

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1542
07-CR-16-3922

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LUCAS PAUL ABBE DOB: 10/09/1995

621 E Humphrey St PO Box 31
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Counterfeiting of currency - Uttering or possessing.

Minnesota Statute: 609.632.3, with reference to: 609.632.4(b)(4)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/13/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002087

Charge Description: Lucas Paul Abbe

On or about September 13, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lucas Paul Abbe, did, with intent to defraud, utter or possess with intent to utter any United States postal money order, United States currency, Federal Reserve note or other obligation or security of the United States having reason to know that it is forged, counterfeited, falsely made, altered or printed.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-By Swindle

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(4)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/13/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002087

Charge Description: Lucas Paul Abbe

On or about September 13, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lucas Paul Abbe did, by swindling, whether by artifice, trick, device, or any other means, obtained property or services from

another person.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 13, 2016, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Officer Burban responded to a report of an individual passing a counterfeit \$100.00 bill at the Collis C-Store in the City of Lake Crystal, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Officer Burban reported to that location and identified the complainant as Complainant 1. Officer Burban also identified a witness as Witness 1. Both Complainant 1 and Witness 1 identified a suspect who had passed a counterfeit \$100.00 bill. That individual was later identified as Lucas Paul Abbe, the Defendant herein. Witness 1 positively identified the Defendant as passing the counterfeit \$100.00 bill. On the counterfeit \$100.00 bill, it clearly states "for cinematic use only" in several places on the bill. The Defendant presented the counterfeit \$100.00 bill as payment and obtained merchandise. The Defendant also obtained change because he did not spend the entire \$100.00 on product. Officer Burban reviewed store security video and positively identified the Defendant as the individual that presented the counterfeit \$100.00 bill. A copy of the surveillance video was placed into evidence.

During the investigation of the passing of the counterfeit \$100.00 bill, Officer Burban determined that the Defendant had attempted to pass another counterfeit \$100.00 bill at another business in the City of Lake Crystal. That case was investigated by Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputy Jase Guetter. The Defendant attempted to pass another counterfeit \$100.00 bill at Kevin's Market. Video from that incident also was placed into evidence. The Defendant had attempted to obtain store product from the second business with a counterfeit \$100.00 bill. The Defendant left the store when confronted by store personnel.

Officer Burban contacted the Defendant's father, who was identified as Witness 2. Officer Burban asked Witness 2 to have the Defendant contact him regarding the passing of the counterfeit \$100.00 bill. Officer Burban spoke with the Defendant on Sunday, September 18. The Defendant agreed to come to the Lake Crystal Police Department and meet with Officer Burban on Wednesday, September 21, to discuss the case. The Defendant neither appeared nor made any attempt to contact Officer Burban.

A computer check of the Defendant's prior criminal history indicates that he has a conviction for Receiving Stolen Property from an incident on November 1, 2013, in Watonwan County. See Watonwan County District Court File No. 83-CR-15-136.

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

Michael Maurer
Chief Deputy
100 East Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Electronically Signed:
10/04/2016 11:03 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher Cain
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
09/27/2016 09:46 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 **October 27, 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.

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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: October 5, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 10/05/2016 08:27 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.

LUCAS PAUL ABBE

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: