

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1280
07-CR-16-3121

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

DERRICK ALAN DOOTSON DOB: 11/18/1970

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Defendant.

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: False Imprisonment-Intentional Restraint

Minnesota Statute: 609.255.2

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and/or \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16023501

Charge Description: Derrick Alan Dootson

On or about August 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Derrick Alan Dootson did knowingly lacking lawful authority to do so, intentionally confined or restrained another person without that person's consent.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16023501

Charge Description: Derrick Alan Dootson

On or about August 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Derrick Alan Dootson did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

COUNT III

Charge: Domestic Assault-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16023501

Charge Description: Derrick Alan Dootson

On or about August 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Derrick Alan Dootson did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 7, 2016 at approximately 11:06 PM Officer Rob Sadusky and Officer Jessica Ellis, both of the Mankato Department of Public Safety, were dispatched to the Hilton Garden Inn in downtown Mankato on a report of a domestic assault. The suspect, identified as Derrick Alan Dootson, was placed in handcuffs by Officer Sadusky. Officer Sadusky asked Officer Ellis to watch Dootson while he spoke with another witness.

Officer Ellis later entered the hotel and spoke with Victim 1. Victim 1 was upset and crying. Victim 1 informed Officer Ellis that she has known Dootson for most of her life but that they just began dating in January 2016. Victim 1 stated that she moved out of the home and into a women's shelter due to the physical and sexual abuse committed by Dootson. Victim 1 stated that she and Dootson decided to attempt to reconcile and went out to bars in Mankato.

Victim 1 stated that as they were walking back to the Hilton Garden Inn they began to argue. Once outside the hotel the argument escalated to the point that Dootson pushed Victim 1 causing her to fall on her knees. Victim 1 and Dootson then checked into the hotel and went to their room. In the room the argument continued. Victim 1 had had enough and attempted to get out of the room but Dootson stood in the doorway blocking her. Dootson then began calling her names. Victim 1 continued to try and get out of the hotel room but was not allowed to do so. Victim 1 banged on the wall and yelled 'help.' Hoping that someone would hear her and call for assistance. Eventually Victim 1 was able to make her way out of the room and get on the elevator. Dootson followed her to the elevator and while in the elevator, stopped the elevator several times. The elevator made it to the lobby floor.

Officer Sadusky interviewed Dootson. Dootson stated that he and Victim 1 had an argument outside of the hotel which escalated into Victim 1 hitting him with her purse than punching him in the left side of his mouth. Dootson stated that he responded by pushing Victim 1 causing her to fall down. Dootson then changed his statement saying that Victim 1 hit him with her purse and pointed a finger in his face. Dootson said he responded by putting his hands up in front of him and that Victim 1 ran into his outstretched hands and fell over because she was very intoxicated.

Officer Sadusky spoke with Witness 1 who is a front desk employee at the hotel. Witness 1 stated that Dootson and Victim 1 had checked into the hotel, went up to the room and returned to the lobby after about half an hour. Witness 1 stated that Victim 1 appeared to be very upset and that Dootson was calm.

Officer Sadusky read Dootson the Miranda warning and spoke with him again. This time Dootson stated that he got into a verbal argument with Victim 1 and she hit him with her purse and then poked her finger in his face. Dootson responded by lightly pushing Victim 1 away and she fell to the ground. Dootson stated that he did stand in front of the door in the hotel room for about 30 seconds to prevent Victim 1 from leaving. Dootson denied stopping the elevator.

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

J Knutson
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3148

Electronically Signed:
08/08/2016 04:58 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/08/2016 04:50 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.

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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

Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/09/2016 08:32 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.

DERRICK ALAN DOOTSON

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: