State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. BEC-15-1778-02
Court File No. 07-CR-16-5

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LINDSEY JANE DUPRAZ DOB: 01/26/1985
205 Park Ave.
Vernon Center, MN 56090
Defendant.

COMPLAINT
Warrant

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): 11/25/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15001391

Charge Description: Lindsey Jane Dupraz Also Known As Lindsey Jane Sorgatz

On or about November 25, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lindsey Jane Dupraz, 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 exceeded $1,000.

COUNT II

Charge: Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call
Minnesota Statute: 609.78.2(1)
Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or $3,000
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/25/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15001391

Charge Description: Lindsey Jane Dupraz Also Known As Lindsey Jane Sorgatz

On or about November 25, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lindsey Jane Dupraz did

intentionally interrupt, disrupt, impede, or interfere with an emergency call or who intentionally prevented or hindered another from placing an emergency call.

COUNT III

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): 11/25/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15001391

Charge Description: Lindsey Jane Dupraz Also Known As Lindsey Jane Sorgatz

On or about November 25, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lindsey Jane Dupraz 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.

COUNT IV

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another
Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or $1,000
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/25/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15001391

Charge Description: Lindsey Jane Dupraz Also Known As Lindsey Jane Sorgatz

On or about November 25, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lindsey Jane Dupraz did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 25, 2015, Deputy Paul Barta of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 205 North Park Avenue in Vernon Center at the request of the Department of Corrections to verify suspicions that Kaleb Daniel Riggs, DOB 4-8-1989, had cut off his GPS bracelet. Upon arriving at the scene, deputies made contact with Adult1 who confirmed that Riggs, who lives with him, had cut off his bracelet following an argument at the residence. Adult1 went on to say that Riggs and his girlfriend, Lindsey Jane Dupraz, DOB 1-26-1985, stole some of his belongings and then left in Dupraz's white Jeep Cherokee. At that time, Adult1 stated he did not wish to pursue charges against Riggs and Dupraz because he did not want to get them in any additional trouble. That same evening, the Department of Corrections issued a warrant for Riggs's arrest and Dupraz already had an active warrant for her arrest.

On November 26, 2015, Deputy Barta received a call from Adult1 who was now saying that he did want to pursue charges against Riggs and Dupraz. Adult1 stated he went to the hospital and had been diagnosed with broken bones in his face and he also realized he had more items stolen from his home. Deputies and officers went to his home in Vernon Center to speak to him and take a statement.

Adult1 stated that he and Dupraz were arguing over his Jeep Cherokee. He stated he was laying on the couch in the living room and Dupraz jumped on him, which caused him to react and push her off by the neck. Adult1 stated he then went down the hall to his computer room. He stated Dupraz and he then began yelling at each other very loudly.

Adult1 threatened to call the police and went into the kitchen. Dupraz smashed a vase in Adult1's bedroom. Adult1 picked up the phone because he was going to dial 911; however, she stated, 'You aren't going anywhere' and ripped the phone off the receiver and out of his hands. Deputies and officers observed the broken phone in the kitchen.

Adult1 stated he then returned to the computer room at which time Riggs entered the room and began striking him in the back of the head. He stated that he fell to the ground and Riggs began kicking him in the back and his rib area. Adult1 stated that he remained on the floor and could overhear Dupraz and Riggs creating stories to tell the police.

Adult1 stated he was able to get to his feet and left the home with Adult2. He stated that when he and Adult2 returned to the house, Riggs had left with Dupraz in a white Jeep. Adult1 stated that he observed that Riggs's ankle bracelet was cut off and left on the desk, near the broken phone. Adult1 stated he did not know where Riggs went. Officers observed that Adult1 had extensive bruising to his face, arms, and legs. Adult1 stated that some of the bruising came from an unrelated medical treatment and the rest was a direct result of the assault.

Adult1 claimed that when Riggs and Dupraz left the residence, they took a couple guitars that belonged to him, a compound bow, a computer, a tablet, a cellphone, a small bowl of change, and 10-12 prescription pills. The total value of the items taken was $1,965.00. Adult1 stated that his wallet was also missing and that he cancelled his credit cards but his debit card had been used to withdraw $100.00.

Officers later discovered that Riggs had subsequently been arrested in Kansas as a result of the Department of Corrections warrant. They discovered that he was currently being held in prison for his violation.

On December 14, 2015, Officer Larson was able to make contact with Riggs and read him his Miranda warning over the phone. Riggs agreed to speak to Officer Larson about what happened on November 25,

2015. Riggs stated that Adult1 began arguing with him about paying rent and owing gas money. He stated that Adult1 continued to verbally attack him and his fiance, Dupraz. Riggs stated he lived with Adult1 for a month and a half. He claimed that he felt threatened by Adult1's behavior. He claimed that Adult1 was calling him names such as 'bum, piece of shit,' and was also saying things to Dupraz.

Riggs claimed that Dupraz approached Adult1 while he was sitting on the couch. Adult1 then jumped up to his feet and began yelling at Dupraz and then pushed her. Riggs stated that he tried to separate them. Adult1 then swung at Dupraz and then swung at Riggs. Riggs stated he retaliated but was stopped by Dupraz. Riggs stated that he grabbed Adult1 and him, Dupraz, and Adult1 all landed on the couch and wrestled around. Riggs stated that Adult1 was threatening to call parole on him and continued to threaten to call 911.

Riggs stated that Dupraz had bruises that showed up on her arms a couple days later, when they were in Kansas. Riggs stated that he had no way to contact Dupraz.

Riggs stated that Dupraz and Adult1 were having a verbal argument in the computer room when he entered the room and observed Adult1 stand up and walk towards Dupraz. Riggs stated he then put Adult1 in a chokehold and slammed him on the ground. Dupraz tried to separate the two. Riggs then kicked Adult1 in the face while he was on the ground. Riggs claimed that Dupraz and Adult2 then removed him from the room and he began packing his things to leave.

Riggs claimed that he and Dupraz then got into a white Jeep and left for Kansas. Riggs stated that he may have swung multiple times at Adult1. Riggs claimed that Adult1 had been smoking methamphetamine.

Riggs claimed that he didn't know how a vase got broken. Riggs stated that Dupraz and Adult1 were arguing when the white phone was ripped off the wall. Riggs stated that he knew his ankle monitor was connected to the white phone box. Riggs stated that he grabbed one or two boxes of Dupraz's things and a box of his clothes. Riggs claimed that he never took Adult1's bow, guitars, wallet, or phone.

Riggs stated that he cut the ankle monitor off right before he left with Dupraz and left it in the kitchen where it could be found. Riggs stated that he did not take any medication from Adult1 during this incident and Dupraz may have, but he didn't know for sure.

Riggs filled out a change of information form with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, listing his current address as 422 Park Avenue South in Vernon Center, Minnesota. Riggs listed the beginning date of that address as October 5, 2015. After Riggs cut off his ankle bracelet and absconded to Kansas, he did not inform the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension of his address change as required by Minnesota statute prior to five days before leaving his current address.

As Riggs is currently in prison and Dupraz's whereabouts are unknown, 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	Matt Larson Police Officer PO Box 250 Amboy, MN 56010 Badge: 5673	Electronically Signed: 12/31/2015 08:47 PM 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: 12/30/2015 04:16 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.

☐ ***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: $10,000.00
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: January 4, 2016.

Judicial Officer Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/04/2016 09:12 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 Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: