

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0173
07-CR-16-446

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FORREST THORTON DREGLER DOB: 06/13/1991

412 North 2nd St #5
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 - Sale - Marijuana Mixture Except Small Amount of Marijuana with No Remuneration

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.1(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002366

Charge Description: Forrest Thorton Dregler

On or about February 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Forrest Thorton Dregler did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinols, except a small amount of marijuana for no remuneration.

COUNT II

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): 02/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002366

Charge Description: Forrest Thorton Dregler

On or about February 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Forrest Thorton Dregler 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

Between the dates of January 25 and January 28, 2016 agents from the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force conducted a controlled purchase of marijuana wax from a suspect identified as Forrest Thornton Drengler. The controlled purchase took place at Drengler's residence at 412 N. 2nd St. in the City of Mankato.

As a result of the controlled purchase, Agent Sam McGinnis applied for a search warrant for Drengler's residence. The warrant application was reviewed and signed by a judge of the Fifth Judicial District.

Before executing the search warrant a preoperational debriefing was held in which the law enforcement officers involved were given their assignments. Officer Matt Vitale of the Mankato Department of Public Safety approached the door of the residence and in a loud voice yelled 'Police Department search warrant.' After a short time and no answer, Officer Vitale yelled again in a loud voice; again no one answered the door. Officer Vitale then used reasonable force to make entry into the residence. Upon entering the residence, agents found Drengler sitting on the couch in the living room.

During the execution of the search warrant \$12,349 was located in Drengler's bedroom. Also located in Drengler's bedroom, on the floor, were two large Ziploc baggies containing a substance that would later field test positive for the presence of marijuana. The substance and the vacuum sealed bag together weighed 465.4 grams.

In the living room several Ziploc baggies containing a substance that would later field test positive for the presence of marijuana were found. The total weight of the marijuana and packaging was 511.3 grams. Also located in the living room were numerous sections of wax paper containing a brown sticky substance that would field test positive for the presence of marijuana. The substance weighed 85.6 grams.

A vacuum sealer was also located in the kitchen. Additionally, numerous glass pipes, smoking devices, scales and baggies were seized.

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

Justin Neumann
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3110

Electronically Signed:
02/04/2016 03:11 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
02/04/2016 02:13 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: February 4, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Richard C. Perkins
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 02/04/2016 03:24 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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FORREST THORTON DREGLER

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: