

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

MAN-16-0100
07-CR-16-464

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TARLIS RANELLE HANCOCK DOB: 06/16/1990

300 Ramsey St Apt 316
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

Tab Charge/Citation Previously Filed

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: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16003385

Charge Description: On or about February 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Tarlis Ranelle Hancock, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

COUNT II

Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Brawling or Fighting

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16003385

Charge Description: On or about February 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth County, said Defendant, Tarlis Ranelle Hancock, did in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know that it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

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 Matthew Vitale and others identified herein.

On February 5, 2016, at approximately 2:18 a.m., Officer Vitale of Mankato Police responded to dispatch for a call of a verbal domestic disturbance on the 300 block of Ramsey Street in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota. After arrival, Officer Vitale asked Victim 1, brother of Tarlis Ranelle Hancock, the Defendant herein, to place his hands behind his back for the application of handcuffs. Victim 1 complied, and Officer Vitale began applying handcuffs as Victim 1 was detained. Officer Vitale first applied one handcuff to Victim 1's left wrist, then attempted to handcuff Victim 1's right wrist. While Officer Vitale had Victim 1 controlled and detained, yet prior to the application of the right wrist handcuff, the Defendant used her right fist to punch Victim 1 in the face. At the time the Defendant punched Victim 1 in the face, Officer Vitale had Victim 1 bent at the waist to apply the handcuffs, which brought Victim 1's face lower to the Defendant's level. After the Defendant struck Victim 1, Officer Vitale finished placing the Victim in handcuffs and went to apply handcuffs to the Defendant for the assault he witnessed. Officer Vitale ordered the Defendant to put her hands behind her back while reaching out to grab her left wrist. The Defendant disregarded Officer Vitale's command, pulled her arm towards herself and away from Officer Vitale, also taking a step away from the officer. Officer Vitale repeated his orders to put her hands behind her back while he attempted to gain control of the Defendant's left arm and bring it behind her back. The Defendant continued to resist as she was more concerned with yelling at Victim 1. Defendant's boyfriend, Witness 1, even begged the Defendant to comply with Officer Vitale. Eventually, Officer Vitale was able to detain the Defendant in handcuffs behind her back.

Officer Vitale then walked the Defendant into the hallway immediately outside of her apartment; however, the Defendant kept attempting to walk back into the apartment and continued to yell at Victim 1. Officer Vitale repeatedly ordered the Defendant to stay outside; however, she continued to disregard those commands as well. To prevent the Defendant from entering into the apartment, Officer Vitale ordered the Defendant to sit down, to which the Defendant refused. The Defendant told Officer Vitale that she would not sit down. Officer Vitale then placed the Defendant on the ground and kept the parties separated until backup arrived. Officer Kranz and Officer Gagnon arrived on scene. Officer Kranz spoke to the Defendant, and Officer Gagnon spoke to Witness 1. It was determined that a dual arrest was appropriate. The Defendant was subsequently booked into the Blue Earth County Justice Center for misdemeanor Domestic Assault.

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

J Knutson
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3148

Electronically Signed:
06/07/2016 12:17 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Nicholas Boulieris
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002-3129
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
06/07/2016 10:08 AM

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 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 7, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 06/07/2016 01:17 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.

TARLIS RANELLE HANCOCK

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: