State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. BEC-16-1336
Court File No. 07-CR-16-3261

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ADAM MICHAEL NELSON DOB: 07/14/1988
No Perm
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: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana
Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or $10,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/11/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16011776

Charge Description: Adam Michael Nelson Also Known As Adam Nelson

On or about August 11, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Adam Michael Nelson did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana and the person has been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana
Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or $10,000
Offense Level: Felony

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On or about August 11, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Adam Michael Nelson did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana and the weight of the substance is greater than .25 grams.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 11, 2016, agents of the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force were investigating a complaint that Adam Michael Nelson (D.O.B. 7/14/88), was in possession of a stolen handgun taken from a location in Le Sueur County on August 8, 2016. At that time, agents knew that Nelson had an active felony warrant for his arrest out of Blue Earth County. On August 11, 2016, agents received information that Nelson was hiding at his mother Rhonda Sue Nelson's (D.O.B. 3/3/68) storage unit located behind Gag's Camperway in Blue Earth County.

Upon arriving at Gag's Camperway, Agent Ruch and Agent McGinnis observed Adam Nelson, Rhonda Nelson, and Adult 1 (who also had an active warrant) standing outside two vehicles in the farthest corner of the storage units. The agents drove up to the three individuals in a marked squad car with their credentials in plain view, informing the three individuals that they were police officers. At that time, Adam Nelson took off running but stopped approximately 30 feet away when he was ordered to the ground before being handcuffed. Agent McGinnis searched Adam Nelson and recovered 4.2 grams of a crystallized substance in Adam Nelson's pants pocket. This substance later field-tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. In a different pocket, Agent McGinnis found 3.9 grams of a crystallized substance that later field-tested positive for methamphetamine. Agents also located numerous baggies and a scale in one of the vehicles. Adam Nelson stated that they were his and belonged to him. Adam Nelson also had numerous gem-style baggies and two glass pipes on him.

A record check revealed that Adam Nelson has a prior controlled substance conviction from June 2010.

As Agent McGinnis was dealing with Adam Nelson, Agent Ruch dealt with Rhonda Nelson and Adult 1. Agent Ruch confirmed that Rhonda Nelson also had an active warrant out of Blue Earth County. Agent Ruch asked Rhonda Nelson if she had any weapons or anything else on her that would lead to further charges. Rhonda Nelson stated no, but that she did have stuff in her vehicle. Agent Ruch asked her what kind of stuff. Rhonda Nelson explained there were narcotics or methamphetamine in her vehicle.

Rhonda Nelson gave the agents consent to look into her vehicle and retrieve her purse. Rhonda Nelson stated that there were narcotics inside her purse. Inside Rhonda Nelson's purse, agents found three gem-style baggies. Two of the baggies she called 8-balls. An 8-ball weighs approximately 3.5 grams. The other baggy Rhonda Nelson referred to as a teener. A teener weighs 1.75 grams. Rhonda Nelson stated that she did have more but that she had given some to her son, Adam Nelson. Agents also found a digital scale in her purse along with individual baggies that were unused and a modified syringe, which Rhonda Nelson explained was for a 'booty bump,' or to insert methamphetamine rectally. Rhonda Nelson was found to be in possession of approximately 8.2 grams of a crystal substance that tested positive for methamphetamine.

Rhonda Nelson has prior controlled substance convictions from August 2013, June 2004, and January 1999.

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 J Brennan Deputy Sheriff 401 Carver Rd Mankato, MN 56002-0228 Badge: 2706	Electronically Signed: 08/18/2016 01:02 PM Blue Earth County, MN

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: 08/18/2016 12:44 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.

☐ ***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 18, 2016.

Judicial Officer Richard C. Perkins
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 08/18/2016 01:28 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.

ADAM MICHAEL NELSON

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: