

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

MAN-16-0661-02
07-CR-16-3594

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GATLUAK PUOT WELL DOB: 06/17/1967

623 Belle Ave apt. 1
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: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16023639

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Gatluak Puot Well, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

COUNT II

Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Brawling or Fighting

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16023639

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Gatluak Puot Well, did in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know that it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

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 Eric Lopez and others identified herein.

On August 9, 2016 at approximately 1:46 pm, Officer Lopez was dispatched to a domestic situation in the 600 Block of Belle Ave. in the city of Mankato, Blue Earth County. Officer Lopez located the two parties involved, Gatluak Puot Well, the defendant, and the victim at the scene and spoke with them separately. The victim informed the officer that he was in the bathroom washing his hair when the defendant came in and started yelling at him. The victim went to his room and the defendant followed him continuing to yell. The victim reported that he reached for his phone and the defendant threw a punch at the victim's face. The defendant and the victim engaged in a physical confrontation with the defendant on top of the victim. The defendant was attempting to hit the victim while the victim was using his arms for protection. The defendant grabbed the victim's left hand and bit his thumb. The victim was able to get the defendant off of him and left the residence. Officer Lopez examined the victim's hand and observed a bite wound on his thumb as he had described. The defendant also had a scratch on his face which the victim explained was caused by him when he was trying to get his thumb out of the defendant's mouth.

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

Daniel Schisel
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:
09/12/2016 09:19 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Linda B. Hilligoss
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002-3129
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
09/07/2016 04:34 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 **October 6, 2016 at 8:15 AM** 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 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: September 12, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/12/2016 09:49 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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GATLUAK PUOT WELL

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: