

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

MAN-16-0241
07-CR-16-701

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

NATHAN ROBERT BEHRENS DOB: 12/29/1985

no perm

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

Tab Charge/Citation Previously Filed

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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/11/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16004286

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Nathan Robert Behrens, Also Known As Nathan Behrens And Nate Robert Behrens, did intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is an Officer with the Mankato Police Department who believes the information set out below is true and accurate based on reports and information submitted to the Officer by Officer Christopher Arkell and others identified herein.

Officer Arkell responded to a report of a shoplifting theft that occurred on February 11, 2016 at approximately 3:50 p.m. at the Scheel's store in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Officer Arkell reported to that location on February 14, 2016 in regards to a subsequent theft. Officer Arkell identified the loss prevention officer as W1. W1 had detained another individual suspected of stealing a knife. That person was later identified as Nathan Robert Behrens, the Defendant herein. Officer Arkell spoke with the Defendant regarding the multiple thefts.

The Defendant admitted that he was involved in the theft of the knife from the Scheel's store on March 11, 2016. The value of that knife was \$129.99. The Defendant admitted that he was involved in the attempted theft of a second knife from the Scheel's store from an incident on February 14, 2016. The value of that knife was \$59.99. In addition, Officer Arkell located a package of headphones and tooth cleaning picks on the Defendant's person. The Defendant later admitted that he had stolen those items from Target.

A computer check of the Defendant's prior criminal history indicates that he has a conviction for a felony-level Burglary in the Second Degree from Martin County. See Martin County District Court File No. 46-CR-06-380. The defendant has a second conviction for Felony First Degree Burglary in Martin County. See Martin County District Court File No. 46-CR-10-310. The Defendant has a Felony Theft conviction in Martin County District Court File No. 46-CR-10-390. The Defendant has a pending First Degree Burglary in Blue Earth County is 07-CR-14-4041. The Defendant has two other theft files that are open in Blue Earth County. See Blue Earth County District Court File Nos. 07-CR-16-701 and 07-CR-16-703.

The defendant failed to appear in court on March 24, 2016 regarding this offense. A bench warrant is requested.

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

Jeremy Clifton
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3149

Electronically Signed:
04/01/2016 12:48 PM
Blue Earth County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher Cain
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002-3129
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
03/31/2016 11:33 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.

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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: \$500.00

Conditions of Release: abide by Drug Court rules and regulations.

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 1, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/01/2016 03:07 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.

NATHAN ROBERT BEHRENS

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: