

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0636
07-CR-16-1606

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

GARY RAYMOND MEYER DOB: 03/05/1961

413 N. 4th St
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/08/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010031

Charge Description: Gary Raymond Meyer

On or about April 8, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Gary Raymond Meyer did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 8, 2016, at approximately 8:44 a.m., Mankato police responded to a call from the Blue Earth County Government Center Human Services, located in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota. Officers were dispatched to assist with a verbally aggressive male who was going to be placed on a 72-hour hold. Before informing the aggressive male of the hold, Human Services requested law enforcement to be present. The aggressive male, later identified as Gary Raymond Meyer, the Defendant herein, was posturing and verbally aggressive with staff.

Upon arrival, Officer Stoltman met with Witness 1, a Human Services employee. Witness 1 stated the Defendant was a transfer patient from Le Sueur County and was currently in a meeting with a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Witness 2. When the Defendant met with Witness 2, he wore a half facial mask. The Defendant has chronic mental illness and was noncompliant with treatment plans. Deputy Wendler of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office arrived to assist Officer Stoltman. Upon arrival, Officer Stoltman and Deputy Wendler noticed the Defendant attempting to leave the facility and informed the Defendant he was not free to leave. The Defendant became extremely agitated and forceful. Deputy Wendler and Officer Stoltman, believing the Defendant would escalate the situation, attempted to control the Defendant's arms. Due to the physical size and strength of the Defendant, law enforcement radioed dispatch for additional officers.

The Defendant yelled, argued, and physically pulled away from law enforcement officers. At no point did the Defendant calm down or relax his body. Officer Stoltman attempted to calmly speak with the Defendant in order to relax the Defendant. However, the Defendant continued to physically resist officers. Commander Frericks and Officer McClinton of the Mankato police, as well as Captain Murry of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office, arrived to aid the on-scene officers in restraining the Defendant. The Defendant continued to physically fight and pull away from law enforcement, and was verbally combative. The Defendant's size and strength was overpowering the officers, forcing the officers to place the Defendant on the ground for better control. Officers were forced to deliver physical pressure point tactics in order to restrain the combative Defendant. The Defendant refused to place his hands behind his back and repeatedly held his arms to his chest in order to prevent officers from applying handcuffs. The Defendant's level of agitation continued to escalate. Officers eventually handcuffed the Defendant. However, due to his size and strength, officers placed two sets of handcuffs on the Defendant.

Defendant was then searched and brought to his feet where officers discovered a multi-tool and folding knife on his person. While officers walked the Defendant to Officer Stoltman's squad vehicle, the Defendant stated that the officers only fought in packs because they could not handle him one-on-one. The Defendant was placed in Officer Stoltman's squad vehicle and transported to MCHS where the Defendant was placed on a mental health hold by Blue Earth County Human Services. The Defendant submitted to a hospital-requested UA.

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

Deborah McDermott
Patrol Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3143

Electronically Signed:
04/20/2016 01:57 PM
Blue Earth County, mn

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
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
04/19/2016 10:50 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 **May 19, 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.

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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: April 20, 2016.

Judicial Officer Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/20/2016 03:05 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.

GARY RAYMOND MEYER

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: