

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1574
07-CR-15-4570

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

GREGORY SCOTT PETERS-NIELSON DOB: 04/07/1996

321 Kingsway Dr
North Mankato, MN 56003

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

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/08/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15035365

Charge Description: Gregory Scott Peters-Nielson Also Known As Gregory Scott Peters Nielson

On or about November 8, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Gregory Scott Peters-Nielson 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 8, 2015, at approximately 8:24 p.m., Officer McGinnis of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on routine patrol in the City of Mankato traveling southwest on Madison Avenue going through the stop light located at Dane Street. Officer McGinnis observed D.H., a suspended driver, driving a vehicle east on Madison Avenue. Officer McGinnis noted that he had stopped D.H. while D.H. was driving the same vehicle on November 1, 2015, also for having a suspended license. Officer McGinnis turned around on the vehicle as it turned south onto Dane Street. The vehicle then took a left onto Belle Avenue and immediately parked on the side of the road. Officer McGinnis approached the driver's side and saw D.H. reach his right arm into the back seat area and throw a glass pipe on the floor. Officer McGinnis made contact with D.H., who informed Officer McGinnis that D.H. had not yet fixed D.H.'s license status and was just pulling over to let the rear passenger drive.

Officer McGinnis observed the back seat passenger leaning slightly forward with his right fist slightly clenched as if the passenger was holding something. The passenger was later identified as Gregory Scott Nielson-Peters. Officer McGinnis watched as Peters-Nielson attempted to stuff the item into his crotch area. Officer McGinnis opened the rear passenger door in order to determine if the individual had a weapon or what exactly Peters-Nielson was attempting to conceal. Officer McGinnis could see a small plastic baggie near Peters-Nielson's right wrist inside of his sweatshirt sleeve. Officer McGinnis asked Peters-Nielson to open his hand. Officer McGinnis was able to take the plastic gem-styled baggie containing a crystalized substance out of Peters-Nielson's sleeve. The crystalized substance field tested positive for methamphetamine. Peters-Nielson was placed under arrest without incident. A search of the vehicle revealed the glass pipe that Officer McGinnis had previously seen, which appeared to be unused. Peters-Nielson was transported to the Blue Earth County Jail.

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

Ken Baker
Sergeant/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
11/09/2015 11:03 AM
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:
11/09/2015 10:55 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: November 9, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/09/2015 11:16 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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GREGORY SCOTT PETERS-NIELSON

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: