

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-15-1742  
07-CR-15-5171

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ROBERT JEFFREY FELTEN DOB: 02/16/1981**

3770 Patio Lane SW  
Rochester, MN 55902

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: 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): 12/03/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15038217

Charge Description: Robert Jeffrey Felten Also Known As Robert Jeffrey Felton

On or about December 3, 2015 in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Robert Jeffrey Felten 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): 12/03/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15038217

Charge Description: Robert Jeffrey Felten Also Known As Robert Jeffrey Felton

On or about December 3, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Robert Jeffrey Felten 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

Officer Sean McClinton, with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, received information from a complainant who was a counselor at the House of Hope that they had located a purse with suspected narcotics inside. The complainant, hereinafter W1, stated that he had found the bag on December 3, 2015, and that it was located in a dumpster during random security checks.

Officer McClinton responded and opened up the purse and located numerous narcotics-related items. Officer McClinton located a hard glasses case that contained two snorting tubes and a clear container with white powder. All three of these items field-tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. Also located inside the glasses case was a Suboxone sublingual film. Suboxone is a Schedule III controlled substance. Inside the glasses case, Officer McClinton located a citation from the Rochester Police Department issued to Robert Jeffrey Felten on May 19, 2015. Also located in the bag were Q-tips and hypodermic needles, which are associated with intravenous drug use. Officer McClinton asked W1 if Felten was at the facility. W1 advised that Felten was no longer at the facility.

Officer McClinton noted that Felten is on probation and made contact with his probation officer out of Olmsted County. On December 4, 2015, Officer McClinton spoke with W2, who was Felten's probation officer. W2 advised that she was contacted by W3 from the House of Hope about the situation. W2 advised that W3 told her that Felten had been observed placing a bag in the dumpster through video surveillance. W2 stated that she learned that they found a Suboxone film inside of the bag. W3 stated that she contacted Felten about the situation and that Felten admitted to having the Suboxone and stated that it was an old prescription.

On December 7, 2015, Officer McClinton spoke with Felten over the phone. Felten stated that he had been staying at the House of Hope and that there were many people using narcotics and it was not a good environment. Felten advised that he did discard the black lunch bag into the garbage dumpster. Felten stated he had relapsed and was using opiates. Felten stated that the Suboxone film was from an old prescription and that he was not currently prescribed Suboxone. Felten further advised that the snorting straws were his and would both test positive for heroin. Felten stated that the ticket located in the bag was his. Felten denied that the needles were his, stating he does not use needles, he snorts narcotics.

Officer McClinton went to the House of Hope where he met with W3. W3 walked Officer McClinton through the video surveillance and explained what happened. W3 stated he was working on December 3, 2015. W3 stated that he was alerted that Felten was leaving the building and that staff were suspicious of his activity. W3 and W1 reviewed the video which shows Felten going to his vehicle and throwing a small black bag into the dumpster. W1 and W3 then went to the dumpster and retrieved the bag. Inside of the bag, W3 located snorting straws, the citation, needles, Q-tips, razorblades and Suboxone. W3, during the walk-through of the video surveillance, verified that the individual was Felten.

The House of Hope is a drug treatment facility.

## 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:  
12/17/2015 03:47 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:  
12/16/2015 01:02 PM

**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 **January 14, 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: December 17, 2015.

**Judicial Officer** Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/17/2015 04:07 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.

**ROBERT JEFFREY FELTEN**

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: