

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0080
07-CR-16-510

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL LEE HENCE DOB: 06/18/1996

115 Echo St #301
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Receiving Stolen Property

Minnesota Statute: 609.53.1, with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/27/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15003143

Charge Description: Michael Lee Hence

On or about December 27, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Michael Lee Hence did receive, possess, transfer, buy or conceal any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, knowing or having reason to know the property was stolen or obtained by robbery.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 27, 2015 at approximately 1:16 AM Officer Dustin Jensen with the Eagle Lake Police Department was dispatched to a residence in Eagle Lake on a report of a burglary. Dispatch stated that the complainant, who would be identified as V1, had gone inside her residence and noticed that her television was missing.

Officer Jensen arrived on the scene and was met by V1 and W1, a friend of V1. V1 informed Officer Jensen that her residence was broken into. V1 showed Officer Jensen tracks in the snow leading up to the back door and back windows. The screens on the windows were cut and the windows were open. Officer Jensen went to the front of the house where he could see tracks exiting the front door and heading toward the street. Officer Jensen noted that there were two noticeably different sets of tracks from two different shoe types.

Officer Jensen asked V1 what was missing from her residence; V1 stated she was missing a television valued at \$500 as well as an iPad and some toys.

V1 initially said she could not think of any possible suspects but then mentioned seeing a suspicious vehicle at work on the day of the burglary. W1 stated that he could think of two possible suspects: Michael Lee Hence and S1. Both Hence and S1 are coworkers of V1.

On January 7, 2016 Officer Jensen was informed that the Mankato Department of Public Safety had recovered V1's stolen iPad from the residence of Hence. Officer Jensen went to the Blue Earth County jail to speak with Hence. Officer Jensen read Hence the Miranda Warning and Hence agreed to speak without an attorney present. Hence admitted to being in possession of the iPad. Hence claimed he bought the iPad from a homeless looking man at the Clark gas station in Mankato. Hence denied burglarizing V1's home and stealing the iPad.

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

John Kopp
Chief of Police
705 Parkway Ave.
Eagle Lake, MN 56024
Badge: 4371

Electronically Signed:
02/05/2016 09:01 AM
Blue Earth County, MN

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:
02/03/2016 02:26 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 **March 3, 2016 at 8:15 AM** 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: \$
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 8, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/08/2016 04:27 PM

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
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: