

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

MAN-16-0307
07-CR-16-1519

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

NICOLE MARIE ERICKSON DOB: 12/16/1981

1710 6th Ave, Apt. 2
Mankato, MN 56001-0458

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 - Taking Responsibility for Criminal Acts

Minnesota Statute: 609.495.4(a)

Maximum Sentence: 45 days and/or \$500

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/11/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16003890

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Nicole Marie Erickson Also Known As Nicole Marei Glenn, did aid another person whom the actor knows or has reason to know has committed a criminal act, by destroying or concealing evidence of that crime, providing false or misleading information about that crime, receiving the proceeds of that crime, or otherwise obstructing the investigation or prosecution of that crime.

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 Melissa Myers and others identified herein.

On February 11, 2016 at approximately 7:40 a.m., Officer Melissa Myers responded to a report of a vehicle leaving the scene of an accident near the intersection of Fourth and Cherry Streets in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. The suspect vehicle did not come to a complete stop and rolled through the intersection. The suspect vehicle struck another car at the intersection and then fled the scene. The victim of the hit and run accident was identified as V1. Ultimately, the driver of the hit and run vehicle was identified as David Nathan Fugate. Additional witnesses were identified as W1, W2, and W3. Officer Justin Lindmeyer assisted in the investigation of the incident. Community Service Officer Sandy Van Eman also assisted in the investigation of the leaving the scene of the accident report. The vehicle that struck V1's vehicle was determined to be owned by Nicole Marie Erickson, the defendant herein. Officer Lindmeyer spoke with the defendant regarding the leaving the scene of the accident. Officer Lindmeyer located the defendant's vehicle at her residence. The defendant told Officer Lindmeyer that she was the driver. The defendant said that she couldn't stop because of her son's emotional stability. The defendant said that she would take a ticket for leaving the scene of the accident. The defendant said that she did not remember failing to stop for the stop sign at that intersection. The defendant was issued a citation for failure to yield and leaving the scene of an accident. See Blue Earth County District Court file 07-CR-16-689.

On March 24, 2016 at approximately 11:10 a.m., approximately a month and a half after the accident, the defendant came to the Public Safety Center and spoke with Officer Myers. The defendant said that she wanted to apologize for lying to officer Lindmeyer. The defendant said she was not the driver at the time of the hit and run accident. The defendant identified Fugate as the actual driver at the time of the accident.

On April 7, 2016 at approximately 10:15 a.m., Officer Meyers spoke with Fugate regarding the accident. Fugate admitted to being the driver of the vehicle at the time of the hit and run accident. Fugate said that he did this because he had a warrant out for his arrest. Fugate said that around the time of the accident, he had been 'using' but not on the day of the accident. A copy of the conversation between Fugate and Officer Myers was placed into evidence.

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

Matthew DuRose
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3141

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Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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