

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

MAN-16-0512  
07-CR-16-2596

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**AARON LAVON HAMPTON DOB: 05/02/1977**

101 Ahlstrom Road Apt. 1  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**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: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16016573

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Aaron Lavon Hampton, did intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Brawling or Fighting**

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16016573

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Aaron Lavon Hampton, did in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know that it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16016573

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Aaron Lavon Hampton, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

#### **COUNT IV**

**Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Offensive/Abusive/Noisy/Obscene**

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16016573

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Aaron Lavon Hampton, did in a public or private place, knowingly, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger or resentment in others.

#### **COUNT V**

**Charge: Disruptive Intoxication**

Local Code: 9.48

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16016573

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Aaron Lavon Hampton, did, while intoxicated in a public place, conducted him or herself so as to be a danger to themselves or others and/or engaged in public disruption.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is an Officer with the Mankato Police Department who believes the information set out below is true and accurate based on reports and information submitted to the Officer by Officer Adam Kruger and others identified herein.

On June 5, 2016, at approximately 1:37 a.m., Officer Kruger of Mankato Police was located at the entertainment district in downtown Mankato, County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota. While downtown on foot patrol, Officer Kruger was standing in front of Blue Bricks and was approached by a female, later identified by Minnesota driver's license as Victim 1. A male was with Victim 1, later identified as Witness 1.

Victim 1 witnessed an argument between a male, later identified as Aaron Lavon Hampton, the defendant herein, and a female, Victim 2. Victim 1 saw that during the argument between the defendant and Victim 2, the defendant grabbed Victim 2 by the neck and threw her to the ground. No one intervened and therefore Victim 1 decided to protect and assist Victim 2. Victim 1 was able to break up the argument between the two and began walking Victim 2 out of the area. While Victim 1 walked Victim 2, the defendant approached both victims in an attempt to follow them. Victim 1 let Victim 2 walk ahead while she turned toward the male defendant. As Victim 1 attempted to tell the defendant to leave the female alone, the defendant continued moving himself forward. Because the defendant continued forward at Victim 1, Victim 1 pushed the defendant away from her. The defendant pushed Victim 1 back, grabbed her around the neck, and pushed Victim 1 backwards. Surrounding patrons came to the aid of Victim 1 and helped remove the defendant off of her.

Officer Best of Mankato Police was also downtown at the aforementioned place and time and spoke with Witness 1 regarding the incident. Witness 1 stated that he and Victim 1 noticed the defendant arguing with Victim 2 and at one point, both Victim 1 and Witness 1 saw the defendant grab Victim 2 by the neck and throw her to the ground. Witness 1 stated that Victim 1 attempted to interfere to prevent any further harm toward Victim 2 by way of the defendant. Witness 1 saw the defendant grab Victim 1 by the throat and push her around, causing red marks to her neck. Witness 1 and Victim 1 then left the scene to find a police officer. Descriptions were provided to officers via Victim 1 and Witness 1.

Officer Best and Witness 1 located Victim 2, who was positively identified by Victim 1 as the female victim whose neck was grabbed onto by the defendant and was pushed to the ground by the defendant. It was determined that Victim 2 and the defendant were dating at the time and lived together.

Later that same evening, Officer Kruger was called to the 100 block of Ahlstrom Road for a domestic disturbance between the defendant and Victim 2. After controlling the domestic situation, Officer Kruger asked the defendant what occurred earlier that night at the downtown entertainment district. The defendant replied that nothing happened and that he did not touch anyone. After being told of the injuries sustained by Victim 1, regarding the red marks on her neck, the defendant stated something to the effect of 'well, I don't know anything about that, I didn't touch anyone.'

On June 8, 2016, upon returning to his next shift, Officer Kruger located a CD/DVD regarding the incident on downtown cameras and placed it into evidence.

## 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**

Daniel Schisel  
Police Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:  
06/27/2016 10:19 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Nicholas Boulieris  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002-3129  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
06/21/2016 12:30 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 **July 21, 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: June 27, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Kurt D Johnson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/27/2016 11:15 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.

**AARON LAVON HAMPTON**

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: