

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1102
07-CR-16-2741

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPENCER ALAN SONNEK DOB: 07/17/1977

1203 North 7th Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/06/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16019866

Charge Description: Spencer Alan Sonnek Also Known As Spencer Alan Sonner

On or about July 6, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Spencer Alan Sonnek did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was cancelled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

COUNT II

Charge: Motor Vehicle Registration - Intent to Escape Tax

Minnesota Statute: 168.35

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/06/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16019866

Charge Description: Spencer Alan Sonnek Also Known As Spencer Alan Sonner

On or about July 6, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Spencer Alan Sonnek did with intent to escape payment of any tax on a motor vehicle, delayed or neglected to properly list and apply to register the same, or with intent to prevent the payment or collection of the proper tax, fee, or lien thereon, violated or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of MN Statute Section 168.

COUNT III

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/06/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16019866

Charge Description: Spencer Alan Sonnek Also Known As Spencer Alan Sonner

On or about July 6, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Spencer Alan Sonnek did, intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property.

COUNT IV

Charge: Traffic - License plate impoundment - operating vehicle subject to impoundment w/o special plates

Minnesota Statute: 169A.37.1(3)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/06/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16019866

Charge Description: Spencer Alan Sonnek Also Known As Spencer Alan Sonner

On or about July 6, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Spencer Alan Sonnek did, operate a self-propelled motor vehicle on a street or highway when the vehicle was subject to an impoundment order and the vehicle was not issued specially coded plates.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 6, 2016, at about 2:44 a.m., Officer Green was patrolling on Fifth Street, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, and observed a Chevrolet Blazer on Walnut Street traveling at a rate of speed faster than the posted 30 miles per hour. The officer ran the license plate on the Chevrolet which came back as flagged as impounded for alcohol. Additionally, the license plate registration came back as expired in December 2015, although the plates had 2016 registration stickers on them. He stopped the Defendant and identified the driver as Spencer Alan Sonnek, the Defendant. Officer Green asked the Defendant if he knew that the license plates were flagged as impounded, and the Defendant replied that he did. Officer Green also asked for the Defendant's driver's license, and the Defendant replied that he did not have one as it was suspended or revoked. The officer ran the Defendant's driving record and found that his driving privileges were cancelled as Inimical to Public Safety. Officer Green also ran a check on the 2016 registration stickers on the Chevrolet and learned that they belonged on a 1999 Pontiac belonging to Witness. He contacted Witness about the stickers and she stated that the Defendant works at a car repair shop she brought her car to. The Defendant took the plates off her car as the car was going to be scrapped and she was unaware that he took the stickers off of the license plates. Officer Green read the Miranda Warning to the Defendant, and he admitted that he took the stickers off of Witness's car because the car was going to be junked. He stated he took Witness's stickers because he couldn't afford his own stickers.

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

Justin Neumann
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3110

Electronically Signed:
07/07/2016 11:12 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
07/06/2016 02:08 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 _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM 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.

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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: July 7, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Richard C. Perkins
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 07/07/2016 12:57 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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vs.

SPENCER ALAN SONNEK

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: