

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1710
07-CR-15-4965

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STACY LEE HOPP DOB: 10/21/1975

516 E. Pleasant 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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - Methamphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(6), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)
Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$250,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/06/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15202159

Charge Description: Stacy Lee Hopp

On or about December 6, 2015 in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Stacy Lee Hopp did unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine in a school zone, a park zone a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/06/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15202159

Charge Description: Stacy Lee Hopp

On or about December 6, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Stacy Lee Hopp did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III,

or IV, except a small amount of marijuana.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 6, 2015, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Mankato Police dispatched out a call of a robbery at the Subway store located on Riverfront Drive, in the City of Mankato. The initial description of the suspect was given as a Black male with a black facemask wearing a green winter jacket and khaki pants. The suspect had implied that he had a weapon, but no weapon was seen. Minnesota State Patrol Trooper Marthaler responded to the area and it was requested by Mankato Police to take a perimeter position at Willard Street and State Street, in the City of Mankato. Officers had been advised to identify people or vehicles leaving the area as police were waiting for a K-9 unit to arrive.

Trooper Marthaler took position and observed an individual wearing khaki pants and a jacket with a backpack walking southwest on Van Brunt Street, turning southeast onto Willard Street. As Trooper Marthaler was approaching the male, Trooper Marthaler observed the male talk to two other males that were walking, and look at Trooper Marthaler's squad car, turn and walk away. Trooper Marthaler was traveling southeast on Willard and pulled his squad up next to the male. Trooper Marthaler exited and requested the male to stop. The male stopped on the street in front of 310 Willard Street. Trooper Marthaler asked the male where he was coming from. The male indicated a friend's house. Trooper Marthaler advised the male that a robbery had just occurred and that the male matched the description of the suspect. Trooper Marthaler then requested the male's driver's license, and the male handed Trooper Marthaler his wallet. Trooper Marthaler located a Minnesota identification card bearing the name Stacy Lee Hopp, date of birth September 21, 1975. Trooper Marthaler then asked Mankato Police Dispatch if they were positive the description was an African American male. They advised the initial description given was a Black male. Trooper Marthaler advised dispatch of the identification card number of Hopp and advised dispatch that Hopp was White. While talking with Hopp, Trooper Marthaler observed Hopp to be nervous as Hopp was moving around and appeared jittery. Trooper Marthaler also noted that based on the initial description given of the party wearing a black facemask with black gloves, that the suspect in the robbery could be Caucasian.

Trooper Marthaler then asked Hopp if Hopp had anything on him, and Hopp said he did not. Trooper Marthaler observed bulges in Hopp's pocket and requested Hopp to remove the items. Hopp then removed a lighter from Hopp's pocket and placed it on Trooper Marthaler's squad hood. Trooper Marthaler then asked if there was anything else, and Hopp said, 'God damn it,' and removed a sock from his left pocket and threw it on Trooper Marthaler's squad's hood. The sock had a harmed object inside. Trooper Marthaler asked what this was, and Hopp said, a pipe Trooper Marthaler then felt Hopp's right pocket and felt a soft object and asked what it was. Hopp said, 'F-ck' and threw a small plastic baggy on Trooper Marthaler's squad. Trooper Marthaler asked what the substance was, and Hopp indicated meth. Hopp then looked closer at the plastic baggy and observed it to have several baggies inside. Trooper Marthaler then secured Hopp into handcuffs. Trooper Marthaler asked Hopp how much Hopp had on him. Hopp indicated 1.75 grams. Hopp was secured into the rear of Trooper Marthaler's squad.

Trooper Marthaler then opened the plastic bag and observed two plastic baggies with the crystal-like rock substance inside. Hopp was transported to the Minnesota State Patrol District Office in Mankato. Hopp was escorted into an interview room, advised of his Miranda rights. Hopp indicated that he understood his rights and did not wish to speak with Trooper Marthaler. Trooper Marthaler and a Mankato Department of Public Safety Officer field-tested the crystal-like substance in the baggies and it tested positive for methamphetamine. The officers then weighed the seven baggies of suspected methamphetamine and obtained a weight of 4 grams including the packaging. A Mankato Department of Public Safety Officer also advised Trooper Marthaler that the location where Trooper Marthaler stopped Hopp was within 300 feet of a school which enhances the charge.

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

Dan Anderson
State Trooper
2171 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001-6888
Badge: 31

Electronically Signed:
12/07/2015 11:50 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Ryan S. Hansch
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
12/07/2015 11:04 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 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: December 7, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 12/07/2015 01:58 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.

STACY LEE HOPP

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: