

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

MAN-16-0659
07-CR-16-3252

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH RENARD BOYD JR DOB: 09/30/1996

101 Glenwood Ave #L 02
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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(4)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16017899

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Joseph Renard Boyd, Jr, did intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property, such property being worth more than \$500 but less than \$1001.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16017899

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Joseph Renard Boyd, Jr, did intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property, to-wit: a Sony Play Station.

COUNT III

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16017899

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Joseph Renard Boyd, Jr, did intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property, to-wit: a Hisense digital television.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is an Officer with the Mankato Police Department who believes the information set out below is true and accurate based on reports and information submitted to the Officer by Officer Kelly Wood and others identified herein.

Officer Wood responded to a report of two thefts that occurred on June 17, 2016, at the Wal-Mart store in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Officer Wood reported to that location and identified the complainant as Witness 1. The thefts involved the theft of merchandise in two separate incidents by the same customer that occurred within two and one half hours. The suspect was identified as Joseph Renard Boyd, Jr., the defendant herein. The first incident occurred at approximately 1:05 a.m. A store associate assisted the defendant. The store associate was identified as Witness 2. Witness 2 assisted the defendant in order to allow the defendant to see a Sony Play Station 4. The Play Station is locked in cases due to their value. Witness 2 placed the Play Station on the floor, turned to lock the case when the defendant grabbed the Play Station and ran out of the store through a rear Fire exit. The defendant entered a waiting vehicle and fled the scene. The value of the Play Station is \$398.06.

A second theft occurred on June 17, 2016, at approximately 3:20 a.m. In the second theft offense the defendant was accompanied by a female. The female was identified as Brianna Peterson. A Hisense digital television was stolen in the second offense. The defendant and Peterson fled the store using the same rear Fire exit that was used in the first theft offense. The value of the digital television was \$299.89.

Officer Steve Hoppe assisted in the investigation of the incident. On July 30, 2016, Officer Hoppe spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 reported that the suspects in the thefts had come into the store. Witness 1 obtained a license plate number of the vehicle they entered. The vehicle was described as a Toyota bearing Minnesota license plate 173-JGW. The driver associated with that vehicle was identified as Briana Peterson. Witness 1 reviewed a photo of Peterson. Witness 1 confirmed that Peterson was the person that entered the vehicle. Peterson is a known associate of the defendant. Witness 1 reviewed a photo of the defendant. Witness 1 confirmed that the defendant was the individual that stole the Play Station.

On July 31, 2016, Officer Wood spoke with the defendant regarding a theft that occurred in June. The defendant told Officer Wood that he had been in Wal-Mart and asked about the Play Station. The defendant denied stealing anything. It's important to note that Officer Wood had not informed the defendant as to what had been stolen!

The value of the merchandise taken from Wal-Mart was \$697.95. Restitution 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

Jeremy Clifton
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3149

Electronically Signed:
08/16/2016 02:35 PM
Blue Earth County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher Cain
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002-3129
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/16/2016 09:27 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 **September 8, 2016 at 8:15 AM** 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: August 17, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 08/17/2016 03:20 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.

JOSEPH RENARD BOYD Jr

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: