

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1747
07-CR-16-4230

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FAITH LYNN FORD DOB: 02/29/1980

641 Beaver Avenue
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: Assault in the fifth degree; Gross misdemeanor-Within three years of previous conviction.

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.2(b)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/25/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16032345

Charge Description: Faith Lynn Ford Also Known As Faith Lynn Abuya And Katie Marie Sack

On or about October 25, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Faith Lynn Ford did commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death within three years of a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault in the fifth degree; Gross misdemeanor-Within three years of previous conviction.

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.2(b)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/25/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16032345

Charge Description: Faith Lynn Ford Also Known As Faith Lynn Abuya And Katie Marie Sack

On or about October 25, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Faith Lynn Ford, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another within three years of a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 25, 2016, at approximately 9:15 a.m., Officer Kromah responded to a report of an assault at a church in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Officer Kromah identified the victim as Victim 1. Victim 1 indicated that she had been assaulted by another individual, later identified as Faith Lynn Ford, the defendant herein. Victim 1 had been renting a room from the defendant. A dispute occurred between the defendant and Victim 1 about the payment of rent. The defendant threw Victim 1's personal belongings outside. Victim 1 said that when she arrived at the church this morning, the defendant called her a 'fucking fat pig.' Victim 1 claimed that the defendant followed her outside and assaulted her. Victim 1 stated that the defendant punched her once in the face with an elbow. Victim 1 said that the defendant took her eyeglasses.

Officer Kromah went to the defendant's residence and spoke with her regarding the incident. The defendant said that she had rented a room to Victim 1. She said that she warned Victim 1 about making full rent payment and making sure the payments were made on time. The defendant said that the victim only paid \$100.00 of the \$350.00 that was due. The defendant stated that things started going missing in her house. She said that she kicked Victim 1 out and threw her stuff outside on October 5. The defendant said that she and her boyfriend were sitting at a dinner table at the church when the defendant came in and called her a bitch. The defendant claimed that Victim 1 threw coffee at her and told her to come outside. The defendant said that she followed Victim 1 outside and they got into a physical altercation in the hallway.

Officer Kromah took a formal statement from the defendant. The defendant admitted that she held Victim 1's neck for a few seconds. The defendant claimed that she did this in order to prevent Victim 1 from hitting her. The defendant demonstrated how she held both of her hands around Victim 1's neck. She said that Victim 1's eyeglasses fell and she picked them up and put them in her pocket. The defendant admitted that she threw the glasses in a recycling bin in the area. Officer Kromah obtained surveillance video from the incident. According to Officer Kromah's report, the defendant is shown charging at Victim 1 and hitting her. Officer Kromah was able to locate Victim 1's eyeglasses from a dumpster near the church. The eyeglasses were damaged as a result of the assault.

A computer check of the defendant's prior criminal history indicates that she has a conviction for domestic assault from an incident in Blue Earth County. See Blue Earth County District Court File #07-CR-13-2046. The defendant was sentenced for that Domestic Assault on December 20, 2013. The defendant also has a conviction for disorderly conduct from an incident on September 22, 2015, in Nicollet County. See Nicollet County District Court File #52-CR-15-358.

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:
10/27/2016 08:50 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:
10/27/2016 08:18 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 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: October 27, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/27/2016 09:11 AM

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.

FAITH LYNN FORD

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: