State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. BEC-16-0067
Court File No. 07-CR-16-177

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSE QUINN DOB: 07/31/1959
17672 53rd St NE
Otsego, MN
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 - 1st Degree - Sale - 10 Grams or More-Cocaine/Heroin/Meth w/in 90-Day Period
Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(1), with reference to: 152.096.1
Maximum Sentence: 30 years and/or $1,000,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/13/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001148

Charge Description: Jesse Quinn Also Known As Jessie

On or about January 13, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jesse Quinn did conspire, within a 90-day period, unlawfully sell one or more mixtures of a total weight of ten grams or more containing cocaine, heroin, or methamphetamine.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 10 Grams or More-Cocaine/Heroin/Meth w/in 90-Day Period
Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(1), with reference to: 609.17.4(1)
Maximum Sentence: 15 years and/or $5,000,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/13/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001148

Charge Description: Jesse Quinn Also Known As Jessie

On or about January 13, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jesse Quinn did attempt to, within a 90-day period, unlawfully sell one or more mixtures of a total weight of ten grams or more containing cocaine, heroin, or methamphetamine.

COUNT III

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): 01/13/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001148

Charge Description: Jesse Quinn Also Known As Jessie

On or about January 13, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jesse Quinn 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

On January 9, 2016, Agent Robert Hillesheim of the Brown-Lyon-Redwood-Renville Drug Task Force was contacted by a confidential informant, hereinafter referred to as CI, who stated that he was in contact with a female he met on the website, Craigslist. The CI stated that the female had offered the CI sex and methamphetamine in exchange for $1,400.00. The CI stated that the female, who was later identified as Lynn Deanne Jaspersen, D.O.B. 10-15-1979, was very persistent and wanted to meet right away to conduct the transactions.

The CI forwarded Agent Hillesheim two photographs that Jaspersen had sent. Agent Hillesheim viewed the photos and observed that one was of a Caucasian female that was later confirmed to be Jaspersen in front of a mirror. The second photo contained a white crystal substance, believed to be methamphetamine. The crystal substance was on a digital scale in the picture, and the scale read 23.15 grams. Under the photo was a message saying "Don't play."

On January 13, 2016, Agent Hillesheim was again in contact with the CI. The CI stated that Jaspersen had been contacting him regularly the past four days in reference to getting together. Jaspersen told the CI she would bring a half ounce of methamphetamine and sell that to the CI for $1,000.00, and she wanted $400.00 for herself. The CI arranged a meeting in Mankato, Blue Earth County, for 1:00 p.m. that day. The CI also stated that Jaspersen had sent him a photo of a reading of a digital scale showing 14.8 grams. Jaspersen stated her dealer would not allow her to show the meth this time. Jaspersen told the CI that he should stop at Menards and pick up condoms and a blow torch so they could party all night. Jaspersen told the CI that she was excited for a good day of "getting high, relaxing, and fucking."

It was decided that Agent Morris would accompany the CI to the predetermined location. Agent Morris was given $1,000.00 of pre-recorded buy fund money and was equipped with a transmitting and recording device. The CI and his vehicle were searched; and no money, weapons, or illegal contraband was found on the CI or in his vehicle. The CI and Agent Morris then proceeded to the predetermined location in Mankato, Blue Earth County.

Other agents had gone to the location prior to that to wait for Jaspersen to arrive. While the CI and Agent Morris were en route to the location, Agent Ruch observed a female in a blue Toyota Tacoma exit the vehicle and walk with a male towards the entrance of the hotel. Agent Ruch was able to confirm that the female was, in fact, Jaspersen based on a photo he had seen of Jaspersen. When the CI and Agent Morris arrived at the location, Jaspersen walked over to them. The CI and Jaspersen then began arguing over the fact the CI brought another male with him. Jaspersen and the CI talked about the CI purchasing the methamphetamine. Jaspersen stated she did not have the meth with her and did not feel comfortable selling to the male that the CI brought with him. Jaspersen did offer to have sex with Agent Morris. As the CI and Jaspersen walked away from the vehicle, the bust signal was given. At that time, Jaspersen was taken into custody along with Jesse Quinn, D.O.B. 7-31-1959, who was inside the vehicle that Jaspersen got out of. Quinn had been the driver of the vehicle.

Agent Ruch made contact with Quinn and explained what was going on. Quinn admitted that the vehicle they arrived in belonged to him. Quinn gave agents authorization to search his vehicle. Before doing so, Quinn pointed out what inside the vehicle was his and what Jaspersen had brought with her. Once all the items Jaspersen brought with her were removed, officers began to search the vehicle. Quinn stated that everything remaining in the vehicle was his. While searching the vehicle, Agent Ruch came across a CD case in the driver's door pocket. Quinn claimed that the case was his. When Agent Ruch opened it, he found a green gem baggie that had a white residue in it and a larger clear gem baggie that contained a crystalline substance and a used syringe. All three items field tested positive for methamphetamine. The

total weight in the clear gem baggie was 0.89 grams. When asked about the items, Quinn claimed that he didn't know it was in there. Quinn stated he had used meth earlier in the day and the day prior.

Quinn was later read his Miranda warning and agreed to speak to Agent Hillesheim. Quinn claimed that he only knew Jaspersen for a short period of time and that he me her through a Craigslist ad. Quinn claimed Jaspersen hired him to drive Jaspersen around for $80.00. Quinn claimed he didn't have any knowledge or reason why Jaspersen would need a ride to different places.

Agent Hillesheim made contact with the CI and performed a debrief. First, Agent Hillesheim conducted a search of the CI and his vehicle. The CI stated that he had agreed to meet Jaspersen in Mankato, Blue Earth County, to purchase a half ounce of methamphetamine for $1,000.00. The CI also stated Jaspersen stated she would have sex with him for $400.00 and that the CI was supposed to bring condoms, a blow torch, and cigarettes for her. The CI stated that prior to meeting Jaspersen, Jaspersen requested that the CI give Jaspersen an extra $200.00 so Jaspersen could afford her own half ounce. The CI stated that when he arrived at the location, he was approached by Jaspersen, who he recognized from the photos she had sent him. The CI stated Jaspersen was upset that he brought another male, and they began arguing. The CI stated that Agent Morris told Jaspersen he would not turn over the money until he saw the drugs. Jaspersen stated there were no drugs. Jaspersen stated she would still go to the room with the CI, and they then began to walk into the hotel until they were taken into custody.

After placing Quinn under arrest, officers issued Quinn a Notice of Forfeiture and seized his vehicle. Agent Wersal searched the items that were in the vehicle that Quinn claimed belonged to Jaspersen. While searching a brown and black purse that Quinn stated belonged to Jaspersen, Agent Wersal found a green gem baggie containing a white crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed two grams which was located in a red cigarette case in Jasperson's brown purse. Agent Wersal found a green gem baggie containing a brown substance that field tested positive for MDMA weighing one gram located in a Camel cigarette pack in Jaspersen's brown purse. Agent Wersal then found four gem baggies containing a brown substance that field tested positive for MDMA weighing three grams total located in Jaspersen's black purse. Agent Wersal found a clear gem baggie containing a white crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine weighing 1.39 grams located in Jaspersen's black purse. Agent Wersal also found two glass smoking devices with residue that field tested positive for methamphetamine and a digital scale.

Agent Hillesheim and Agent Huettl met with Jaspersen and read her her Miranda rights. Jaspersen agreed to speak to the agents. Jaspersen stated she is addicted to meth and lined up the sale of methamphetamine with the CI. Jaspersen stated she was there to collect the money, and then she was going to give it to Adult 1, who would then go to St. Paul to purchase the meth from a dealer. Jaspersen stated that while Adult 1 and Quinn were driving to the Cities, she would stay with the CI in the hotel. Jaspersen claimed she would not have sex with the CI and that she never agreed to that. Jaspersen stated she would talk men out of their money and would only give them companionship. Jaspersen stated that she met Quinn through other meth users and that Quinn was the source of her methamphetamine. Jaspersen stated the source in St. Paul was Quinn's source and that that source would sell to them for a cheaper price. Jaspersen stated that she obtained the source's information in St. Paul from Quinn. Jaspersen inquired as to whether or not agents found Quinn's needle and meth in his vehicle. Jaspersen mentioned that Quinn was "the big dealer," and he was the one driving them around.

A record check revealed that Jaspersen has a prior controlled substance conviction from 2008.

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: 01/15/2016 10:16 AM Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney	Steven Kelm 401 Carver Road PO Box 3129 Mankato, MN 56002 (507) 304-4600	Electronically Signed: 01/15/2016 10:06 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: $
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 15, 2016.

Judicial Officer Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/15/2016 11:14 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

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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: