

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1143  
07-CR-16-2815

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CHRISTOPHER SCOTT SCHMAHL DOB: 05/14/1981**

520 7th St  
Madison Lake, MN 56063

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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): 07/12/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001367

Charge Description: Christopher Scott Schmahl

On or about July 12, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Christopher Scott Schmahl did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Brawling or Fighting**

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/12/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001367

Charge Description: Christopher Scott Schmahl

On or about July 12, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Christopher Scott Schmahl did, in a public or private place, knowingly, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm,

anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 12, 2016, at about 12:45 a.m., Officer Taylor responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence in the 500 block of Seventh Street in Madison Lake, Blue Earth County. The Victim reported to police that Christopher Scott Schmahl, the Defendant, broke several items of the Victim's property. Officer Taylor arrived and spoke with the Victim. He observed that she was visibly upset and that her shirt was torn. The Victim stated that the Defendant had gone to bed and she went to a neighbor's house. The Defendant then came over to the neighbor's upset and screamed at the victim, calling her a 'slut' and told her to go home. The Defendant grabbed the Victim by the arm and jerked her up the stairs, pushing her into the stairs. The Victim stated that the Defendant's actions hurt her and had ripped her shirt. While the officer was talking to the Victim, two parties who stated they saw the incident, came up to the Victim and asked her if she was all right. Officer Taylor and two Blue Earth County deputies went to the Defendant's residence and spoke with him there. He was upset that law enforcement was there and started yelling at the Victim. The Defendant was uncooperative and denied that anything happened. While at the residence, the Victim also showed the officers that the Defendant had broken out a window of her car.

## 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**

Jeff Marx  
Police Officer  
525 Main St  
Madison Lake, MN 56063  
Badge: 4772

Electronically Signed:  
07/12/2016 04:32 PM  
blue earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Linda B. Hilligoss  
Assistant Blue Earth County  
Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
07/12/2016 03:08 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.

*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: July 13, 2016.

**Judicial Officer** Thomas G McCarthy  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 07/13/2016 08:23 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.

**CHRISTOPHER SCOTT SCHMAHL**

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: