

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1759-02
07-CR-16-4246

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

DEMI JEAN SELLNER DOB: 01/23/1994

139 Lynn Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Aiding an Offender on Probation/Parole/Sup Rel-A&D Order Issued

Minnesota Statute: 609.495.1(b)

Maximum Sentence:

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16032541

Charge Description: Demi Jean Sellner

On or about October 26, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ricardo Arjona Fletcher did knowingly harbor, conceal, or aid a person who is on probation, parole, or supervised release because of a felony level conviction and for whom an arrest and detention order has been issued, with intent that the person evade or escape being taken into custody under the order.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 25, 2016, at approximately 9:51 p.m., officers went to 139 Lynn Lane, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, to check for Darrian Ambrose, who a record check revealed had an active felony arrest warrant from the Minnesota Department of Corrections on Court File 73-CR-14-3120, for which Ambrose was currently on supervised release. At that time, officers were unable to locate Ambrose.

On October 26, 2016, at 8:51 p.m., Officer Matt Vitale was advised that Adult1 had called and stated that Ambrose was back at 139 Lynn Lane, Mankato, Blue Earth County, that evening. Adult1 stated that she saw Ambrose at 139 Lynn Lane that evening. Adult1 stated that Ambrose is there with his girlfriend, Demi Jean Sellner, date of birth January 23, 1994. Adult1 stated that 139 Lynn Lane is Sellner's residence, and that Sellner knows that Ambrose currently has an active Department of Corrections Warrant. Adult1 further stated that Sellner knows that officers were at her residence the previous evening looking for Ambrose.

Officers arrived at 139 Lynn Lane and observed Sellner in the kitchen with the lights on, and observed Ricardo Arjona Fletcher, date of birth December 10, 1993, sitting on a couch in the living room watching TV. Officer Vitale knocked on the door but did not receive a response. He could then hear Fletcher moving around in the living room. At that time, Officer Vitale observed that the kitchen light was turned off. Officer Eggersdorfer then called out to Fletcher to open the door. Officers could not see where Sellner went. Officer Vitale knocked on the door again and Fletcher opened the door.

Officer Vitale asked Fletcher if Ambrose was there. Fletcher stated no. Officer Vitale then asked Fletcher how many people were in the trailer. Fletcher stated no one else was in the trailer. At that time, officer knew that Fletcher was lying as they had seen Sellner inside the residence. They then told Fletcher to put the dog that was next to him in a safe place and step inside with the officers. Fletcher stated, 'No.' Officer Vitale then ordered Fletcher to put the dog in a safe place and informed Fletcher they were coming inside to check for Ambrose.

Officers walked into the entryway of the trailer and announced, 'Police department. Darrian, if you are in here, come out right now.' Ambrose then acknowledged that he was inside and stepped out from around the corner with his hands up. Officers then placed Ambrose into custody. Ambrose stated that he knew that the officers were coming for him.

Officers then spoke to Sellner who stated she has been staying at the trailer with Ambrose and that they have been together for approximately four years. Sellner stated Ambrose got out of prison in May and that she was aware that the Warrant had been issued for Ambrose after he had been released from prison.

Ambrose stated he knew the police were at his house the prior evening looking for him, and he knew the police were going to come back. Ambrose claimed that he came back to the residence to turn himself in. Officers asked Ambrose why Fletcher would lie about other people being in the house. Ambrose stated that Fletcher did not know because Fletcher was asleep. However, officers had witnessed Fletcher awake and watching TV before knocking on the door.

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

Craig Frericks
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:
10/27/2016 04:01 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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Electronically Signed:
10/27/2016 03:27 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 _____, _____ 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: October 27, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/27/2016 04:12 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.

DEMI JEAN SELLNER

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: