

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1349  
07-CR-16-3774

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**THADDEUS LEONARD WATSON DOB: 09/14/1960**

1450 Engery Park #200  
St. Paul, MN 55108

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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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(3)(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/14/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16022755

Charge Description: Thaddeus Leonard Watson Also Known As Thaddeus Leonald Watson, Thaddeu Leonard Watson, Shy Town Shy, Thaddius Leonard Watson, John Leonard Doc, Thaddeus L Watson, Leonard Taylor, Thaddeu Leonald Watson, Thaddeo Leonard Watson, Craig Keith Sharkey, Thaddeus Watson, Vincent Bakey, Thaddeus Leonard Watsen And Thaddeus Leonard Watson

On or about August 14, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Thaddeus Leonard Watson, 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; and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 8, 2016, at approximately 11:27 a.m., Officer Tiffany Blaschko, with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, spoke with Witness1, an employee at Business 1 in the City of Mankato. Witness1 advised that a male had been taking formula and diapers from their store and had conducted multiple thefts during the months of July and August.

### July 29th Theft:

Witness1 stated that on July 29, 2016, the male suspect stole infant items from the store and that the value of the diapers and formula was \$771.67. Witness1 provided a receipt for those amounts. Witness1 had also taken several pictures from the store surveillance footage of the male suspect.

### August Thefts:

Witness1 indicated he noticed another theft after going through the store's camera system. Witness1 stated that the same male took \$690.01 worth of Pampers, Huggies, and Similac baby formula from the store on August 1, 2016. Witness1 stated that the suspect placed these items into a cart and walked out of the store. Witness1 observed that the male got into a SUV green in color. Witness1 was unable to identify the suspect at that time.

On August 16, 2016, at approximately 10:19 a.m., Officer Blaschko again responded to Business 1 and met with Witness1. Witness1 advised that the suspect in the last two theft cases of Similac baby formula had returned to their store on August 14, 2016, at approximately 3:19 p.m., and stole an additional \$267.83 worth of Similac baby formula and other items.

Witness1 advised he had also been in contact with Witness 2, the loss prevention manager at Business 2 as Business 2 had been experiencing the same types of thefts of infant items. Witness 2 was able to provide Witness1 with a photo of the suspect in their case. Witness1 compared the photo of the Business 2 suspect to the suspect from their first theft in July. Officer Blaschko noted that the suspect in both cases matched.

Witness 2 indicated that they had several cases against the suspect who he identified as Thaddeus Leonard Watson. Officer Blaschko was able to look up Watson in CIS and confirmed that the photos from the surveillance camera showing the thefts matched the photos for Watson.

In total Watson stole \$1,729.51 worth of merchandise from Business 1 on the three different occasions in July and August of 2016.

Officer Blaschko had no way to locate Watson and had not obtained any statements from him in regards to the thefts. Watson's whereabouts are unknown and a Warrant 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**

Daniel Schisel  
Police Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:  
09/22/2016 03:35 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Stefanie Menning  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
09/22/2016 11:49 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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

*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: \$7,500.00

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: September 23, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Kurt D Johnson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/23/2016 01:24 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.

**THADDEUS LEONARD WATSON**

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE  
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant  
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: