

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0594-03  
07-CR-16-1421

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**FERREN DIONNE EMERSON JR DOB: 03/18/1992**

3610 Logan Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

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 - 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): 04/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000383

Charge Description: Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr

On or about April 9, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr 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.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Giving Peace Officer False Name-of Another Person**

Minnesota Statute: 609.506.2

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000383

Charge Description: Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr

On or about April 9, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr did, with intent to obstruct justice, give the name and date of birth of another person to a peace officer when that officer makes inquiries incident to a lawful investigatory stop or lawful arrest, or inquiries incident to

executing any other duty imposed by law.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Metal Knuckles/Switch Blade**

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1(a)(4)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000383

Charge Description: Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr

On or about April 9, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr did manufacture, transfer, or possess metal knuckles or a switch blade knife opening automatically.

### COUNT IV

**Charge: Traffic - Open bottle law; Possession; crime described**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.35.3

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000383

Charge Description: Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr

On or about April 9, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr did have in his/her possession, while in a private motor vehicle upon a street or highway, any bottle or receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage, distilled spirit or 3.2 percent malt liquor that has been opened, or the seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed.

### COUNT V

**Charge: Drugs - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Use or Possession Prohibited**

Minnesota Statute: 152.092

Maximum Sentence: \$300

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000383

Charge Description: Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr

On or about April 9, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ferren Dionne Emerson, Jr did knowingly or intentionally possess drug paraphernalia; to wit: a smoking device

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 9, 2016, at approximately 1:32 a.m., Officer Matt Larson with the Tri-City Police Department was located at 1901 Adams Street in the City of Mankato at the Holiday gas station when he was motioned by the store clerk to look at a suspicious vehicle. The store clerk informed Officer Larson that a female party was extremely intoxicated and came in to the store asking where she was and what town she was in. The clerk also explained that two male parties had come in and out of the store multiple times and had gotten items out of the back of the vehicle. The store clerk asked Officer Larson to check on the vehicle because of the suspicious behavior. Officer Larson exited the Holiday gas station store and observed a blue SUV-type vehicle parked next to his squad. Officer Larson approached the driver's side of the vehicle and asked the driver if he had identification on him. The driver informed Officer Larson that he did not but provided a name of Miles Sol Shaw, D.O.B. 1/18/1984. Dispatch advised that this particular party had a warrant out of Hennepin County. Officer Larson advised the driver that he had a warrant out of Hennepin County and there was bail on the charges. He advised all of the parties to keep their hands visible and to identify themselves. The female passenger was identified as Shawnesha Stillday. The male passenger in the backseat was identified as Patrick Slaughter, and the driver was later identified to be Ferren Emerson. Emerson had falsely identified himself as Shaw.

Blue Earth County deputies arrived on scene to assist. While Officer Larson placed the driver under arrest, Emerson was searched incident to arrest and asked if there was anything on him that could harm Officer Larson. Emerson advised he had a pair of brass knuckles in his pocket. In the right-hand pocket, Officer Larson pulled out a green-handled knife; and in Emerson's left pocket, he found brass knuckles. Both items were placed in a Ziploc bag. After securing Emerson, Officer Larson returned to the driver's side of the vehicle and began searching the vehicle. Officer Larson could detect the smell of burnt marijuana coming from the area and located a burnt marijuana joint in the cigarette ashtray. He also located a small black scale, two separate packs of rolling paper, a pipe (that later tested positive for methamphetamine), and another burnt marijuana joint in the dashboard by the radio.

Blue Earth County Deputy Luanne Anderson had removed Stillday from the scene; and in Stillday's purse was Oxycontin, Clonazepam, Gabapentin, and Suboxone film. There was also a small silver container that tested positive for methamphetamine. Stillday claimed to have a prescription but the pills were not inside a prescription pill bottle. During a pat search Deputy Anderson found a pink stun gun tucked in Stillday's bra and 3 pocket knives. Stillday was confused when informed that she was in Mankato.

In the backseat of the vehicle was an open bottle of New Hampshire vodka. During this time period, Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputy Don Gabler identified Slaughter who had been seated in the backseat. Gabler stated that there two pipes clear in color, one on the seat next to Slaughter and one on the floor behind Emerson, that later tested positive for methamphetamine. Officer Larson returned to his squad to transport Slaughter. When Slaughter was placed into his vehicle, he told officers, 'You are full of shit. I don't smoke meth. I smoke marijuana.' Slaughter then went on to inform Officer Larson, 'You are a mother fucker, a racist mother-fucking white pig.' While transporting Slaughter to the Blue Earth County Jail, Officer Larson continued to be informed by Slaughter that he didn't smoke meth and that Officer Larson was a White racist.

On arrival at the jail, Officer Larson advised the other officers that Slaughter was becoming increasingly agitated towards him and to inform the jail staff. Officer Larson returned to the vehicle and inquired if Slaughter was going to continue to be hostile or if he would comply with directions. At this point, Officer Larson assisted Slaughter to his feet; and Slaughter informed Officer Larson, 'Get your hand off my shirt, mother fucker.' Officer Larson backed down and allowed jail staff to take over given Slaughter's increasing aggression towards Officer Larson. Officer Larson later learned from jail staff that during booking and while

being placed in a cell, Slaughter continued to struggle with officers and jail staff.

It was while being booked into custody that Emerson was appropriately identified.

## 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**

Ryan Jordan  
PO Box 250  
Amboy, MN 56010

Electronically Signed:  
04/11/2016 01:37 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
04/11/2016 12:07 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: April 11, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 04/11/2016 01:51 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

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**FERREN DIONNE EMERSON Jr**

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: