

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1641
07-CR-16-3968

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEC TAYLOR PETERSON-HILLYER DOB: 10/14/1993

1417 N Broad St
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: Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 17 Grams or More-Cocaine or Meth w/in 90-Day Period

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(1), with reference to: 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years and/or \$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/01/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16030236

Charge Description: Alec Taylor Peterson-Hillyer

On or about September 1, 2016, through October 6, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Alec Taylor Peterson-Hillyer did within a 90 day period, unlawfully sold one or more mixtures of a total weight of 7 grams or more containing cocaine or methamphetamine.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years and/or \$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/01/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16030236

Charge Description: Alec Taylor Peterson-Hillyer

On or about September 1, 2016, through October 6, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Alec Taylor Peterson-Hillyer did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of 50 grams or more containing cocaine or methamphetamine.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

During the month of September and into early October agents from the Minnesota River Valley drug task force conducted a controlled purchase of cocaine from Alec Taylor Peterson-Hillyer in the City of Mankato using a confidential informant (hereinafter CI). During the controlled purchase the CI went to 1417 with Broad Street in the City of Mankato and met with Peterson-Hillyer. After the controlled purchase the CI turned over a plastic baggie containing a white powdered substance which field-tested positive for cocaine. The cocaine weighed 29.8 grams.

Commander Jeff Wersal was able to determine that the Broad Street address is Peterson-Hillyer's address. Commander Wersal was also able to determine that Peterson-Hillyer drove a 1998 Nissan bearing Minnesota license plate 607 ' RAH.

On October 6, 2016 agents made contact with the CI who advised that Peterson-Hillyer was willing to sell them more cocaine. Agents began surveillance at the Broad Street address. Agents observed the Nissan in the street in front of the residence. Agent McGinnis advised that the CI contacted him and advised that Peterson-Hillyer had contacted them and stated that he was on his way with the cocaine. A short time later Peterson-Hillyer was observed exiting the Broad Street address and getting into the Nissan. Peterson-Hillyer drove away and was followed by Task Force agents. Commander Wersal requested that Officer Matt Vitale conduct a traffic stop on Peterson-Hillyer near the intersection of Victory Drive and Premier Drive in the city of Mankato. Peterson-Hillyer did not stop right away and continued into the Menard's parking lot where agents boxed in his vehicle and removed him from the car at gunpoint. Peterson-Hillyer was informed that he was under arrest for controlled substance sales.

Peterson-Hillyer was taken to the Blue Earth County jail where he was advised that it is a crime to bring any controlled substances into the facility. Peterson-Hillyer then removed a plastic baggie containing a white powdered substance from inside his pants. The substance was field tested and showed positive for the presence of cocaine. The bag weighed 27.7 grams.

Commander Wersal then drafted a search warrant for the Broad Street address. The search warrant was signed by a judge of the Fifth Judicial District. While executing the search warrant Commander Wersal was shown by Peterson-Hillyer's father, identified as W1, where in the home Peterson-Hillyer stayed. A search of the basement of the home yielded cocaine (two plastic baggies, 16.2 grams), synthetic cannabinoids (two foil baggies, 15 grams), residency documents belonging to Peterson-Hillyer and a digital scale.

The total amount of cocaine seized was 73.7 grams, including packaging.

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:
10/07/2016 11:49 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
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Electronically Signed:
10/07/2016 11:44 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: October 7, 2016.

Judicial Officer Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 10/07/2016 12:57 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.

ALEC TAYLOR PETERSON-HILLYER

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: