electronic device to appear remotely, notify the court.

UCJA Rule 4-401.02: court proceedings, including electronic proceedings, may NOT be recorded, photographed, or transmitted. Failure to comply with this prohibition may be treated as contempt of court, punishable by fine and time in jail.

08-27-2025 ARRAIGNMENT scheduled on August 28, 2025 at 08:01 AM in Courtroom 7 with Judge MICHAEL D DIREDA

08-27-2025 Filed order: CONDITIONAL PRELIM WAIVER
Judge JENNIFER VALENCIA
Signed August 27, 2025

08-28-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

08-28-2025 Minute Entry - RELEASE ORDER
Judge: MICHAEL D DIREDA

PRESENT

Clerk: danielsf

Prosecutor: WILLOUGHBY, BENJAMIN

Defendant Present

The defendant is in the custody of the Davis County Jail

Defendant's Attorney(s): RAMOS, ALEXANDER

Audio

Tape Number: F7-08282025 Tape Count: 836-846

HEARING

TO THE DAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-named Defendant be released to an ankle monitor. The Defendant is to be in home confinement with electronic monitoring. The Defendant is allowed release to attend employment and for any attorney visits. The defendant shall have no internet access and no contact with minor children.

08-28-2025 Filed order: RELEASE ORDER
Judge MICHAEL D DIREDA
Signed August 28, 2025

08-28-2025 Minute Entry - ARRAIGNMENT

Judge: MICHAEL D DIREDA
PRESENT
Clerk: madisonh
Prosecutor: WILLOUGHBY, BENJAMIN
Defendant Present
The defendant is in the custody of the Davis County Jail
Defendant's Attorney(s): RAMOS, ALEXANDER
Audio
Tape Number: F7-08282025 Tape Count: 8.37-8.46
ARRAIGNMENT
Defendant waives reading of Information.
Defendant is arraigned.
HEARING
The Court orders that the above-named Defendant be released to an ankle monitor. The Defendant is to be in home confinement with electronic monitoring. The Defendant is allowed release to attend employment and for any attorney visits. The defendant shall have no internet access and no contact with minor children.
Remote Appearance
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE is scheduled.
Date: 10/30/2025
Time: 09:00 a.m.
Before Judge: MICHAEL D DIREDA
[Courts Website: https://legacy.utcourts.gov/cal/](https://legacy.utcourts.gov/cal/)
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08-28-2025 Filed order: Request and Order for Electronic Media Coverage of Court Proceedings
Judge MICHAEL D DIREDA
Signed August 27, 2025

08-29-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

08-29-2025 PRETRIAL CONFERENCE scheduled on October 30, 2025 at 09:00 AM in Courtroom 7 with Judge MICHAEL D DIREDA

08-29-2025 **** PROTECTED **** Filed: AMP Electronic Monitoring Install Report

08-30-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

09-03-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

09-05-2025 **** PROTECTED **** Filed: AMP Pretrial Intake Report

09-06-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

09-09-2025 Filed: Request for Discovery

09-09-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

09-16-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification