

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0011
07-CR-16-329

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

BRITTEN KEN QUAM DOB: 07/14/1983

59973 132nd Ave
Claremont, MN 55924

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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/03/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000020

Charge Description: Britten Ken Quam

On or about January 3, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Britten Ken Quam, did threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On January 3, 2016, Officer Chris Burban of the Lake Crystal Police Department was dispatched to an address in Lake Crystal, Blue Earth County, on the report of a threat that was made. Upon arriving at the scene, Officer Burban made contact with Adult 1 and Adult 2. Officer Burban also observed there were children at the residence. Officer Burban was told that the father of the children, who was identified as Britten Ken Quam, D.O.B. 7-14-1983, had threatened someone.

Officer Burban took a statement from Adult 1 and Adult 2, who stated that they were dating and that they had been having problems with Quam, who was the father of the children of Adult 1. Adult 1 stated that Quam had called approximately two to three dozen times. At that time, Quam stated that he was going to beat up Adult 2. Adult 1 and Adult 2 stated they have had similar problems with Quam in the past.

Adult 1 and Adult 2 stated that when Quam came to drop off the kids, Adult 2 went out with Adult 1 to get the kids. At that time, Quam yelled at Adult 2 to 'get the fuck away' from his truck and stated, "I'm going to fucking kill you." Adult 1 and Adult 2 stated that neither of them said a word. Adult 1 stated that other threats have been made in the last week, but they did not think much of them. Adult 2 stated that he felt afraid today.

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

Michael Maurer
Chief Deputy
100 East Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Electronically Signed:
01/27/2016 08:30 AM
Blue Earth County, MN

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:
01/26/2016 10:23 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 **February 18, 2016 at 2:30 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: January 27, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Thomas G McCarthy
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 01/27/2016 09:53 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.

BRITTEN KEN QUAM

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: