

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1219
07-CR-16-2998

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

RACHEL JANE DENHOF DOB: 06/26/1997

58438 195th Street
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: 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): 07/27/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010962

Charge Description: Rachel Jane Denhof Also Known As Rachel Jane Denof

On or about July 27, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Rachel Jane Denhof did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another, to wit: Victim 1.

COUNT II

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): 07/27/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010962

Charge Description: Rachel Jane Denhof Also Known As Rachel Jane Denof

On or about July 27, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Rachel Jane Denhof did, against

a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another, to wit: Victim 2.

COUNT III

Charge: Liquor-Consumption by persons under 21

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.1(a)(2), with reference to: 340A.703

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/27/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010962

Charge Description: Rachel Jane Denhof Also Known As Rachel Jane Denof

On or about July 27, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Rachel Jane Denhof did, while under the age of 21 years, consume an alcoholic beverage.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 27, 2016, at approximately 11:05 p.m., Deputy Phillips responded to a report of a domestic assault at a residence in Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Deputies Phillips and Chris Welle responded to the scene and identified the victims as Victim 1 and Victim 2. Both victims had become involved in an incident with another individual, later identified as Rachel Jane Denhoff, the Defendant herein. Both Victims 1 and 2 and the Defendant were at the residence. Deputy Phillips observed that the Defendant appeared to be extremely intoxicated. Deputy Phillips observed that the Defendant tried pushing Victim 2 down the stairs after he had responded to the scene. It was determined that the Defendant was 19 years old at the time of this incident. The Defendant was placed in handcuffs due to her uncooperative nature. The Defendant refused to provide her full name and date of birth. In addition, the Defendant provided a weak breath sample on a portable breath test. The results of the portable breath test were .2 alcohol concentration. The Defendant told Deputy Phillips that she came home drunk and that Victims 1 and 2 became upset. The Defendant claimed that Victims 1 and 2 started to choke her. Deputy Phillips did not observe any injuries on the Defendant's neck consistent with injuries that she described. Deputy Phillips spoke with Victim 1 regarding the assault. Victim 1 stated that the Defendant has not been allowed to drive since a DWI arrest last week. Victim 1 reported that the Defendant left the residence at approximately 7:00 p.m. and did not respond to calls or texts. Victim 1 said that when he later spoke with the Defendant that she sounded drunk. Victim 1 indicated that the Defendant became physical and required him to physically restrain her. Victim 1 said that both him and Victim 2 are concerned regarding threats that the Defendant has made towards them. The Defendant has made threats to harm both herself and Victims 1 and 2. Deputy Phillips observed an injury on Victim 1's neck and left knee. Deputy Phillips learned that the Defendant had returned home intoxicated and was carrying a backpack. Inside of the backpack, Victims 1 and 2 located two bottles of alcohol and several pills of various colors and shapes inside. Deputy Phillips attempted to speak with the Defendant who had been placed in the backseat of his squad car. Deputy Phillips noted that the Defendant had unbuckled her seatbelt. The Defendant refused to disclose what kind of pill she had consumed. While Deputy Phillips spoke with the Defendant, the Defendant kicked her right leg out of the squad car. Deputy Phillips instructed the Defendant to place her leg back inside the squad car on several occasions. The Defendant refused, becoming physically uncooperative with Deputy Phillips.

Deputy Welle assisted in the investigation of the incident. Deputy Welle learned that the Defendant had been reported as being 'out of control.' It was reported that the Defendant was slapping and biting people. Deputy Welle observed injuries on Victim 2's neck. Deputy Welle notes in his report that the injuries on Victim 2's neck were distinct purplish marks and looked to be very fresh. Victim 2 reported that the Defendant has been smoking marijuana, taking un-prescribed Vyvanse and using marijuana wax. Victim 2 said that when the Defendant returned to the residence, that she was drunk. Victim 2 stated that both she and Victim 1 confronted the Defendant and wanted the backpack that she was carrying. A struggle ensued over the backpack. During the struggle, the Defendant was pinching, slapping, and kicking the Victims. Victim 2 said that the Defendant reached up and grabbed Victim 2's neck and squeezed. Victim 2 said that it made it difficult for her to breathe. Deputy Welle took photographs of the injuries. At one point during the struggle, the Defendant stated, 'I'll kill you if you keep touching me.'

A computer check of the Defendant's pending criminal history indicates that she has a pending DWI from an incident on July 20, 2016, in Blue Earth County. See Blue Earth County District Court File No. 07-CR-16-2937.

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

Richard Murry
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2708

Electronically Signed:
07/29/2016 09:41 AM
Blue Earth County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher Cain
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/29/2016 09:32 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: July 29, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/29/2016 10:10 AM

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.

RACHEL JANE DENHOF

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: