

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0304  
07-CR-16-732

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**DORIAN LASHAWN LANGSTON DOB: 06/01/1979**

no perm

Defendant.

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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 - 3rd Degree - Possess 3 Grams or More Cocaine/Heroin/Methamphetamine**

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.023.3(b)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$250,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002613

Charge Description: Dorian Lashawn Langston Also Known As Dorion Lashawn Langston, "Poo" And Pooh

On or about February 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Dorian Lashawn Langston, did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of three grams or more containing cocaine, heroin, or methamphetamine; and said defendant was previously convicted of a controlled substance crime.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Giving Peace Officer False Name-of Another Person**

Minnesota Statute: 609.506.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002613

Charge Description: Dorian Lashawn Langston Also Known As Dorion Lashawn Langston, "Poo" And Pooh

On or about February 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Dorian Lashawn Langston

did, with intent to obstruct justice, give the name and date of birth of another person to a peace officer when that officer makes inquiries incident to a lawful investigatory stop or lawful arrest, or inquiries incident to executing any other duty imposed by law.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Drugs - Possess Over 1.4 Grams Marijuana In Motor Vehicle**

Minnesota Statute: 152.027.3

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002613

Charge Description: Dorian Lashawn Langston Also Known As Dorion Lashawn Langston, "Poo" And Pooh

On or about February 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Dorian Lashawn Langston did unlawfully possess a small amount of marijuana when that person was the owner of a private motor vehicle, or was the driver of the motor vehicle if the owner is not present, and possesses on the person, or knowingly keeps or allows to be kept within the area of the vehicle normally occupied by the driver or passengers, more than 1.4 grams of marijuana

### COUNT IV

**Charge: Drugs - Synthetic Cannabinoid - Possess any amount of a synthetic cannabinoid**

Minnesota Statute: 152.027.6(d)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002613

Charge Description: Dorian Lashawn Langston Also Known As Dorion Lashawn Langston, "Poo" And Pooh

On or about February 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Dorian Lashawn Langston, did unlawfully possesses any amount of a synthetic cannabinoid.

### COUNT V

**Charge: Drugs - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Use or Possession Prohibited**

Minnesota Statute: 152.092

Maximum Sentence: \$300

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002613

Charge Description: Dorian Lashawn Langston Also Known As Dorion Lashawn Langston, "Poo" And Pooh

On or about February 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Dorian Lashawn Langston did knowingly or intentionally possess drug paraphernalia; to wit: a spoon

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office Deputy Mitch Gahler states that on February 28, 2016, at approximately 6:32 p.m., he and Deputies Martin and Welle responded to the 19400 block of 549th Avenue in Blue Earth County in reference to a suspicious vehicle. The dispatcher provided information that a caller stated a vehicle was down the road from her residence and did not have its lights on. The caller provided information that the vehicle came into the area at approximately 6:10 p.m. and turned its lights off. The caller came out of her driveway, and the car turned its lights off and started to drive away. The car then turned around, turned the lights off, and was currently in the area.

Upon arrival, the deputies noted there was a black Nissan Maxima facing south on 549th Avenue with no headlights on. In addition, Deputy Martin noted the vehicle was parked in the roadway. The deputies approached the vehicle and noted it was not running and observed a black male in the driver's seat. They made contact and asked what he was doing. The male immediately lit a cigarette, which he was told to extinguish. The male advised that it was his brother's car, and he ran out of gas. The male provided a picture ID in the name of another individual. The male advised that his brother went to get gas for the car. Deputy Martin noted that the male, subsequently identified as Dorian Lashawn Langston, appeared very nervous.

Deputy Martin requested that Langston attempt to start the car. Langston turned the switch to the on position but would not attempt to start the vehicle. Deputy Martin again advised him to attempt to start the vehicle, to which he replied that he was. Deputy Martin advised that he was not out of gas if the vehicle was not even cranking. The male turned the key again, and the vehicle turned over for a second, and he stopped trying to start it. Deputy Martin told him to again crank the vehicle. He complied, and the vehicle immediately started.

Deputy Martin ordered Langston out of the car and noted that he was slow to respond and kept reaching towards the center of the vehicle. Langston eventually exited the vehicle and then reached towards his waistband. Langston was then placed in handcuffs and searched for weapons. Deputy Martin located a wallet in his back pocket and positively identified him. He also located \$65.00 in currency. Langston was then placed under arrest for providing a false name. It was determined he had actually used the name and date of birth of his brother.

The towing company was called to take the vehicle as it was a traffic hazard. Deputies Welle and Gahler started searching the vehicle. In the center console, they located a plastic Ziploc bag with a green leafy material inside, and another package with a leafy material inside. They also observed a plastic container that had a small baggie with a white powdery substance. There were also three cell phones found in the vehicle. A silver spoon was located in the driver's door that had a white powdery substance on it. The items were subsequently processed. The white powdery substance field tested positive as cocaine and weighed approximately five grams. Suspected marijuana weighed 27.6 grams, and suspected synthetic marijuana recovered weighed approximately 34.0 grams.

Deputy Martin spoke with Langston after reading him his Miranda warning. Langston advised that he understood his rights and spoke with Deputy Martin. Langston admitted that the cocaine, marijuana, and synthetic marijuana located in the vehicle were his. He admitted that he was on probation for a controlled substance crime. Langston stated he stopped the vehicle to get high. He advised that the vehicle belonged to his brother, and he admitted using his brother's driver's license to identify himself. Langston stated his brother did not know he had his driver's license.

A review of Langston's record reveals he has prior controlled substance crime convictions as is set forth in

Court File Nos. 07-CR-08-1067 and 07-CR-14-4647. In addition, Langston is currently on conditional release as is set forth in Court File 07-CR-15-4830.

## 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**

Richard Murry  
Captain  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2708

Electronically Signed:  
02/29/2016 12:41 PM  
Blue Earth County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Patrick R. McDermott  
Assistant Blue Earth County  
Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
02/29/2016 11:54 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.

*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: February 29, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 02/29/2016 01:19 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.

**DORIAN LASHAWN LANGSTON**

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: