

**NON-PRECEDENTIAL DECISION - SEE SUPERIOR COURT O.P. 65.37**

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| COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA | : | IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF |
|                              | : | PENNSYLVANIA             |
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| v.                           | : |                          |
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| ADIN FORREST DANIELS         | : |                          |
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| Appellant                    | : | No. 120 MDA 2026         |

Appeal from the Order Entered December 19, 2025  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Fulton County Criminal Division at  
No(s): CP-29-SA-0000005-2025

BEFORE: KUNSELMAN, J., KING, J., and STEVENS, P.J.E.\*

JUDGMENT ORDER BY KING, J.:

**FILED AUGUST 28, 2026**

Appellant, Adin Forrest Daniels, appeals from the order entered in the Fulton County Court of Common Pleas, which granted the Commonwealth's motion to quash Appellant's summary appeal as untimely filed. We reverse and remand for further proceedings.

The relevant facts and procedural history of this appeal are as follows. On October 16, 2025, a magisterial district judge convicted Appellant of multiple violations of the Motor Vehicle Code. That same day, the court sentenced Appellant by imposing fines and costs. Appellant timely filed a notice of appeal from the summary convictions on Monday, November 17, 2025. Despite the timely filing, the Commonwealth filed a motion to quash

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\* Former Justice specially assigned to the Superior Court.

the appeal as untimely. On December 19, 2025, the trial court granted the Commonwealth's motion. This appeal followed.

On appeal, Appellant argues that he timely filed his notice of appeal from the summary convictions, and this Court must reverse the order granting the motion to quash.<sup>1</sup> We agree.

The Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure govern appeals from summary proceedings as follows:

**Rule 460. Notice of Appeal; Transmittal of Transcript and Associated Documents**

**(a)** When an appeal is authorized by law in a summary proceeding, including an appeal following a prosecution for violation of a municipal ordinance that provides for imprisonment upon conviction or upon failure to pay a fine, an appeal shall be perfected by filing a notice of appeal within 30 days after the entry of the guilty plea, the conviction, or other final order from which the appeal is taken. The notice of appeal shall be filed with the clerk of courts.

Pa.R.Crim.P. 460(a).

Moreover, the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration provide:

**Rule 107. Computation of Time**

**(a) Days.** When any period of time is referred to in any rule, such period, except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (c) and (d), shall be computed to exclude the first and include the last day of such period.

**(b) Omitted Days.** Whenever the last day of any such

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<sup>1</sup> The Commonwealth did not file a brief in response to Appellant's assertions, and the trial court's Pa.R.A.P. 1925(a) opinion agrees that Appellant is entitled to relief on this claim. (**See** Trial Court Opinion, filed 3/10/26, at 3).

period shall fall on Saturday or Sunday, or on any day made a legal holiday by the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States, such day shall be omitted from the computation.

Pa.R.J.A. 107(a)-(b).

Instantly, the magisterial district judge convicted Appellant on October 16, 2025. Thereafter, Appellant had thirty (30) days to file a notice of appeal. **See** Pa.R.Crim.P. 460(a). Because the thirtieth day fell on Saturday, November 15, 2025, Appellant timely filed his notice of appeal on Monday, November 17, 2025. **See** Pa.R.J.A. 107(a)-(b). Accordingly, we reverse the order granting the Commonwealth's motion to quash summary appeal as untimely filed, and we remand the matter for further proceedings.

Order reversed; case remanded. Jurisdiction is relinquished.

Judgment Entered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Benjamin D. Kohler", is written over a horizontal line.

Benjamin D. Kohler, Esq.  
Prothonotary

Date: 08/28/2026