

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0193-02
07-CR-16-519

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW JAMES COFFELT DOB: 10/18/1981

108 Norton St
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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 - 1st Degree- Possess 25 Grams or More - Cocaine/Heroin/Meth

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.021.3(b), 609.05.1

Maximum Sentence: Not less than four years nor more than 40 years and/or\$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16003472

Charge Description: Matthew James Coffelt Also Known As Matthew Coffelt And Matt James Coffelt

On or about February 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Matthew James Coffelt, did intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: did possesses one or more mixtures of a total weight of 25 grams or more containing cocaine, heroin, or methamphetamine; and said defendant was previously convicted of a controlled substance crime.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Possess 6 Grams or More Cocaine/Heroin/Meth

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.022.3(b), 609.05.1

Maximum Sentence: Not less than three years nor more than 40 hears and \$500,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16003472

Charge Description: Matthew James Coffelt Also Known As Matthew Coffelt And Matt James Coffelt

On or about February 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Matthew James Coffelt, did

intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of six grams or more containing cocaine, heroin or methamphetamine; and said defendant was previously convicted of a controlled substance crime.

COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Subsequent Conviction

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(b)(1), with reference to: 609.05.1

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 6 months nor more than 10 years and/or \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16003472

Charge Description: Matthew James Coffelt Also Known As Matthew Coffelt And Matt James Coffelt

On or about February 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Matthew James Coffelt, did intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: 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 and has previously been convicted of a controlled substance crime.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 5, 2016, Officer Hoppe of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on patrol in the City of Mankato. At approximately 10:10 p.m., Officer Hoppe went to 108 Norton Street with Officer Price to conduct a compliance check on one of the residents. Officers were not able to get an answer at the front door upon arriving, but officers noticed a light on in the garage and decided to try to make contact at the garage.

Upon walking into the garage, officers could hear people talking. Officer Price knocked on the door, and a male asked who was it. Officer Price replied police and that they were there to perform a compliance check. Adult 1, a male, opened the door; and Officer Price asked if officers could step into the garage to complete the check. Adult 1 allowed officers in. Officer Hoppe then observed a female in the garage, Adult 2. As Officer Price completed his check, officers made small talk with Adult 1 and 2. Officers finished the check and began to leave. Once outside the garage, Officer Hoppe asked Adult 1 if Adult 1 would step outside and talk to Officer Hoppe about another matter. Adult 1 agreed. Officer Hoppe confronted Adult 1 about the narcotics activity occurring on the property. Adult 1 confirmed it was occurring. Officer Hoppe explained to Adult 1 that Officer Hoppe wanted Adult 1 to turn over whatever Adult 1 had. Adult 1 went into the garage and soon returned with a glass pipe that later field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. Officer Hoppe told Adult 1 that he knew there was more than that and that Adult 1 needed to get everything. Adult 1 went back into the garage and returned with four more pipes. Officer Hoppe told Adult 1 that Officer Hoppe knew there was more than that. Adult 1 advised there was not. Officer Hoppe told Adult 1 that Officer Hoppe may need to get a search warrant for the residence to find additional items in the house. Officer Hoppe noted that both Adult 1 and Adult 2 showed signs of controlled substance use.

Adult 1 then advised that he had another pipe in the house and that he and Adult 2 also had renters in the basement. Adult 1 and Adult 2 advised Officer Price and Officer Hoppe that they did not want to be charged out with what their renters had in their possession in the house and advised it was narcotics related. The renters were identified as Dana Lee Hauer, D.O.B. 3-24-1991, and Matthew James Coffelt, D.O.B. 10-18-1981. Officer Hoppe then had officers take up positions around the property while Adult 1 and Adult 2 were transported to the Public Safety Center for interviews. Officer Hoppe also had a search warrant review and signed by The Honorable Gregory Anderson. At approximately 11:30 p.m., officers served the search warrant upon the Mankato residence. Officers cleared the house for individuals present and then cleared the garage and gained access with the keys provided. Officer Hoppe noted that when officers left, the garage was left unlocked and that it was now locked. Inside, officers found a female who was taken into custody and transported to the Public Safety Center. The female was identified as Hauer and later interviewed by Officer Price.

A Mapleton officer and the officer's K-9 partner assisted in the search. The following items were located in the "primary bedroom": documents to show Hauer and Coffelt were living in the basement "primary bedroom," a digital scale on top of a safe, a small amount of marijuana and a pipe on top of the bed. In a safe located in the primary bedroom, officers found approximately 27 grams of a crystal substance that later field tested positive for methamphetamine, a large amount of gem baggies, two prescription Oxycodone pills, used gem baggies, and a broken meth pipe. In a secondary bedroom, the following items were located: a glass pipe that tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine inside of a black purse with a receipt to Hauer, a tan pouch with paraphernalia and a baggie containing trace crystal substance also found from the purse, five blue and white pills packaged in a baggie in the purse, a small coin purse from inside the larger black purse containing an Adderall pill, a Minnesota driver's license issued to Hauer also inside the purse, a container of marijuana from inside the purse, a small black pouch containing approximately 3.75 grams of a crystal substance that tested positive for methamphetamine, and

a green tin containing two pipes. A small amount of marijuana was located on the kitchen counter and items showing residency for Adult 1 and Adult 2 on the main floor and second floor of the house were also located.

A review of Coffelt's criminal history reveals that Coffelt received an October 19, 2015 statutory stay of adjudication for Controlled Substance Crime in the Fifth Degree as set forth in court file number 07-CR-15-3197. Officers were not able to locate Coffelt following the search of his residence; a warrant is requested.

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:
02/09/2016 11:31 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Ryan S. Hansch
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
02/09/2016 08:52 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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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: \$200,000.00

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: February 9, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/09/2016 12:36 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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vs.

MATTHEW JAMES COFFELT

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: