

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0711  
07-CR-16-1723

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**BRENT DAVID STEINKOPF DOB: 12/14/1982**

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: 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): 04/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012193

Charge Description: Brent David Steinkopf Also Known As Steinkopf

On or about April 26, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Brent David Steinkopf 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 II**

**Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle**

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012193

Charge Description: Brent David Steinkopf Also Known As Steinkopf

On or about April 26, 2016, in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Brent David Steinkopf, did, for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, attempted to evade or elude a peace officer, who was acting in a lawful discharge of an official duty by means of running, hiding, or by any other means other than fleeing in a motor vehicle.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 26, 2016, at approximately 6:56 a.m., officers were called to the Blue Earth County Library in Mankato, Blue Earth County, for a report of a suspicious male. Upon the officers' arrival, the male had already left and was last seen walking toward the Civic Center ramp. Officers located the male later identified as Brent David Steinkopf, the Defendant, walking on Riverfront Drive. They approached the Defendant and told him that they would like to speak with him. The Defendant replied telling the officers to leave him alone. The Defendant backed away from the officers and after several orders to stop, he continued to walk away. The Defendant then dropped his jacket and ran away eastbound. Officer Waterstreet chased the Defendant, unable to catch him. The officer followed the Defendant to the alley behind the 400 block of South Front Street.

At that time, Sergeant Neumann spotted the Defendant in the area and also ran after him ordering him several times, 'Police! Stop!' The Defendant continued to run until Sergeant Neumann and Officer Waterstreet caught up with him and ordered him to the ground. The Defendant complied and was handcuffed. He was then escorted to a squad car and began tensing up and pulling away from the officers. He was physically restrained by the officers. As he was placed into the squad car the Defendant started kicking at Sergeant Neumann. The Sergeant had to push his foot to the side to avoid being kicked. Once he did this he was able to close the squad car.

## 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**

Daniel Schisel  
Police Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:  
04/27/2016 11:52 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Linda B. Hilligoss  
Assistant Blue Earth County  
Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
04/27/2016 11:32 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: April 27, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Robert Birbaum  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/27/2016 01:03 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.

**BRENT DAVID STEINKOPF**

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: