

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1565-02
07-CR-15-4583

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHANNON RAE SORENSEN DOB: 07/21/1997

520 N Broad St Apt #2
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Drugs - 5th Degree - Sale - Marijuana Mixture Except Small Amount of Marijuana with No Remuneration

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.1(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/26/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15033781

Charge Description: Shannon Rae Sorensen

On or about October 26, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Shannon Rae Sorensen did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinols, except a small amount of marijuana for no remuneration.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/26/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15033781

Charge Description: Shannon Rae Sorensen

On or about October 26, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Shannon Rae Sorensen did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III,

or IV, except a small amount of marijuana.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 26, 2015, Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to an apartment on Broad Street, in the City of Mankato, on a report of a domestic assault. Dispatch advised there was a female and a male fighting in an upstairs apartment. It was reported that the female and male were screaming at each other.

Officer Katelyn Kaiser arrived on the scene and entered the front screen porch and knocked on the door of the apartment. Prior to knocking, Officer Kaiser noted voices yelling. The male, identified as Brady Alan Eytcheson, answered the front door. Officer Kaiser asked Eytcheson what was going on. He stated that him and his girlfriend, Shannon Rae Sorensen, were in an argument. Officer Brett Levin arrived on the scene and spoke with Eytcheson some more. Officer Kaiser spoke with Sorensen.

Sorensen advised she had a verbal argument about relationship stuff with Eytcheson. Sorensen stated that Eytcheson at no point was physical with her. Officer Kaiser asked Sorensen about the loud noises. Sorensen stated Eytcheson had moved the bedframe. Officer Kaiser noted the smell of marijuana emanating from both Sorensen and the apartment. Officer Kaiser asked Sorensen how much marijuana she has smoked. Sorensen stated she did not smoke marijuana. After consulting with Officer Levin, the two officers decided that they would let Sorensen and Eytcheson go but advised them if they were called back, enforcement actions would take place.

Officer Kaiser then spoke with W1, the landlord, who lives in the apartment on the main level of the residence. W1 advised that she called because of the loud screaming. W1 stated she was concerned someone was going to get hurt. While speaking with W1 Officer Kaiser could hear loud screaming coming from the apartment upstairs. Officer Kaiser heard several loud thumps that shook the walls of W1's apartment. Officer Kaiser was concerned that someone was being hurt upstairs. Officer Kaiser then asked W1 if she had a key to the apartment. W1 advised that her son had a key to the apartment. While the son was keying into the apartment, Eytcheson came down the stairs and unlocked the door. Officer Levin immediately detained Eytcheson and placed him into the rear compartment of his marked squad car. Officer Kaiser then spoke with Sorensen.

Sorensen advised that Eytcheson was upset about the police being called and he started breaking a desk apart. Officer Kaiser asked Sorensen if she would bring her upstairs so she could verify that Eytcheson was breaking the desk and not hurting her. Sorensen then turned around and escorted the officers up the stairs into the apartment. Sorensen brought the officers through the living room into the bedroom that she and Eytcheson share. In the bedroom Officer Kaiser observed that the bed had been moved, there were several pieces of wood thrown around, and the apartment was dirty. While speaking with Sorensen inside of the apartment, Officer Kaiser observed a glass smoking bong on the living room table.

Officer Sam McGinnis came to the scene to assist. When Officer and Officer Kaiser were in the apartment with Sorensen, Officer McGinnis was also there. Officer McGinnis saw a glass smoking device (a bong) sitting on the TV stand in plain view. Officer McGinnis also noted that there was a glass jar which appeared to contain the remnants of a green leafy substance, a shoebox sitting open in the living room that contained a digital scale with several plastic baggies, a vacuum packaging sealer, numerous pieces of tinfoil and used marijuana smoking devices, as well as a snort tube. Officer McGinnis also noted that on the TV stand was a small clear jar that contained a brown sticky substance consistent in appearance with marijuana wax. None of the items were touched. The officer secured the scene and asked for assistance of the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force in securing a warrant.

Agent Matt Huettl, with the Task Force, drafted a warrant that was reviewed and signed by a Judge of the

Fifth Judicial District. Upon executing the search warrant, numerous drug-related items were found including two digital scales, a glass smoking bong, an elephant pipe, a glass jar with marijuana seeds, plastic container with suspected marijuana resin, a metal pipe, a Glad container with marijuana, and a vacuum sealer with bags. The marijuana contained in the Glad container was weighed on a non-certified scale and totaled 253 grams.

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

Matthew DuRose
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3141

Electronically Signed:
11/09/2015 03:52 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
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Electronically Signed:
11/09/2015 02:01 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 **December 3, 2015 at 2:00 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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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: November 9, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/09/2015 04:48 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.

SHANNON RAE SORENSEN

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: