

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1785
07-CR-16-4524

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGIA JAUSS PEDERSON DOB: 10/13/1998

53898 State Highway 30
Amboy, MN 56010

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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 - School Bus - Stop Signal Extended/Red Lights Flashing - Other Drivers to Stop

Minnesota Statute: 169.444.1, with reference to: 169.444.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/28/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001720

Charge Description: Georgia Jauss Pederson

On or about October 28, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Georgia Jauss Pederson did fail to stop at least 20 feet from a bus displaying an extended stop-signal arm and flashing red lights.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 28, 2016, the Palmer bus company reported a school bus stop-arm violation at approximately 3:22 p.m., near the intersection of Central Ave., North and Smith Street in Mapleton, Blue Earth County. Schoolbus driver Witness 1 reported to officer Hagan that she had stopped at that intersection, facing north, and had her red lights on and stop arm extended. Children were beginning to get off the bus. A silver SUV, southbound on Central Avenue, went through the red lights and stop arm without stopping. Witness 1 was able to get the license plate of the vehicle. Palmer schoolbus driver witness 2, also observed the silver SUV and saw it pulled into a residential driveway on Highway 30. Officer Hagan went to that location and located the silver SUV with the license plate provided by witness 1. He spoke with Georgia Jaus Pederson, the defendant and asked her who was driving the silver SUV. The defendant stated 'I was, I know what I did.' The defendant told the officer that the bus was stopped and she was coming from the opposite direction. She stated the stopped bus just did not register to her and she went through the stop arm, not noticing the red lights until she was going through.

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

Andrew Hagen
Patrol Officer
104 2nd Ave NE
PO Box 342
Mapleton, MN 56065
Badge: 4873

Electronically Signed:
11/17/2016 04:47 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Linda B. Hilligoss
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
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Electronically Signed:
11/17/2016 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 **December 15, 2016 at 8:15 AM** 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: November 18, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 11/18/2016 10:55 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.

GEORGIA JAUSS PEDERSON

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: