

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

MAN-16-0391
07-CR-16-2247

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

VANESSA LEE SCOTT DOB: 03/18/1996

5502 W. 61st St.
Sioux Falls, MN 57106

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(4)

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/31/2015

Control #(ICR#): 16002649

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Vanessa Lee Scott, did intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property, such property being worth more than \$500 but less than \$1001.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is an Officer with the Mankato Police Department who believes the information set out below is true and accurate based on reports and information submitted to the Officer by Officer Jeff Fischbach and others identified herein.

On January 28, 2016, Victim 1 reported the theft of numerous items from her room in an apartment she shares with others at 20 Cottage Path, in Mankato, Blue Earth County. She told Officer Fischbach that she went to Texas on December 31, 2015. She was concerned about others entering her room so before she left she had the locks changed and left the key inside the room. When she returned on January 10, 2016, she discovered that Vanessa Lee Scott, the Defendant, had entered her room with a credit card and stolen several items of clothing as well as a curling iron and Xanax pills. The Defendant does not live at that address, but is a sorority sister to some of the roommates and has broken into the residence twice before. Victim 1 also told the officer that the Defendant has sold Victim 1's clothing to Plato's Closet.

Officer Fischbach went to Plato's Closet and spoke with store staff. Plato's Closet staff provided the officer with a list of dates the Defendant sold clothing to them and a list of the clothing. On January 29, 2016, Officer Fischbach received a message from Victim 1 who advised him that she had just observed the Defendant go into Plato's Closet. Officers Fischbach and Myers met the Defendant at Plato's Closet and collected the clothing she had sold to the store. The clothing was shown to Victim 1 who identified two of the pieces as hers. The Defendant admitted she broke into Victim 1's locked room using a credit care.

Value of the clothing items stolen from Victim 1 is at least \$967.33. Restitution is requested.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

Deborah McDermott
Patrol Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3143

Electronically Signed:
06/01/2016 01:09 PM
Blue Earth County, mn

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

Linda B. Hilligoss
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
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Mankato, MN 56002-3129
(507) 304-4600

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05/25/2016 12:10 PM

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on **July 7, 2016 at 8:15 AM** before the above-named court at 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

Execute in MN Only

Execute Nationwide

Execute in Border States

ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$
Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: June 1, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 06/01/2016 02:59 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Plaintiff

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VANESSA LEE SCOTT

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: