

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

MAN-16-0559
07-CR-16-2732

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NATHAN LAVERN KOPISCHKE DOB: 10/07/1986

705 Spruce Ave, Box 264
Madison Lake, MN 56063

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16201321

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Nathan Lavern Kopischke, did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a valid driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 169.791.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16201321

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Nathan Lavern Kopischke, did fail to produce, upon demand of a peace officer, proof of insurance in force at the time of the demand covering the vehicle being operated.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is a Trooper with the Minnesota State Patrol who believes the information set out below is true and accurate based on reports and information submitted to the Trooper by Trooper Mark Schafer and others identified herein.

On July 5, 2016, at approximately 2:20 p.m., Trooper Schafer observed an individual operating a motor vehicle while not wearing their seatbelt on Riverfront Drive, in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Trooper Schafer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Nathan Lavern Kopischke, the Defendant herein. The Defendant admitted he was not wearing the seatbelt at the stop sign because he forgot. The Defendant informed Trooper Schafer that his license was suspended and that he did not have proof of motor insurance for the vehicle. A computer check of the Defendant's driver's license record indicates that it was cancelled as Inimical to Public Safety. The Defendant was detained.

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

Casey Meagher
Lieutenant
2171 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001-6888
Badge: 2201

Electronically Signed:
07/06/2016 04:32 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher Cain
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002-3129
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/06/2016 04:26 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.

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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: July 7, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Richard C. Perkins
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 07/07/2016 08:13 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.

NATHAN LAVERN KOPISCHKE

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: