

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1760
07-CR-16-4243

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFREY ALLEN WHITMORE DOB: 10/06/1982

272 Hubbell Ave
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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16032548

Charge Description: Jeffrey Allen Whitmore

On or about October 26, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jeffrey Allen Whitmore, did threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another or to cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly, vehicle or facility of public transportation or otherwise to cause serious public inconvenience, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16032548

Charge Description: Jeffrey Allen Whitmore

On or about October 26, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jeffrey Allen Whitmore did,

against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 26, 2016, Officer Jeff Fischbach with the Mankato Department of Public Safety took a call for service from Victim 1, who indicated her boyfriend, Jeffrey Whitmore, had threatened to kill her.

Victim 1 had originally called from the Kwik Trip on Highway 169. Officer Fischbach asked Victim 1 to meet with him at the Public Safety Center lobby. Officer Fischbach met with Victim 1 in an interview room at the Public Safety Center. Victim 1 stated that she and her boyfriend, Jeffrey Whitmore were arguing around suppertime and that they were fighting over text messaging.

Victim 1 stated that Whitmore seemed more agitated than usual and that Whitmore has bad depression and mental illness but that he's not taking his medication because he can't afford it. Victim 1 also stated Whitmore has an anger problem. Victim 1 stated she was talking with Whitmore to come home and watch the kids because she had to go to work and that, sometimes, Whitmore doesn't come home. Victim 1 stated she believed Whitmore had gone out with a coworker to have some beers and that she didn't think Whitmore would be home in time, so she called her mother to come over and help with the kids.

Victim 1 stated she was not able to get a hold of her mother, so she text messaged her cousin. Whitmore finally came home and saw that Victim 1 was still texting her cousin. Whitmore got upset about the text messages and stated, "You don't want to be with me anymore." Whitmore became upset that Victim 1 had involved her family. Whitmore then took the phone away from Victim 1 and prevented Victim 1 from calling her mom or cousin to come and get the kids. Whitmore then threw Victim 1's phone down on the ground, and it shattered.

Whitmore then stated to Victim 1 that he was going to slash her throat. Whitmore told Victim 1 that he was going to kill her approximately three or four times. Victim 1 asked Whitmore if he would hurt the kids, and Whitmore stated he would kill himself before he'd hurt the kids. Victim 1 stated that Whitmore has been suicidal in the past. Officer Fischbach inquired of Victim 1 if she was scared of Whitmore, and she stated she was scared, and she was afraid of what he might do. Victim 1 also stated that after Whitmore took her phone, she was very scared because she had no way to call for help, if needed.

While Officer Fischbach met with Victim 1, Officer Hullopeter went to the house, which is in the City of Mankato, to make contact with Whitmore. On arrival, Officer Hullopeter knocked on the door and Whitmore answered. Whitmore was home with his two children. Whitmore explained that Victim 1 is his girlfriend of six years and that they live together. Whitmore told Officer Hullopeter the following information:

-he had been having a tough time lately at work

-he believed Victim 1 was cheating on him

-they have been trying to work through their relationship

-he has anger problems and is bipolar but has not been taking his medication for a month because he can't afford it

-he had a bad day at work

-when he got home, he got into an argument with Victim 1

-he left and went to his mother's house to calm down

-Victim 1 was constantly texting him and asking if he would be home in time for her to go to work

-he came home, and they again argued

-he agreed he lashed out at Victim 1 and said he was going to kill himself and her

-he then took Victim 1's phone and smashed it on the ground.

Whitmore stated Victim 1 was shaking and scared. Officer Hullopeter took Whitmore into custody and transported him to the Blue Earth County Jail.

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

Craig Frericks
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:
10/27/2016 03:30 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Stefanie Menning
401 Carver Road
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Electronically Signed:
10/27/2016 02:31 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 27, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/27/2016 03:46 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.

JEFFREY ALLEN WHITMORE

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: