

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0925  
07-CR-16-2973

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**SUSAN JEANNE HOLBECK DOB: 05/13/1975**

662 Anna Ave  
Lake Crystal, MN

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

Amended

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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: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001117

Charge Description: Susan Jeanne Holbeck

On or about May 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Susan Jeanne Holbeck did, assault another and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001117

Charge Description: Susan Jeanne Holbeck

On or about May 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Susan Jeanne Holbeck did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001117

Charge Description: Susan Jeanne Holbeck

On or about May 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Susan Jeanne Holbeck did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

**COUNT IV**

**Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Brawling or Fighting**

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001117

Charge Description: Susan Jeanne Holbeck

On or about May 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Susan Jeanne Holbeck did, in a public or private place, knowingly, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

**COUNT V**

**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): 05/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16001117

Charge Description: Susan Jeanne Holbeck

On or about May 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Susan Jeanne Holbeck did, in a public or private place, knowingly, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged 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

On May 29, 2016, at approximately 1:15 a.m., Officer Blakesley of the Lake Crystal Police Department was dispatched to Bank Bar & Grill located at 110 East Prince Street in the City of Lake Crystal, County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, for a disturbance. Victim 1, the complainant and bartender at Bank Bar & Grill, stated she was assaulted by a person, later identified as Susan Jeanne Holbeck, the Defendant herein. Victim 1 stated the Defendant was wearing jeans, a white tank top, and had recently walked outside from the bar.

Upon arrival in a fully-marked squad vehicle, the officer observed a female standing outside who fit the description described by Victim 1. The officer later identified the Defendant by name and date of birth. Officer Blakesley immediately noticed a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from the Defendant's facial area. The Defendant's speech was slurred, and she was unable to comprehend the officer's questions as the officer was forced to repeat the same questions various times. Eventually, the Defendant followed the officer's directions to stay outside near the bar so the officer could go inside and assess the situation.

Once inside the bar, Officer Blakesley met with Victim 1 who stated the inside of her lip was bleeding prior to officer arrival. Victim 1 stated that she was working at the bar when the Defendant entered the bar and already appeared to be intoxicated and looking for a fight. The Defendant wanted to be served alcohol but did not have any money. Defendant began asking other patrons of the bar for money and became a nuisance. The Defendant asked for a glass of water, and it was given to her. Eventually, the Defendant was able to obtain money from another patron and asked again to be served alcohol, but was not served due to her high level of intoxication. The Defendant became angry; knocked her water glass across the bar, and spilled it on other patrons. Victim 1 moved the defendant's chair in the direction of the door and told the Defendant, 'Come on, it's time to go.' The Defendant then struck Victim 1 with a closed fist on the right side of Victim's face in an unprovoked manner. The Defendant continued the aggression and pushed Victim 1 into a table. Patrons of the bar were forced to take action and escorted the Defendant out of the bar. Once outside the bar, patrons stood near the door and did not allow the Defendant back inside. The Defendant attempted to come back inside the bar and fell on the front step three times while attempting to open the door. Victim 1 was sober at the time of incident.

Upon completion of speaking with Victim 1, an adult female, later identified as Victim 2, stated she was also assaulted by the Defendant. Victim 2 stated she was a patron at the bar when the Defendant was disruptive and a nuisance at the bar. Victim 2 stated the bartender, Victim 1, asked the Defendant to leave when the Defendant struck Victim 1 with a closed fist and shoved her in to a table. Victim 2 and various patrons came to Victim 1's aid and assisted with escorting the Defendant out of the bar. While Victim 2 assisted Victim 1, Defendant struck Victim 2 with a closed fist in the face. Victim 2 did not appear to be intoxicated but stated she had been drinking that evening. The officer noted that other patrons in the bar had overheard statements taken from Victim 1 and Victim 2, and various patrons agreed with the list of evidence described to Officer Blakesley.

After speaking with Victim 1 and Victim 2, the officer went back outside to speak with the Defendant. The Defendant stated she wanted to be served alcohol but the bar would not serve her and the bartender asked her to leave. The Defendant stated she would not leave because the bartender stole \$100.00 from her. It should be noted that Victim 1 stated to the officer that she never had money taken from her. The Defendant stated the bartender shoved her to the floor and assaulted her, that she had never hit anybody. The Defendant insisted that the officer take statements from two males outside the bar, claiming they had witnessed the end of the disturbance. However, after further inquiry by the officer with the two males, the two males were unaware of what was happening or why it was happening. The Defendant was very

intoxicated.

Deputy Holtz of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene. Due to the fact that the Defendant was very intoxicated and it was obvious she would not be able to care for herself, the officer asked the Defendant to provide a preliminary breath test to better judge her intoxication level. The Defendant agreed and provided a PBT result of .173 alcohol concentration. The Defendant was adamant that she only consumed two regular-sized beers. As time progressed, the Defendant became uncooperative and disruptive with Deputy Holtz and Officer Blakesley. The Defendant would not answer any of the officer's questions and instead was confrontational and argumentative by asking various questions multiple times. The officer gave the Defendant her business card and told the Defendant to contact the officer tomorrow when she was sober. While asking the Defendant routine questions, the Defendant stated she was on probation. The officer confirmed that the Defendant was indeed on probation and contacted Probation Officer Berke and notified her of the situation. Officer Blakesley believed the Defendant was unable to care for herself due to her high intoxication level and needed a sober adult to take care of her or she was to be placed in detox. The Defendant stated her mother or adult son were at home and able to take care of her.

During a pat-search of the Defendant for transport, the Defendant was disruptive and sarcastic; and at one point, she stated she had a gun and laughed. Defendant also stated that she did not understand the seriousness of the situation. The Defendant was subsequently handcuffed and placed in the back of the officer's squad vehicle to which the officer transported the Defendant to her residence.

Once at the Defendant's home, the Defendant again became disruptive and argumentative. The officer stated to the Defendant that the officer would need to speak with a sober adult before releasing the Defendant. While attempting to make contact with a caretaker, the Defendant slammed the door shut on the officer and attempted to lock the officer out of the house. The officer was able to make contact with the Defendant's mother who agreed to take care of the Defendant and signed the alcohol or drugs release of liability. While driving away from the residence, the Defendant came back outside of her residence, put both hands in the air, displaying her middle fingers, and yelling obscenities to Officer Blakesley.

Upon arrival to the police station by the officer, the officer noticed various messages from the Defendant requesting the probation officer's name and number. The officer called the Defendant back and stated that the information for the probation officer had already been given to the Defendant. The Defendant called back minutes later and requested the same information to which the officer responded again in the same manner. Minutes later, the Defendant called 911 and stated she had been assaulted. The officer called the Defendant again and notified the Defendant that misusing 911 was a crime. The Defendant again was argumentative and eventually the Defendant ended the conversation with the officer.

Reports were forwarded to the Defendant's probation officer and Blue Earth County Attorney's Office for review of charges.

On June 30, 2016, medical records regarding Victim 2 were obtained. Victim 2 was diagnosed with a nasal fracture that caused breathing difficulties, nasal obstruction, and crooked nose deformity, along with pertinent negatives including fevers and headaches. Victim 2 suffers physically and financially due to necessary medical procedures and appointments.

## 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:  
08/09/2016 10:30 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Ryan S. Hansch  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
08/09/2016 10:00 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: \$  
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 9, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Darci J. Bentz

Electronically Signed: 08/09/2016 01:36 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.

**SUSAN JEANNE HOLBECK**

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: