

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0117
07-CR-16-296

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BLAKE ROBERT AMMANN DOB: 01/04/1995

24 Cottage Path
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/24/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002234

Charge Description: Blake Robert Ammann

On or about January 24, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Blake Robert Ammann 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.

COUNT II

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

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

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/24/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002234

Charge Description: Blake Robert Ammann

On or about January 24, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Blake Robert Ammann did intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to, 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Officer Brent Gagnon, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, currently employed by the Mankato Department of Public Safety, reports he and other officers responded to 24 Cottage Path in the City of Mankato, for report of a structure fire. Gagnon reports when he arrived on scene he, along with other officers, helped clear the house of residents for the residents' safety and to allow the Mankato Department of Public Safety fire personnel to put out the fire.

Gagnon learned that while officers were clearing the residents, officers observed in plain view what appeared to be a glass jar filled with marijuana in one of the residents' bedrooms.

Based on that observation, officers later applied for and received a search warrant for the residence.

Officer Gagnon reports when officers searched the residence, controlled substances were found in the kitchen and in the bedrooms of two of the residents.

In the bedroom belonging to Blake Robert Ammann, officers discovered:

- A glass jar with a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana weighing 57 grams.
- A silver metal grinder.
- A digital scale with 'AWS' printed on the cover.
- A plastic baggy containing a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana weighing 11 grams.
- A clear Rubbermaid container with a green lid containing multiple brownies along with a white paper containing two brownies. (Ammann later admitted to law enforcement that those brownies were 'pot brownies' - brownies containing marijuana).
- A large plastic bag containing a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana weighing 135 grams. This bag was located behind the head of Ammann's bed.
- An aluminum foil containing a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana weighing 33 grams.
- A clear glass bong commonly used for narcotics.

Officers also found in the kitchen area of the residence a coffee filter containing a green leafy vegetable-like substance with what appeared to be marijuana seeds and stems located in the kitchen garbage. Additionally, a large 'food saver' bag containing a large amount of green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana which weighed 457 grams. This marijuana was described by another roommate as belonging to Ammann.

Gagnon reports in the bedroom belonging to Walker William Knapek, officers discovered:

- A glass jar with a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana weighing 75 grams.
- Two plastic baggies containing a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana

weighing 4 grams each.

- A digital scale with 'AWS' printed on the scale.
- A plastic locking jar containing a fine green powder-like substance consistent with marijuana from a grinder.
- Two pill bottles containing a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana weighing 7 grams combined.
- A large silver-and-black metal grinder.
- A silver metal grinder.
- A rubber container with a wax-like substance consistent with marijuana wax. That substance field-tested positive for marijuana.
- A cloth 'dime bag' brand bag containing various drug paraphernalia items.
- \$261.00 in U.S. currency located in Knappek's wallet.
- A black leather case embossed with 'Cyberhome'. That case contained miscellaneous paraphernalia items.
- A glass jar containing a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana weighing 27 grams.
- Four glass bongs, commonly used for smoking controlled substances;
- A black Sentry safe lock box containing various paraphernalia items.
- A glass bong, commonly used for smoking controlled substances.
- A small rubber container with a wax-like substance consistent with marijuana wax. That substance field-tested positive for marijuana.
- A green-and-gold metal grinder.
- A black case containing miscellaneous drug paraphernalia items.
- Another black case containing miscellaneous drug paraphernalia items.
- A multi-colored glass pipe-like device commonly used for smoking marijuana.
- A plastic baggy containing a green leafy vegetable-like substance consistent with marijuana which weighed 7 grams.
- A silver metal-like device commonly referred to as a one-hitter used for smoking controlled substances.
- A black hard-sided case containing miscellaneous drug paraphernalia items.

Officer Gagnon reports that the combined weight of the confiscated marijuana in the residence was 817 grams.

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:
01/25/2016 01:02 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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01/25/2016 12:41 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: January 25, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 01/25/2016 01:34 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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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: