

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0153
07-CR-16-650

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WALKER GORDON PEARSON DOB: 06/21/1995

412 Central Ave S
Mapleton, MN 56065

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: Domestic Assault-Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000137

Charge Description: Walker Gordon Pearson

On or about January 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Walker Gordon Pearson 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 and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000137

Charge Description: Walker Gordon Pearson

On or about January 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Walker Gordon Pearson, did,

against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01, Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On January 29, 2016, at approximately 8:55 a.m., Officer Andrew Hagen of the Mapleton Police Department was dispatched to an address in Mapleton, Blue Earth County, on the report of someone that had emailed their friend stating that they needed help at their residence. Upon arriving at the scene, officers made contact with Adult 1 who was upset, crying, and appeared agitated. Adult 1 stated that Walker Gordon Pearson (D.O.B. 6/21/95) who lives with her had been overloading the washing machine, had punched a hole in the wall, and had kicked the door open, breaking the door jam.

Officer Hagen took a statement from Adult 1 who stated that she went downstairs that morning before work and found that Pearson had filled the washing machine to the top and was worried that he was going to wreck it by filling it like that. Adult 1 stated the washing machine is not hers. Adult 1 stated that she then asked Pearson not to overload the washing machine; and at that point, Pearson 'went off.' Adult 1 stated that Pearson began calling her nasty names, including 'stupid fucking cunt.' Adult 1 stated at that point she began videotaping Pearson so that she could share it with his probation officer and his doctor, so that she could get help for him, and so that they knew what she was dealing with.

Adult 1 stated Pearson was upstairs and she was at the bottom of the stairs while she was videotaping him. Pearson then started coming down the stairs, so Adult 1 shut the door. Adult 1 stated that she thinks Pearson thought the door was not latched and thought he could kick it open. Pearson began kicking the door until it finally flew open. Pearson then chased Adult 1 and came after her. Pearson then wrestled with Adult 1 for the phone.

Adult 1 stated that after Pearson took her phone, he went upstairs. Adult 1 stated that while Pearson was wrestling with her on the floor, Adult 1 was begging Pearson's girlfriend to call the police. Officer Hagen asked Adult 1 if she had another phone in the house. Adult 1 stated she did but Pearson wrecked it the day before by ripping the cord from the base of the phone because she was going to call the police.

Officer Hagen then spoke to Adult 2, who is Pearson's girlfriend. Adult 2 stated she was in the residence at the time but that she was upstairs. Adult 2 stated she heard yelling and kept hearing yelling. Adult 2 stated that Pearson came back to their room with Adult 1's phone. Adult 2 stated she was upstairs the whole time but she told Pearson he should not have done that.

Deputy Welle spoke to Pearson and asked him what was going on. Pearson said that he was feeling 'like shit' every day because he is sober and Adult 1 keeps bothering him. Pearson stated that he screamed, 'Leave me the fuck alone,' at the top of his lungs to Adult 1. Pearson said that Adult 1 kept 'bitchin' at him and threatening to call his probation officer. Adult 1 then started recording Pearson; and at that point, Pearson said that he grabbed Adult 1's phone and went upstairs.

A record check revealed Pearson has previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency from 2012 for fifth degree assault in file 07-JV-12-2700 and from 2012 for fifth degree assault in 22-JV-12-102.

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

Andrew Hagen
Patrol Officer
104 2nd Ave NE
PO Box 342
Mapleton, MN 56065
Badge: 4873

Electronically Signed:
02/19/2016 04:52 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
02/18/2016 04:22 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 **March 24, 2016 at 2:30 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 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: February 22, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/22/2016 08:16 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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WALKER GORDON PEARSON

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: