

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1169
07-CR-16-2848

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN EDWARD HOOVER DOB: 04/14/1964

105 E. Walnut St. #908
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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16020773

Charge Description: Steven Edward Hoover

On or about July 14, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven Edward Hoover, did threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another or to cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly, vehicle or facility of public transportation or otherwise to cause serious public inconvenience, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.

COUNT II

Charge: Stalking - Intent to Injure

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16020773

Charge Description: Steven Edward Hoover

On or about July 14, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven Edward Hoover did,

directly or indirectly, or through third parties, manifest a purpose or intent to injure the person, property or rights of another by the commission of an unlawful act.

COUNT III

Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Offensive/Abusive/Noisy/Obscene

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16020773

Charge Description: Steven Edward Hoover

On or about July 14, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven Edward Hoover did, in a public or private place, knowingly, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 14, 2016, at approximately 11:52 a.m., officers with the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to an apartment building in the City of Mankato. While in route, the complainant, an adult female, 'Victim 1,' told dispatch that the suspect, Steven Edward Hoover, date of birth April 14, 1964, had just threatened to kill Victim 1 and a maintenance worker, and adult male, Victim 2.

Officer Reinbold responded to the office and as Officer Reinbold walked by it, Officer Reinbold was directed toward Hoover who had just ran out through the west door of the building. Officer Reinbold followed him and heard the outside door slam. Officer Reinbold walked outside following the path Hoover had traveled and was told by two bystanders that Hoover had just ran into the Civic Center. Officer Reinbold saw Hoover inside and watch Hoover run across Hickory Street and into a parking lot. Officer Reinbold was keeping Officer Lopez informed of Hoover's path. Officer Lopez caught up with Hoover a short time later. Officer Lopez detained Hoover at Officer Reinbold's request while Officer Reinbold went to speak with Victim 1.

Victim 1 said that Hoover had called on the phone and was profanely yelling at Victim 1 about letting Hoover's friend back into the building. Victim 1 explained that she had permanently trespassed Hoover's friend due to a multitude of problems with the friend. Hoover was demanding that Victim 1 allow his friend back. Hoover was upset and using profanity to the point that Victim 1 hung up on Hoover. Hoover called back and continued his ranting and the conversation was ended again with Victim 1 telling Hoover that Hoover should not come to Victim 1's office to discuss it further. Soon after, Victim 1 saw Hoover on camera as Hoover came to Victim 1's office. Victim 1 called Victim 2 and left the phone line open for Victim 2 to hear Hoover in Victim 1's office. Hoover continued his rant and Victim 1 came to the office. While in the office, Hoover looked Victim 2 in the eyes and said he was going to 'smoke' them both. Victim 1 and Victim 2 both took this to mean that Hoover would shoot them. Victim 1 and Victim 2 indicated they wish to pursue charges against Hoover.

Officer Reinbold instructed Officer Lopez to arrest Hoover due to the threats complaint. Officer Lopez transported Hoover to the Blue Earth County Jail. While in transport, Hoover was making comments about the situation and making a comment along the lines of 'that is why I said I would spank her' referring to Victim 1. While at the jail, Officer Lopez spoke to Hoover after reading Hoover a Miranda Warning. Hoover provided the following information. Hoover called Victim 1 over the phone to speak about allowing his friend back into the building. Victim 1 would not let Hoover's friend come over. Hoover stopped by the office to continue speaking about having his friend allowed back into the building. Victim 2 came into the office while Hoover was talking to Victim 1. Victim 2 stood over Hoover and talked down to Hoover. Victim 2 threatened Hoover. Hoover stated Victim 1 was working for the man and referred to the man as 'Satan.' Hoover denied threatening anyone. Hoover stated he was 'maybe' running from police because Victim 1 had called the police. Hoover claimed that Victim 1 and Victim 2 were harassing Hoover.

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:
07/15/2016 12:45 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Ryan S. Hansch
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/15/2016 11:58 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: July 15, 2016.

Judicial Officer Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 07/15/2016 01:01 PM

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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STEVEN EDWARD HOOVER

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: