

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1608
07-CR-16-3916

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

LAMONT SCAIFE JR DOB: 07/10/1993

1400 Monks Ave Apt 447
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16029876

Charge Description: Lamont Scaife, Jr

On or about October 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lamont Scaife, Jr, did threaten,

directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another or to cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly, vehicle or facility of public transportation or otherwise to cause serious public inconvenience, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.

COUNT II

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): 10/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16029876

Charge Description: Lamont Scaife, Jr

On or about October 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lamont Scaife, Jr, 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 \$5,000.00.

COUNT III

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution Legal Process

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(1), with reference to: 609.50.2(3)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16029876

Charge Description: Lamont Scaife, Jr

On or about October 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lamont Scaife, Jr did, obstruct, hinder, or prevent the lawful execution of any legal process, civil or criminal, or apprehension of another on a charge or conviction of a criminal offense.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 3, 2016, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Officer Christensen of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to the River Hills Mall in Mankato, Blue Earth County, on the report of an uncooperative adult male shoplifter that refused to stop for mall security. It was reported that the male, later identified as Lamont Scaife, Jr., D.O.B. 7-10-1993, had taken items from Victoria's Secret and Spencer Gifts. While Officer Christensen was in route to the mall, dispatch advised that Scaife had threatened to kill mall security.

Officer Gilbertson was the first officer to arrive on the scene and was pointed towards the Best Buy parking lot by a mall security officer. Officer Gilbertson had made contact with a black male matching the description of the suspect, who was later identified as Scaife. Officer Gilbertson knew Scaife from prior contacts but could not remember his name at that time. Scaife yelled, "Get the fuck away," at Officer Gilbertson. Officer Gilbertson had to give Scaife several commands to get down on the ground; however, Scaife continued to refuse and appeared hostile towards Officer Gilbertson. Another off-duty police officer attempted to help Officer Gilbertson with Scaife. Officer Gilbertson warned Scaife several times that if he did not get on the ground, he would be tazed. Scaife was aggressive and got into a 'football stance'. After several more commands to get on the ground, Officer Gilbertson then tazed Scaife, and the officers were able to take Scaife into custody.

Officer Christensen observed the black backpack that was not fully closed which Scaife was wearing. Upon looking in the backpack, Officer Christensen observed a large amount of Victoria's Secret brand women's undergarments, many of which still had the security tags on them. Officer Christensen went back to the mall to speak to Victoria's Secret staff and Spencer's Gifts staff as that is where it was reported Scaife stole merchandise from.

Officer Christensen first met with a mall security officer who stated that she attempted to make contact with Scaife outside in the mall parking lot. Scaife told the security officer that if she got any closer, he would kill her.

Officer Christensen first went to Victoria's Secret where he spoke to a store employee, who rang up all of the stolen merchandise, which amounted to a total of \$2,076.28. Officer Christensen then spoke to an employee from Spencer Gifts, who rang up the stolen merchandise, which came to a total of \$184.92.

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:
10/04/2016 01:13 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:
10/04/2016 11:02 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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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: October 4, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 10/04/2016 02:09 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.

LAMONT SCAIFE Jr

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: