

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1662-02
07-CR-16-4032

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMANDA JOSEPHINE LANDGREN DOB: 09/03/1990

805 N. 5th St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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 - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(a)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/12/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16030990

Charge Description: Amanda Josephine Landgren

On or about October 12, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Amanda Josephine Landgren did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except heroin or a small amount of marijuana, and the weight of the substance is less than .25 grams or one dosage unit or less and the person has not been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 12, 2016 at approximately 3:13 AM Officer Swanson with the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to a reported shoplifting at Kwik Trip on Stoltzman Road in Mankato. A Kwik Trip employee, identified as Witness 1, stated that he knew the suspect from high school, identified as Anthony Wilson. Wilson entered the store and attempted to purchase beer. Witness 1 refused to sell beer to Wilson because he is under age and Wilson left the store with the beer without attempting to pay. Witness 1 stated that Wilson got into a tan colored Pontiac Bonneville.

Based upon prior contacts with Wilson, Officer Swanson knew that Wilson was associated with an address of 603 Eastport Dr. in Mankato. Officer Swanson responded to that address and located a vehicle matching the description given by Witness 1 parked in the parking lot. Officer Swanson observed the occupants of the vehicle lowering their heads in what appeared to be an attempt to hide.

The subjects in the vehicle were identified as Witness 2 (the driver), Ralph Caistraffney Griffin, Jr. (front passenger), Anthony Wilson (driver side back passenger) and Amanda Josephine Landgren (passenger side back passenger). Wilson was observed sitting in the back of the vehicle attempting to cover a container of beer with a sweatshirt.

Officer Swanson asked Wilson to step out of the vehicle and handcuffed him. Officer Swanson recovered the stolen beer. Officer Brett Gagnon, who was also at the scene, made contact with Landgren. Officer Gagnon pat searched Landgren for weapons noting that the left chest pocket of her outer flannel shirt contained a cylindrical like item that Landgren claimed was cigarettes. At this point Gagnon was informed by other officers that they had located narcotics ' specifically methamphetamine ' where Landgren was seated. Officer Gagnon then spoke with Landrgren again and she eventually admitted that she had methamphetamine in her pocket. The substance was recovered by Gagnon and would later test positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Officer Courtney Walker was also on the scene. Officer Walker made contact with Griffin who Officer Walker noted had a black leather binder in his lap. Officer Walker asked Griffin to step out of the vehicle; Griffin stepped out of the vehicle placing the binder on the dash. Officer Walker then began to search the inside of the vehicle. Officer Walker located a gray backpack between where Griffin's legs had been. Officer Walker opened the backpack and located a pipe with the burnt brown substance consistent with methamphetamine. The pipe would later test positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Officer Walker then advised Griffin that he was under arrest. Officer Walker then returned to the vehicle. Officer Walker then searched the leather binder locating a black plastic baggie with methamphetamine inside. Also located in the binder was a small amount of green leafy substance that was consistent with marijuana.

Officer Walker then returned to his squad and made contact with Griffin. Officer Walker read Griffin his Miranda rights and Griffin agreed to speak without an attorney present. Griffin admitted that the backpack was his, that the meth pipe was his, that the black leather binder was his. Griffin stated that the substance in the black plastic baggie was methamphetamine and that the methamphetamine was his. The substance in the black plastic baggie would field test positive for the presence of 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

Deborah McDermott
Detective Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3143

Electronically Signed:
10/12/2016 03:44 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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:
10/12/2016 03:12 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 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 12, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/12/2016 03:57 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.

AMANDA JOSEPHINE LANDGREN

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: