

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0449
07-CR-16-1046

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CODY LEE STANTON-BRIDGES DOB: 02/08/1993

118 Heron Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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 - 3rd Degree - Possess - Methamphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(6), with reference to: 152.023.3(b)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 2 years nor more than 30 years and/or \$250,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/18/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16007697

Charge Description: Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges Also Known As Cody Lee Stanton Bridges, Coy Stanton-Bridges, Cody Lee Stanton And Cory Lee Stanton-Bridges

On or about March 18, 2016 in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges did unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine in a school zone, a park zone a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility;

and said defendant was previously convicted of a controlled substance crime.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Subsequent Conviction

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(b)(1)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 6 months nor more than 10 years and/or \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/18/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16007697

Charge Description: Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges Also Known As Cody Lee Stanton Bridges, Coy Stanton-Bridges, Cody Lee Stanton And Cory Lee Stanton-Bridges

On or about March 18, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges, 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; and said defendant was previously convicted of a controlled substance crime.

COUNT III

Charge: Pharmacy - Possess/Control/Manufacture/Sell/Furnish/Dispense/Dispose of Hypodermic Syringes/Needles

Minnesota Statute: 151.40.1

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/18/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16007697

Charge Description: Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges Also Known As Cody Lee Stanton Bridges, Coy Stanton-Bridges, Cody Lee Stanton And Cory Lee Stanton-Bridges

On or about March 18, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth said Defendant, Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges did, possess, control, manufacture, sell, furnish, dispense, or otherwise dispose of hypodermic syringes or needles or any instrument or implement which can be adapted for subcutaneous injections.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Mankato Department of Public Safety Police Sergeant Ken Baker states that on March 18, 2016, at approximately 1:09 a.m., he was on routine patrol when he overheard a broadcast in which Deputy Tom Coulter from the Sheriff's Office requested a Mankato officer to respond to his location in the City of Mankato to speak with a male. Sergeant Baker noted that he had just driven past the location and saw Deputy Coulter speaking with a male. Sergeant Baker responded to the area and observed Deputies Coulter and Scott Wolfe speaking to an individual subsequently identified as Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges.

Sergeant Baker immediately recognized Stanton-Bridges from previous contacts and was aware that he had been involved in the use of controlled substances. While speaking with Stanton-Bridges, he exhibited the indicia of a stimulant, such as methamphetamine, and was talking about the government watching him. Stanton-Bridges was continually fidgety and unable to remain still.

Stanton-Bridges directed Sergeant Baker's attention to across the street and stated that his car was parked over there, and he could find a cue holder over there that he believed someone gave to him to set him up for something. Officer Baker told Stanton-Bridges that he would pull his squad across the street and park and that if he wanted to walk over, he could. Stanton-Bridges stated he was afraid and someone might try to get him or kill him. When asked if he would feel safer if Sergeant Baker gave him a ride, he readily agreed. When they walked to the rear of the squad car, Sergeant Baker conducted a pat-down search for officer safety before allowing him into his car. He asked the usual questions, if he had any needles, knives, or anything on his person. Sergeant Baker felt a rigid cylindrical object in the right front outer pocket of his sweatshirt. When asked what the object was, Stanton-Bridges replied that it was a syringe. When asked if there was anything in the syringe, Stanton-Bridges replied his blood and maybe some methamphetamine. When asked if he had any other items of contraband on his person, he stated that he thought he might have a baggie containing marijuana residue and then specifically stated that "it's enough for a fifth-degree charge."

Stanton-Bridges was eventually transported to the hospital for a medical evaluation due to his behavior. After he was cleared, he was placed under arrest and transported to the jail. The plunger of the syringe field tested positive for methamphetamine. A review of Stanton-Bridges' record reveals he has a prior controlled substance crime conviction as is set forth in Court File 07-CR-13-3648. Also, the location in question is within one city block of Hubbard Park.

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

Justin Neumann
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3110

Electronically Signed:
03/18/2016 03:12 PM
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:
03/18/2016 02:35 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.

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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: March 18, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/18/2016 03:24 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.

CODY LEE STANTON-BRIDGES

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: