

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0735
07-CR-16-1813

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CODY LEE STANTON-BRIDGES DOB: 02/08/1993

118 Heron Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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): 05/02/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012866

Charge Description: Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges Also Known As Cody Lee Stanton Bridges, Coy Stanton-Bridges, Cody Lee Stanton And Cory Lee Stanton-Bridges

On or about May 2, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges 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: 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): 05/02/2016

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On or about May 2, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges 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.

COUNT III

Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/02/2016

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On or about May 2, 2016, in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges, did for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, attempted to evade or elude a peace officer, who was acting in a lawful discharge of an official duty by means of running, hiding, or by any other means other than fleeing in a motor vehicle.

COUNT IV

Charge: Drugs - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Use or Possession Prohibited

Minnesota Statute: 152.092

Maximum Sentence: \$300

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/02/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012866

Charge Description: Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges Also Known As Cody Lee Stanton Bridges, Coy Stanton-Bridges, Cody Lee Stanton And Cory Lee Stanton-Bridges

On or about May 2, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Cody Lee Stanton-Bridges did knowingly or intentionally possess drug paraphernalia; to wit: a smoking device

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 2, 2016, at approximately 10:53 p.m., Officer Steven Hoppe with the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on duty for the department when he was dispatched to a domestic disturbance at Residence 1 in the City of Mankato. Officer Eric Lopez, also with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, was dispatched to the call as well. While in route, Dispatch updated Officer Hoppe that the caller's name was Victim 1, that there had been a physical domestic between Victim 1 and Cody Stanton Bridges, the Defendant herein. Stanton was wearing a white-checked shirt and shorts. Stanton was leaving towards the skate park on Balcerzak Drive. Stanton was reported to be the aggressor and the victim was identified as a family member.

On arrival at the area, Officer Hoppe began checking for Stanton and quickly located him walking west on Balcerzak Drive. Upon locating Stanton, Officer Hoppe activated his emergency lights for Stanton to stop. Officer Hoppe exited his vehicle but Stanton refused to comply and come to the squad car as instructed. Stanton instead made his way back towards Residence 1, refusing multiple commands to stop.

Initially, Stanton was only walking, so Officer Hoppe began to walk after him. As Officer Hoppe closed the gap to Stanton, Officer Hoppe observed Stanton reaching into his right front pocket and began to run around to the front of the residence. Officer Hoppe began to give chase and quickly apprehended Stanton near the garage of Residence 1. Officer Hoppe secured Stanton in handcuffs and attempted to ask Stanton what was going on. Stanton refused to answer questions. From looking at Stanton, it was very obvious to Officer Hoppe that Stanton was under the influence of a stimulant, most likely methamphetamine, judging from Stanton's physical appearance.

As Officer Hoppe began to walk Stanton back towards his squad car, Officer Hoppe located a glass methamphetamine pipe on the grass. The pipe was dry and on top of grass that was wet with dew. The pipe was in the path that Stanton took. A field test later performed showed the presence of methamphetamine in the pipe.

By this time, Officer Lopez had arrived on scene and Stanton was placed in the rear of Officer Lopez's vehicle. Officer Lopez spoke with Victim 1, and Officer Hoppe went to his squad to secure the meth pipe. Officer Hoppe then returned to the front of the residence and began to check the area for other items Stanton may have thrown. Prior to transporting Stanton, Officer Lopez had Stanton exit the vehicle to perform a more detailed search of Stanton's person. Officer Lopez removed garlic and baking soda along with several other items. Officer Hoppe walked those items back up to the residence to turn over to family members, knowing that the jail would just throw those items away.

Once at the residence, Officer Hoppe made contact with Victim 1 to turn the items over. As Officer Hoppe met with Victim 1, Victim 1 asked Officer Hoppe if they found Stanton's meth pipe. Officer Hoppe then asked Victim 1 if he had seen it and Victim 1 advised he had, describing it as a long pipe and advising further that he had seen Stanton with it tonight. Victim 1 also advised he wanted assault charges on Stanton and stated the fight was over Stanton not being able to find the garlic. Victim 1 stated that Stanton threatened to assault him and that he was in fear of that actually happening.

Officer Lopez returned to Residence 1 and took further statements from Victim 1. Victim 1 advised Officer Lopez that an argument started between Victim 1 and Stanton, which became physical. Victim 1 stated that Stanton was asked to leave the house, and it became physical again. There was more pushing and shoving. Victim 1 stated that he felt unsafe. Victim 1 also stated that Stanton was acting crazy, throwing things, and that they eventually wrestled around a bit.

A review of Stanton's criminal history shows prior qualified domestic violence related offenses as follows:

Conviction for Domestic Assault with an offense date of 12/31/13 found in Blue Earth County Court File No.: 07-CR-8; and

Conviction for Domestic Assault with an offense date of 10/5/14 found in Stearns County Court File No.: 05-CR-14-1800; and

Conviction for Domestic Assault with an offense date of 2/28/11 found in Blue Earth County Court File No.: 07-CR-11-674.

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:
05/03/2016 11:22 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
05/03/2016 11:01 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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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: May 3, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/03/2016 11:30 AM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: