

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0945  
07-CR-16-2365

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MICHAEL DONALD CAYA DOB: 05/12/1983**

31 Robin Court  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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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: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Possess 6 Grams or More Cocaine/Heroin/Meth**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.022.3(b)

Maximum Sentence: Mandatory Minimum Sentence: Not less than three years nor more than 40 years and \$500,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16016369

Charge Description: Michael Donald Caya

On or about June 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Michael Donald Caya, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of six grams or more containing cocaine, heroin or methamphetamine; and said defendant was previously convicted of a controlled substance crime.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Felon Convicted Crime of Violence - Firearm Violation**

Minnesota Statute: 609.165.1b(a)

Maximum Sentence: 15 years and/or \$30,000

Minimum Sentence 5 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16016369

Charge Description: Michael Donald Caya

On or about June 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Michael Donald Caya did ship,

transport, possess, or receive ammunition after having been convicted of a crime of violence.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence**

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 624.713.2(b), 609.11.5(b)

Maximum Sentence: 15 years and/or \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16016369

Charge Description: Michael Donald Caya

On or about June 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Michael Donald Caya after having been convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent or convicted as an extended jurisdiction juvenile for committing, in this state or elsewhere, a crime of violence; did possess a firearm or ammunition.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Agent Matt Huettl, a licensed police officer in the State of Minnesota, currently assigned to the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force, reports that on June 3, 2016, he was contacted via phone to respond to the American Way Car Wash, located at 1235 Range Street in the City of Mankato, to assist an illegal controlled substance investigation.

Huettl reports he made contact with Deputy Darrin Isaacson of the Nicollet County Sheriff's Office who advised that they had been looking for an individual identified as Michael Donald Caya in regards to a different incident. Isaacson reports Caya was located in his vehicle at the car wash and was subsequently arrested on a Department of Corrections warrant.

Deputy Isaacson further advised that the passenger of the vehicle, identified as Dennis Joel Murray had a medical incident and had been transported to the Mayo Clinic Health System. Huettl reports North Mankato Police Officer Forster also advised that a meth pipe was located on Murray's person prior to him being transported. Officer Forster advised that he did not know what the medical status of Murray was or whether it was an overdose situation. Huettl reports he then retained custody of the pipe from Officer Forster.

Huettl reports he is familiar with Caya and Murray and their past involvements with illegal controlled substances. Speaking with Caya, Huettl asked him if there was anything in the vehicle that shouldn't be. Caya replied 'if there is, it's not mine.' Caya explained that he was heading to the car wash to clean his vehicle and he received a call from Murray. He stated that he met with Murray and they both ended up going to the car wash. He further advised that the vehicle was his and Huettl confirmed it did register to Caya.

Huettl reports given the circumstances of a possible drug overdose and a meth pipe being located on Murray's person, Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force Agent McGinnis and Agent Huettl searched the cab area of the van. Huettl reports when he opened the driver's door, he observed a black pouch in the door pocket. He notes through his training and experience, he knows that illegal controlled substance users utilize pouches similar to the one he discovered to store their illegal controlled substances and pipes.

Huettl reports upon opening the pouch he located two glass 'bubble' pipes, a gem baggie with a small amount of a white crystalized substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine, and a digital scale. He also located a second black Logitech case under the driver's seat. This contained another digital scale, multiple gem style baggies which were empty, and multiple gem style baggies containing a white crystalized substance that also field tested positive for meth.

Huettl reports the total amount of methamphetamine found in the two pouches was 21.2 grams.

Huettl reports Agent McGinnis advised that he observed a gun under the center console. The center console was a non-factory console and appeared to be handmade. Huettl reports the gun found was a Daisy Powerline 717 BB Gun .177 caliber. Additionally, Huettl reports a package of Blue Flame .177 tipped pellets was located near the gun.

Huettl further reports that Caya had previously been convicted of a felony crime of violence and had also been previously arrested for firearm violations.

A review of Caya's criminal history reveals a previous conviction out of Watonwan County for a third degree controlled substance crime from 2005. The disposition date for that offense was May 3, 2006. Additionally, Caya has a Nicollet County conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm from 2013. The disposition for that offense was August 20, 2013.



## 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:  
06/09/2016 01:38 PM  
Blue Earth County, mn

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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Mankato, MN 56002  
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Electronically Signed:  
06/07/2016 04:37 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 9, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/09/2016 02:21 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**MICHAEL DONALD CAYA**

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: