

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-15-1805  
07-CR-15-5246

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ASHLEY ANN SCHLUTER DOB: 10/12/1989**

120 Grove St Apt D  
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale Methamphetamine/Amphetamine School/Park/Public Housing Zone**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.1(6)(ii), with reference to: 152.022.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years and/or \$500,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15039704

Charge Description: Ashley Ann Schluter

On or about December 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ashley Ann Schluter, did unlawfully sell in a school zone, park zone, public housing zone, or drug treatment facility one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale Sch 1 or 2 Narcotic, LSD, MDA, or MDMA in School/Park/Public Housing Zone**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.1(6)(i), with reference to: 152.022.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years and/or \$500,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15039704

Charge Description: Ashley Ann Schluter

On or about December 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ashley Ann Schluter did

unlawfully sell in a school zone, park zone, public housing zone or drug treatment facility, any amount of a Schedule I or II narcotic drug, lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, or 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Sale - Narcotic**

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.1(1), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$250,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15039704

Charge Description: Ashley Ann Schluter

On or about December 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ashley Ann Schluter, did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing a narcotic drug.

### COUNT IV

**Charge: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess 50 or More Dosages Narcotic Mixture**

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(3), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$250,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15039704

Charge Description: Ashley Ann Schluter

On or about December 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ashley Ann Schluter did, on one or more occasions within a 90-day period, unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing a narcotic drug, it is packaged in dosage units, and equals 50 or more dosage units.

### COUNT V

**Charge: Drugs - 4th Degree - Sale - Schedule 1, 2, 3 but Not Marijuana**

Minnesota Statute: 152.024.1(1), with reference to: 152.024.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 15 years and/or \$100,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15039704

Charge Description: Ashley Ann Schluter

On or about December 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ashley Ann Schluter did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II or III, except marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinols.

### COUNT VI

**Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Sale - Schedule IV Controlled Substance Mixture**

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.1(a)(2)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15039704

Charge Description: Ashley Ann Schluter

On or about December 21, 2015, in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ashley Ann Schluter, did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in Schedule IV.

### COUNT VII

**Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Sale - Schedule IV Controlled Substance Mixture**

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.1(a)(2)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15039704

Charge Description: Ashley Ann Schluter

On or about December 21, 2015, in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ashley Ann Schluter, did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in Schedule IV.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 16, 2015, Agent Matt Huettl, of the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force, was in contact with a confidential informant, hereinafter referred to as CI, who advised him that they were able to purchase narcotic pills and possible meth from a source known as Ashley Ann Schluter, date of birth October 12, 1989. Agent Huettl had the CI text Schluter and set the deal up. The CI stated they could buy Vyvanse (Lisdexamfetamine) and Oxycodone pills for \$100. The CI also stated that Schluter was asking for \$200 so she would be able to purchase meth. The CI informed Agent Huettl that if they were able to give Schluter the extra money, the CI would be able to get one-fourth to one-half gram of meth from Schluter that evening. The CI stated the deal would take place in Mankato, Blue Earth County. This location where the deal was to take place was within a City park zone.

The CI's vehicle and person were searched and revealed no contraband or controlled substances. The CI was then provided with \$200 of prerecorded buy fund money and fitted with an audio listening device. Upon arriving at the location of the deal, which was within a park zone, Agent Huettl could hear the CI make contact with two females via the audio wire that he was listening to.

Agents could hear the CI state, 'I could only get you \$200 bucks.' Schluter and the CI are then heard talking quietly and whispering. Schluter is then heard counting and mentioning the \$200. After that, Schluter can be heard saying, 'Did I give you your shit?' The CI then stated, 'You didn't give me anything yet.' Schluter then can be heard asking the CI how many 'calons.' A second female at the location can then be heard saying, 'Are you gonna need a bag for them?' Schluter then states that she has everything written down and is keeping track. The CI then ended contact with Schluter.

Agents then met with the CI. The CI stated that they gave Schluter \$200 of buy fund money, and she gave the CI pills and meth. The CI turned the pills and meth over to the agents. The meth weighed approximately 0.7 grams, and field-tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. The pills turned over by the CI included six pills of Oxycodone, a schedule two narcotic; 10 pills of Vyvanse, a scheduled two controlled substance; and five pills of Carisoprodol, a schedule four controlled substance.

Agent Huettl applied for and was granted a search warrant to search Schluter's residence at 120 Grove Street, Apartment B, Mankato, which is within a City park zone. On December 21, 2015, officers executed the search warrant at approximately 2:30 p.m. Officers entered the unlocked residence and located Schluter in bed. There was nobody else in the apartment.

Agents found a wooden jewelry-style box on a dresser in Schluter's bedroom. The box contained a white plastic container that had a white crystal substance in it that weighed approximately 0.9 grams and field-tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. They also located 74 pills of Clozapine, a schedule four controlled substance; 107 pills of Tramadol, a schedule four narcotic; 50 pills of Carisoprodol, a schedule four controlled substance; several prescription medication bottles belonging to Schluter; and several other prescription medication pills that were not in containers with Schluter's name on it.

On a nightstand table officers found a plastic container that had a green leafy substance that tested positive for marijuana and weighed approximately 2.7 grams. They also found two digital scales, two pieces of folded up tinfoil containing a white substance that tested positive for methamphetamine, several miscellaneous items of drug paraphernalia including glass pipes which contained residue that field-tested positive for methamphetamine, numerous empty Ziploc and jewelry baggies, a Minnesota driver's license and EBT card belonging to Schluter, and two cellphones.

## 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**

Matthew DuRose  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3141

Electronically Signed:  
12/22/2015 04:18 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
12/22/2015 04:01 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: December 23, 2015.

**Judicial Officer**

Bradley C Walker  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/23/2015 07:25 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.

**ASHLEY ANN SCHLUTER**

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: