

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

MAN-16-0086  
07-CR-16-571

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**BRENT DAVID STEINKOPF DOB: 12/14/1982**

no perm

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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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: Damage to Property-4th Deg-Intentional Damage-Other Circumstances**

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.3

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/19/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001737

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Brent David Steinkopf, Also Known As Steinkopf, did wrongfully, unlawfully, and intentionally cause damage to the physical property of another, the value of which was not more than \$500, without the owner's consent.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Trespass-Return to Property Within One Year**

Minnesota Statute: 609.605.1(b)(8)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/19/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001737

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Brent David Steinkopf, Also Known As Steinkopf, did return to the property of another within one year after being told to leave the property and not to return, if the actor is without claim of right to the property or consent of one with authority to consent.

**COUNT III**

**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): 01/19/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001737

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Brent David Steinkopf, Also Known As Steinkopf, did unlawfully engage 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.

## 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 Tiffany Blaschko and others identified herein.

On January 19, 2016, Officer Blaschko responded to a report of criminal damage to property at the City Center Hotel at 101 E. Main St. in Mankato, Blue Earth County. There, she spoke with employee LJC, who reported that at about 10:34 am, Brent David Steinkopf, the defendant, got upset and knocked a computer monitor off a table onto the floor, shattering it. LJC told Officer Blaschko that in the past, Steinkopf had stayed at the hotel and was charged an extra fee that he did not agree with. Since that time, he would periodically come to the hotel to demand the money back and was eventually trespassed from the property and told not to come back. On this date, Steinkopf came into the hotel and again asked for his money back. He was told to leave and became upset. He went to the computer that is set up in the lobby for customer use and threw the monitor onto the floor. Steinkopf left when police were called. The monitor is valued at \$250.00.

A warrant is requested in this matter as the defendant has no known permanent address.

## 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**

Craig Frericks  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:  
02/12/2016 12:23 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Linda B. Hilligoss  
Assistant Mankato City Attorney  
10 Civic Center Plaza  
PO Box 3368  
Mankato, MN 56002-3368  
(507) 387-8559

Electronically Signed:  
02/12/2016 11:18 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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \$5,000.00

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: February 12, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Bradley C Walker  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/12/2016 01:15 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.

**BRENT DAVID STEINKOPF**

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE  
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant  
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: