

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0660
07-CR-16-2167

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

WILLIAM JOE TERHURNE DOB: 11/20/1977

213 8th Ave NE
Mapleton, MN 56065-2072

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: Traffic Regulation-Uninsured Vehicle-Owner Violation

Minnesota Statute: 169.797.2

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/14/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000379

Charge Description: William Joe Terhurne Also Known As William Joe Terhurne And Billy Joe Terhurne

On or about March 14, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, William Joe Terhurne did, as an owner of a vehicle with respect to which security is required under sections 65B.41 to 65B.71, operated the vehicle or permitted it to be operated upon a public highway, street, or road in this state and knows or has reason to know that the vehicle does not have security complying with the terms of section 65B.48 operate a motor vehicle without insurance.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 29, 2016, Chief Honsey received information that W1 was involved in a motor vehicle collision in Mapleton, Blue Earth County, with William Joe Terhurne, the Defendant. The Chief contacted W1 who reported that on March 14, 2016, at about 7:30 p.m., he was stopped at a stop sign on Central Avenue at Silver Street facing southbound. A black Chevrolet pickup truck eastbound on Silver Street was turning northbound onto Central Avenue in front of W1's vehicle. As it was turning, W1 felt something hit his vehicle. W1 went around the block, returned to the intersection, and found the black Chevrolet parked and missing the driver's front-side tire. W1's vehicle had sustained damage. The driver of the black Chevrolet identified himself as the Defendant and provided his address and insurance card. The card was in the name of Kimberly Terhurne. W1 told Chief Honsey that he contacted the Defendant's insurance company and found out that the insurance policy was not active. Chief Honsey confirmed with the Defendant's insurance company that there was no insurance on the Chevrolet pickup the Defendant had been driving on March 14, 2016. W1 and W2, who was a passenger in W1's vehicle at the time of the collision, described the Defendant to Chief Honsey; and the Chief recognized the Defendant by their description. Chief Honsey made contact with the Defendant and asked him about the vehicle collision he was involved in. The Defendant refused to provide any information to him.

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

Benjamin M Honsey
Chief of Police
104 2nd Ave NE
PO Box 342
Mapleton, MN 56065
Badge: 4871

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Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

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