

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0382  
07-CR-16-1504

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Summons

vs.

**JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ DOB: 07/05/1990**

410 Mains St E  
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

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: Prostitution-Patron-Hires, Offers, or Agrees to Hire to Engage in Prostitution in Public Place**

Minnesota Statute: 609.324.2(2)

Maximum Sentence: 2 years and/or \$4,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16005521

Charge Description: Jose Luis Rodriguez

On or about February 26, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jose Luis Rodriguez did while acting as a patron, while in a public place, intentionally hire, offer to hire, or agree to hire an individual 18 years of age or older to engage in sexual penetration or sexual contact.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 26, 2016, at approximately 3:19 p.m., officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were conducting an undercover vice operation within the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County. The operation took place at a hotel within the city limits of Mankato.

A male, later identified as Jose Luis Rodriguez (D.O.B. 7/5/90), contacted a female undercover officer who was posing as a prostitute named Destiny. The officers had placed an ad on Backpages.com soliciting sex acts for money with the undercover officer named Destiny. The undercover officer received a phone call from Rodriguez stating he saw her ad and was wondering if she was available. Rodriguez stated that he liked to smack females on the buttocks and asked if he could smack the undercover officer's. Rodriguez agreed to a full hour of 'straight sex' for \$200.00. Rodriguez stated that he wanted to start with oral sex and continue with straight sex. Rodriguez asked the undercover officer if she would wear yoga pants. Rodriguez agreed to wear a condom. Rodriguez stated he had just gotten off work and would come to the undercover officer's location at approximately 4:20 p.m.

Later that afternoon, the undercover officer received another phone call from Rodriguez stating he was at the hotel. The undercover officer gave Rodriguez her hotel room number, and Rodriguez confirmed that number multiple times. Rodriguez then arrived at the undercover officer's hotel room. When he knocked on the door, other officers took him into custody.

Officer Rother read Rodriguez his Miranda Rights. Rodriguez agreed to speak to Officer Rother. Rodriguez stated that something told him not to come to the hotel, but he came anyway. Officer Rother confirmed that Rodriguez's phone was the phone used to call the undercover officer and that Rodriguez was, in fact, the person talking to the undercover officer. Rodriguez stated that the \$200.00 was for a good time and that there was an expectation of a sex act. Rodriguez stated it was not the first time he was involved in prostitution and he did not think it should be illegal if you are over 18 years old.

## 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**

Deborah McDermott  
Patrol Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3143

Electronically Signed:  
04/14/2016 12:07 PM  
Blue Earth County, mn

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:  
04/13/2016 10:54 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: April 14, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/14/2016 04:31 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.

**JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ**

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: