

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

MAN-16-0861  
07-CR-16-4429

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Summons

vs.

**CARLOS ALBERTO GONZALEZ DOB: 06/22/1993**

709 S. 2nd Street #D  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(4)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16031388

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Carlos Alberto Gonzalez, Also Known As Carlos Alberto Gonzales, did intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property, such property being worth more than \$500 but less than \$1000.

## 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 Jesse Gilbertson and others identified herein.

On October 15, 2016, at approximately 9:25 p.m., Officer Best responded to a report of a two individuals concealing merchandise at the Target store in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Officers and Erick Lopez reported to that location and identified Loss Prevention personnel as Witness 1. Witness 1 reported the suspected theft of merchandise involving two individuals. The two individuals were identified as Morgan Cassman and Carlos Alberto Gonzalez, the Defendant herein. Witness 1 stated that he observed the Defendant walking through the store, taking items off of the shelf and opening the packages. Witness 1 said that he observed the Defendant placing the items in his winter jacket. Witness 1 suspected that the Defendant may possess a burglary tool to open the packages. Officers Best and Lopez stood near the Loss Prevention Office. Witness 1 pointed out both Cassman and the Defendant. Witness 1 maintained visual surveillance of both Cassman and the Defendant. Witness 1 reported that the Defendant did not pay for the items that he had placed in his jacket. Both Cassman and the Defendant exited the store without making any offer of payment for the merchandise that was concealed. Officer Best approached the Defendant and ordered him to the ground due to the fear that the Defendant may possess a weapon. The Defendant went to the ground but concealed both his hands under his waistband and would not put them behind his back. The Defendant possessed several items, including an electronic device that was still in its box. The Defendant possessed a fitness meter valued at \$249.99 and two additional items valued at \$199.99 and \$159.99, respectively. The total amount of merchandise that the Defendant was alleged to have taken was valued at \$609.97. Both Cassman and the Defendant were issued trespass notices by Target.

A computer check of the Defendant's pending criminal history indicates that he has five open files. One of the files is a felony-level stalking offense found in Blue Earth County District Court File 07-CR-16-4399. In addition, the Defendant has two theft-related offenses pending and two criminal damage to property offenses pending.

## 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:  
11/11/2016 10:29 AM  
Blue Earth County, MN

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:  
11/10/2016 12:55 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 **December 8, 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: November 14, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 11/14/2016 08:39 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.

**CARLOS ALBERTO GONZALEZ**

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: