

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1073  
07-CR-16-3127

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**KEATYN DANIEL SCHMIDT DOB: 08/19/1997**

2721 E Main St  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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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 - Sale - Marijuana Mixture Except Small Amount of Marijuana with No Remuneration**

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.1(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/23/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16018550

Charge Description: Keatyn Daniel Schmidt

On or about June 23, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Keatyn Daniel Schmidt did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinols, except a small amount of marijuana for no remuneration.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 23, 2016, at approximately 7:44 p.m., Officer Chris Arkell of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to a narcotics complaint behind Super America on North Riverfront Drive in Mankato, Blue Earth County. The complainant stated that the black Lincoln, license number 719-GHZ, was still at the location and the occupant was counting cash. Upon arriving in the area, Officer Arkell located the vehicle matching the description and observed a single male occupant, who also matched the description given by the complainant. The occupant was later identified as Keatyn Daniel Schmidt, DOB 8-19-1997. Officer Arkell observed that Schmidt's vehicle was parked next to another vehicle in a secluded part of the parking lot. He knows from his training and experience that individuals involved in the sales or use of narcotics generally look for secluded areas to conduct their business.

As Officer Arkell approached the vehicle to make contact with Schmidt, he noticed a strong odor of marijuana. He also observed Schmidt make several furtive movements towards the floorboard of the vehicle. Officer Arkell observed a wrapper for Swisher Sweets cigars on the ground outside of the vehicle. He also observed a small amount of fresh tobacco. He knows from his training and experience that individuals commonly take tobacco out of Swisher Sweets cigars and replace it with marijuana to smoke.

When Officer Arkell made contact with Schmidt, he observed that Schmidt had several flakes of a green leafy substance consistent with marijuana shake. Schmidt admitted to having marijuana in the vehicle and handed Officer Arkell a small black tablet case that had marijuana and Swisher Sweets emptied out in it. There was also a backpack at his feet with pieces of marijuana shake on it.

Officer Arkell asked Schmidt to step out of the vehicle. He got out of the vehicle and grabbed his keys. He then stated that he knew Officer Arkell would search his vehicle, so he handed him a mason jar with two plastic Ziploc type baggies of marijuana inside. He admitted that the money he got for selling the marijuana was in the pocket of the driver's door. Officer Arkell located a \$20 bill in the door pocket where Schmidt said it would be. He also found a digital scale and box of Ziploc style sandwich bags, consistent with narcotics sales, in the vehicle. Officer Arkell also found several empty sandwich baggies with marijuana flakes inside the vehicle.

Schmidt stated that he sold a couple of grams of marijuana before coming to the parking lot. He stated he came to the parking lot to 'roll a blunt' and then take off. Schmidt stated he went to a guy's house on Sixth Street and sold some marijuana. He stated he kept it in separate baggies because 'it's different weed.'

## 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**

Jeremy Clifton  
Police Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3149

Electronically Signed:  
08/09/2016 11:16 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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:  
08/08/2016 04:27 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 **September 1, 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: August 9, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Darci J. Bentz

Electronically Signed: 08/09/2016 01:31 PM

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.

**KEATYN DANIEL SCHMIDT**

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: