

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0320
07-CR-16-935

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JERAMIAH KEITH MARION MOORE DOB: 04/21/1995

122 1/2 Cross St
North Mankato, MN 56003

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

Amended

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 - 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): 02/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000207

Charge Description: Jeramiah Keith Marion Moore

On or about February 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jeramiah Keith Marion Moore 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.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - Possess/Sale Small Amount of Marijuana - No Remuneration

Minnesota Statute: 152.027.4(a)

Maximum Sentence: \$300 fine

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000207

Charge Description: Jeramiah Keith Marion Moore

On or about February 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jeramiah Keith Marion Moore did unlawfully possess a small amount of marijuana.

COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Use or Possession Prohibited

Minnesota Statute: 152.092

Maximum Sentence: \$300

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000207

Charge Description: Jeramiah Keith Marion Moore

On or about February 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jeramiah Keith Marion Moore did knowingly or intentionally possess drug paraphernalia; to wit: a smoking device

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 28, 2016, at approximately 7:08 p.m., Officer Johnson, of the Tri-City Police Department, was parked in a fully marked squad car on the side of Highway 169 just north of First Avenue, in Vernon Center, Blue Earth County. Officer Johnson observed a dark-colored sedan traveling north on Highway 169. Officer Johnson saw that the vehicle had a headlight out. Officer Johnson could see several objects hanging from the rearview mirror. Officer Johnson conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Upon approaching the vehicle Officer Johnson observed two male occupants. Officer Johnson informed the driver, K.C., that Officer Johnson stopped him for the headlight and suspended object. Officer Johnson learned from K.C. that the vehicle did not have insurance as required.

Officer Johnson later identified the passenger as Jeramiah Keith Marion Moore, date of birth April 21, 1995. K.C. and Moore stated they just come from Fairmont and were traveling to St. Peter. Officer Johnson informed the two that they should start looking for a ride because the vehicle is being towed for no insurance. Officer Johnson noticed that the driver seemed very nervous to the degree that is not consistent with the incident motoring public. Officer Johnson ran both individuals and found that K.C. has suspended driving privileges out of Colorado and Moore was valid.

Officer Johnson went back to the vehicle and acquired if the parties had found a ride. Officer Johnson informed K.C. that he was suspended out of Colorado and should not be driving. K.C. acknowledged that he only had an identification card. While speaking with K.C., Officer Johnson could smell an odor that Officer Johnson recognized to be consistent with that of raw marijuana from inside the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Officer Johnson asked if there was anything illegal in the car and told the occupants that Officer Johnson could smell marijuana. K.C. indicated that there was. K.C. removed a glass pipe from his pocket and gave it to Officer Johnson. Moore informed Officer Johnson that there was a bong in the backseat. Moore handed Officer Johnson the bong and a marijuana grinder. Officer Johnson instructed both individuals that Officer Johnson would be searching the vehicle. Officer Johnson had the individuals exit the vehicle and enter the back of Officer Johnson's squad so Officer Johnson could safely search the vehicle. As Officer Johnson did not have backup on scene at this time, Officer Johnson requested a second squad from dispatch. Officer Hagen, of the Mapleton Police Department, came to assist.

Officer Johnson searched the passenger side front compartment of the vehicle and located one bag of a leafy green substance that had an odor and appearance consistent with that of marijuana. Officer Johnson found another bag on the ground right next to the door which also appeared to contain marijuana. Officer Johnson located a backpack in the back seat right behind the passenger seat. Inside the backpack, Officer Johnson located more drug paraphernalia including a small scale, two butane torches, an e-cigarette, and a container with a green residue in it. Officer Johnson also located a small round rubber container and another glass pipe with what appeared to be burnt residue in it as well as a second marijuana grinder and a plastic container with a green leafy residue in the passenger compartment.

Officer Johnson walked back to the squad and asked both males whose drugs were in the car. Moore said that everything was his. Moore indicated they had just picked up the drugs from a friend in Fairmont and were going to St. Peter to smoke it. Moore indicated they had smoked some of it in Fairmont.

Officer Hagen arrived on scene and assisted Officer Johnson in searching the trunk of the vehicle. Officers noticed dryer sheets in the trunk, but did not locate any other items of interest. Officer Johnson wrote K.C. a citation for the traffic offenses as well as possession of drug paraphernalia.

After Officer Johnson cleared the scene, Officer Johnson brought the items of evidence back to Officer

Johnson's office. As Officer Johnson was going through the evidence, Officer Johnson looked back inside the round rubber container Officer Johnson had located. Officer Johnson found a brown wax-like substance that Officer Johnson believed to be marijuana wax. Officer Johnson NIK-tested it and it came back positive for THC. Officer Johnson noted that the e-cigarette appeared to have the same wax substance in it. Officer Johnson also noted a medical poker found in one of the containers that appeared to have a wax substance on it. Officer Johnson also NIK-tested both of the bags of the green leafy substance that had been located in the vehicle, and each came back positive for THC. One bag weighed 11.3 grams, and the other bag weighed 6.5 grams.

Officer Johnson had previously issued Moore a citation for this incident; but after locating the marijuana wax, Officer Johnson withdrew the citation and forwarded charges to the County Attorney's Office including Controlled Substance Crime in the Fifth Degree-Possession. Both K.C. and Moore were released following the traffic stop.

The Court Administrator's office has advised the County Attorney's Office on March 31, 2016, that the Complaint/Summons along with the notice of the required Court appearance were mailed to the Defendant at the above address and returned as "Undeliverable". Therefore, a Warrant is requested to compel his/her appearance.

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

Ryan Jordan
PO Box 250
Amboy, MN 56010

Electronically Signed:
04/20/2016 10:57 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Ryan S. Hansch
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
04/20/2016 08:59 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.

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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: \$5,000.00
Conditions of Release: no use or possession/random testing; jail drug testing

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: April 20, 2016.

Judicial Officer Kurt D Johnson Electronically Signed: 04/20/2016 11:39 AM
District Court Judge

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.

JERAMIAH KEITH MARION MOORE

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: