

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0697-05  
07-CR-16-2090

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**NOEMI ESTEVEZ-FLORES DOB: 02/03/1984**

207 Mill Ave  
Montgomery, MN 56069

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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: Riot-3rd Degree-Unlawful Force or Violence**

Minnesota Statute: 609.71.3

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/24/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012056

Charge Description: Noemi Estevez-Flores

On or about April 24, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Noemi Estevez-Flores did, with at least two other persons, disturb the public peace by an intentional act or threat of unlawful force or violence to person or property.

**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): 04/24/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012056

Charge Description: Noemi Estevez-Flores

On or about April 24, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Noemi Estevez-Flores did, in a public or private place, knowingly, or having reasonable grounds to know 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

On April 24, 2016 at approximately 4:42 PM officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to Land of Memories Park on a report of a possible fight. The fight was reported to have happened after a soccer game.

Officer Audrey Kranz responded to the park and observed a large group of people leaving the soccer fields. Officer Kranz did not observe anyone fighting but did notice that several people had injuries. As soon as people noticed that police were arriving in the area, they tried to get the attention of police and started pointing others out as suspects in the fight. Officer Kranz was approached by Witness 1 who stated that they were not involved in the fight but had seen what had happened. Witness 1 pointed to an older woman in a purple shirt who would later be identified as San Juana Garcia and stated that Garcia had gone to a vehicle and brought a rod ' like object back and started hitting people.

Witness 1 stated that Garcia had been the one to start the whole brawl. Witness 1 stated that toward the end of the soccer game a large fight broke out between the teams and the teams' fans. Witness 1 positively identified Garcia as the person who was hitting others with the object. Officer Kranz later spoke with Victim 1 who stated that Garcia had hit her with the rod as well. Victim 1 lifted up her shirt and showed Officer Kranz marks on her back that were consistent with being hit by a rod.

Officer Lopez spoke with Garcia who admitted hitting Victim 1 with a rod three times. Garcia stated that she saw Nereyda Flores and Noemi Estevez-Florez fighting and became concerned for the safety of her granddaughter.

Officer Kranz was approached by woman with a bloody ear. This woman was identified as Nereyda Delafuente. Delafuente stated that another woman had a bit her ear. Delafuente pointed out a woman who was about to leave the parking lot in a silver vehicle. Officer Matt Vitale stopped the vehicle and identified Irene Zuniga as the person who had assaulted Delafuente. Zuniga admitted fighting with Delafuente but stated that Delafuente had been hitting Zuniga's son. Delafuente admitted participating in the brawl.

Officer Lopez spoke with Victim 2 who had a severely swollen left eye. Victim 2 stated he had been approached by a male who would later be identified as Alexis Flores. Flores hit Victim 2 in the face with a closed fist. Victim two stated the blow knocked him to the ground where he was then kicked by unknown people. It was later learned that Victim 2 had a broken nose.

Victim 3, Victim 2's brother, reported that when Victim 2 was knocked to the ground he stepped in to prevent people from further injuring Victim 2. Victim 3 stated that as he was trying to help his brother and he was getting kicked as well. Victim 3 stated that a male who would later be identified as the Vicente Flores, Jr. hit him in the face with a closed fist. Victim 3's jersey and shorts were covered with what appeared to be dried blood. Victim 3's nose was also broken.

Officer Brent Gagnon assisted in the investigation. Officer Gagnon spoke with Alexis Flores who denied punching or striking anyone. Alexis Flores stated he was only trying to push and pull people from a 'pile' of people that were surrounding his brother.

Officer Vitale spoke with Raul Gerardo Guel, Jr. Guel stated that he was involved in the fight.

## 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:  
05/19/2016 12:04 PM  
Blue Earth County, mn

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
05/03/2016 10:57 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 **June 16, 2016 at 2:30 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: May 19, 2016.

**Judicial Officer** Richard C. Perkins  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 05/19/2016 04:29 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.

**NOEMI ESTEVEZ-FLORES**

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: