

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1678
07-CR-15-4875

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN JOSEPH DRAHOS DOB: 12/20/1965

No perm

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: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/30/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15037755

Charge Description: Steven Joseph Drahos Also Known As Steven Josphe Drahos, Steve Joseph Drahos, Steven Drahos And Steven Joseph Dranos

On or about November 30, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven Joseph Drahos did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

COUNT II

Charge: Disruptive Intoxication

Local Code: 9.48.3

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/30/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15037755

Charge Description: Steven Joseph Drahos Also Known As Steven Josphe Drahos, Steve Joseph Drahos, Steven Drahos And Steven Joseph Dranos

On or about November 30, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven Joseph Drahos, did, in a public place, while intoxicated, conduct himself or herself so as to be a danger to themselves or

others and/or engage in public disruption.

COUNT III

Charge: Open Container on Public Street

Local Code: 9.74.3

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/30/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15037755

Charge Description: Steven Joseph Drahos Also Known As Steven Josphe Drahos, Steve Joseph Drahos, Steven Drahos And Steven Joseph Dranos

On or about November 30, 2015, in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven Joseph Drahos, did consume alcoholic beverages or possess any open container which contains an alcoholic beverage on any public street, highway or roadway.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 30, 2015, at approximately 2:06 p.m., Officer Wayne Terry with the Mankato Department of Public Safety was exiting The Salvation Army located at 700 South Riverfront Drive in the City of Mankato when he was approached by Steven Joseph Drahos. Officer Terry noted that Drahos was obviously intoxicated. Drahos took an aggressive stance in front of Officer Terry with his legs spread apart. Drahos then told Officer Terry that he was an FBI agent and that he was going to arrest Officer Terry.

Drahos was holding what appeared to be a mixed drink in one hand and there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage and marijuana emanating from his person. Officer Terry also noted that Drahos' speech was slurred and he was swaying back and forth. Officer Terry told Drahos that he could not drink in the parking lot at The Salvation Army and ordered Drahos to give his drink to him. Drahos refused. Officer Terry reached for the mixed drink, and Drahos tossed the drink across the parking lot.

Drahos then attempted to walk away, and Officer Terry ordered him to stop. Drahos failed to stop, and Officer Terry grabbed a hold of his winter coat and stopped him. Officer Terry informed Drahos he was going to detox and that he was under arrest. Drahos, due to his level of intoxication, was not able to care for himself. Drahos again said he was going to arrest Officer Terry. Officer Terry called for a second car to assist and placed Drahos in handcuffs. Drahos again attempted to walk away.

Officer Sean McClinton, also with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, arrived on scene to assist Officer Terry. Drahos refused to walk to the waiting squad car; Officer McClinton took a hold of Drahos' right arm while Officer Terry took a hold of his left. While escorting Drahos to the squad car, Drahos attempted to mule-kick Officer McClinton. Officer McClinton gave Drahos verbal commands to stop resisting and kicking him. Drahos stated that he was not going to stop. Officer Terry told Drahos that if he did not stop he would be taken to the ground.

Upon reaching the squad car, Officer Terry restrained Drahos against the rear quarter panel using his body weight and a wrist-lock control technique while Officer McClinton unlocked the squad car. Before Drahos was placed in the rear of the squad, he was going to be searched. As the officers were initiating the search, Drahos attempted to kick Officer McClinton again. Officer Terry told Drahos if he attempted to kick again he would be taken to the ground, and Drahos' response was that he was not going to stop. Drahos then attempted to kick Officer Terry, and Officer Terry grabbed his left leg, behind his knee, and raised it up in the air; Officer McClinton took a hold of Drahos' upper body and pulled him off balance. Officer McClinton, however, was unable to completely stop Drahos' fall to the pavement while hanging onto his coat, and Drahos' head struck the pavement, causing a laceration on the right side of his forehead. Gold Cross Ambulance was called to the scene and transported Drahos to the hospital where he was treated. Due to Drahos' behavior, Gold Cross requested an officer ride with to the hospital.

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:
12/01/2015 10:28 AM
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
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
12/01/2015 10:16 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: \$
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: December 1, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/01/2015 10:47 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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vs.

STEVEN JOSEPH DRAHOS

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: