

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0372
07-CR-16-874

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

STEVEN JOHN STOLP-THOMPSON DOB: 05/18/1992

Homeless

Defendant.

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 - 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): 03/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16006496

Charge Description: Steven John Stolp-Thompson

On or about March 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven John Stolp-Thompson 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.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-4th Deg-Peace Officer-Physically Assaults-G

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16006496

Charge Description: Steven John Stolp-Thompson

On or about March 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven John Stolp-Thompson did, physically assault a peace officer when that officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

COUNT III

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16006496

Charge Description: Steven John Stolp-Thompson

On or about March 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven John Stolp-Thompson did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

COUNT IV

Charge: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Previous Felony Conviction

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(10)(i), with reference to: 624.713.2(c)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16006496

Charge Description: Steven John Stolp-Thompson

On or about March 7, 2016 in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven John Stolp-Thompson, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year; did possess a firearm.

COUNT V

Charge: Motor Vehicle Registration - Intent to Escape Tax

Minnesota Statute: 168.35

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16006496

Charge Description: Steven John Stolp-Thompson

On or about March 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven John Stolp-Thompson did with intent to escape payment of any tax on a motor vehicle, delayed or neglected to properly list and apply to register the same, or with intent to prevent the payment or collection of the proper tax, fee, or lien thereon, violated or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of MN Statute Section 168.

COUNT VI

Charge: Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Suspension

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.1

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16006496

Charge Description: Steven John Stolp-Thompson

On or about March 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven John Stolp-Thompson did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the suspension, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was suspended.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 7, 2016, at approximately 12:08 a.m., Officer Mohamed Mohamed of the Mankato Department of Public Safety conducted a traffic stop at Hoffman Road and Agency Road in the City of Mankato. The stop occurred after Officer Mohamed observed a green vehicle without license plates and no registration form on the back of the window.

The driver was identified by name and date of birth as Steven John Thompson-Stolp. Stolp told Officer Mohamed that he bought this vehicle last Saturday, and the new plates had not arrived yet. Stolp provided the vehicle's title, and Officer Mohamed could see there was no sale or buyer's information on the title. Officer Mohamed advised Stolp to stay in the vehicle while running his information on the radio. A check of Stolp's driving record showed that he is currently suspended. During this time, Officer Mohamed observed Stolp making a lot of movement in the car, which included moving items from inside of the vehicle into Stolp's backpack.

Officer Mohamed stepped out and asked Stolp if he could sit still in the car and stop moving around. Stolp started to get agitated and would not comply with Officer Mohamed's verbal command to stop movement in the car. At this point, Officer Mohamed asked Stolp to step out of the vehicle so he could be detained. Stolp refused to get out of the vehicle. Officer Jacob Price and Officer Bill Reinbold, both with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, arrived at the traffic location to assist and went hands on to pull Stolp out of the vehicle.

Officer Price and Officer Mohamed each grabbed a hand and attempted to pull Stolp out of the vehicle. Stolp was using force to resist by tensing his arms and refusing to pull his arms behind his back. While struggling to pull his hands behind his back, Officer Price yelled and stated that Stolp had bit his hand. Ultimately, Officer Reinbold advised he would use his taser to gain compliance. Only after Stolp was tased did he comply and provide both his hands, which were then double locked and checked for tightness.

Officer Mohamed searched Stolp's backpack, given the conduct inside the vehicle; and the vehicle was subsequently searched incident to arrest. Inside Stolp's backpack, Officer Mohamed located four small clear bags that had a white powdery substance. The substance was Nartec tested positive for methamphetamine. There were also six orange pills, three white pills, and three pink pills. Officer Mohamed used drugs.com pill identifier and believed those substances to be prescription medications for which Stolp did not appear to have a prescription. Inside Stolp's wallet, there was a small clear bag with a white substance which also Nartec tested positive for methamphetamine. There was a silver scale inside the backpack. The scale had a white powdery substance which Nartec tested positive for methamphetamine. There were multi-colored pipes containing burnt marijuana, a small golden tube containing burnt marijuana, and brass knuckles, black and green in color.

Inside the backpack was a black men's wallet containing the driver's license to three individuals who were not Stolp. The Minnesota driver's licenses were not reported stolen. There was a social security card that was not issued to Stolp, a TCF bank debit card that was not issued to Stolp, as well as a Mastercard, a Zale's Card, and a Visa card. All of the items were collected and entered into evidence.

Officer Price assisted in a search of Stolp's vehicle. Under the driver's seat, Officer Price saw a firearm and a glass pipe. Officer Price removed the firearm and cleared it. Officer Price found the firearm to be a Winchester air pistol model 11. A review of Stolp's record shows that he is a convicted felon, and he is not able to possess any type of firearm. (Stolp was convicted of 3rd degree Burglary- see Court File No.: 40-CR-11-808.) Officer Reinbold advised Officer Mohamed that when he walked to the back of the car, he noticed that the car had a Cars N Credit cardboard plate covering the license plate. When Officer Reinbold

lifted the cardboard plate, he could see that the vehicle's license plate had expired registration.

Officer Reinbold searched the rear of the vehicle. In the passenger side back seat, he located a small canvas bag. Inside the bag, he found a purple grinder with a green, leafy substance that nic tested positive for marijuana. He also found a digital scale with white residue on it, and a glass pipe with white residue inside. Both were tested with a Nartec swab and indicated positive as methamphetamine.

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

Jeremy Clifton
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3149

Electronically Signed:
03/08/2016 11:19 AM
Blue Earth County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Stefanie Menning
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
03/08/2016 11:03 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: March 8, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 03/08/2016 11:36 AM

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.

STEVEN JOHN STOLP-THOMPSON

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: