

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0418
07-CR-16-1175

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

RAMONE LASHAWN WILLIAMS DOB: 10/11/1986

MCF - St. Cloud, OID #240995
St. Cloud, MN 56304

Defendant.

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: Felon Convicted Crime of Violence - Firearm Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.165.1b(a), with reference to: 609.165.1b(a)

Maximum Sentence: 15 years and/or \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/29/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15037694

Charge Description: Ramone Lashawn Williams Also Known As Ramon Williams, Ramone Williams, Ramon L Williams And Ramone L Williams

On or about November 29, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ramone Lashawn Williams did ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm after having been convicted of a crime of violence.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 29, 2015, at approximately 10:03 p.m., Officer Dale Stoltman with the Mankato Department of Public Safety was assisting Officers Brett Levin and Steve Hoppe, also with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, on a traffic stop. Officer Levin had just stopped a vehicle at Belmont Drive and Main Street in the City of Mankato. On arrival, Officer Levin was talking to a black male front seat passenger who was seated in the stopped vehicle. The male was asked for his ID and indicated that he had an ID only out of the state of Minnesota. The name that the male provided did not come back on file. Officer Hoppe assisted Officer Stoltman by contacting dispatch and attempting to run it through the portal. This came back not on file as well. Officer Stoltman went back to the male and had the male give him the spelling of his name. Officer Stoltman wrote the name down and had the male verify that it was correct. The male confirmed this was his ID, and it was out of the state of Minnesota. The male indicated he was originally from Chicago. Officer Stoltman next ran the name through both Minnesota and Illinois, and the name came back not on file in both locations. Officer Hoppe then confronted the male about lying to law enforcement. The male was asked to step out of the vehicle and was placed in handcuffs until they could get him identified. The male then admitted that his first name was actually Ramone. Dispatch later confirmed that this was Ramone Williams. Williams indicated to law enforcement that there was a no contact order in place between he and the female driver, and he was not supposed to be with her. The OFP was verified by dispatch. Officer Stoltman checked under the front passenger seat incident to Williams' arrest and located a black, semi-automatic looking handgun. Officer Stoltman advised Officer Hoppe to look under the seat. Officer Hoppe announced handgun and removed the gun from under the seat. The gun was later determined to be a .177 caliber Airsoft gun. Officer Levin read Williams Miranda while seated in the back of the patrol SUV. Williams agreed to waive his rights and speak with Officer Levin. Williams denied any knowledge of the firearm and agreed to DNA testing. Williams was transported to the Blue Earth County Jail where Officer Hoppe collected DNA samples from Williams and the female driver. Officer Hoppe also collected an elimination sample from Officer Levin as he had briefly handled the weapon without gloves. The firearm was placed into evidence and swabbed for DNA so that it could be sent to the DNA for comparison. On March 9, 2016, Officer Hoppe received the results from the BCA showing a match between Ramone Lashawn Williams in the grip and trigger of the weapon. Williams is a convicted felon with a felony conviction for Aiding and Abetting Aggravated Robbery in the Second Degree found in Blue Earth County Court File No. 07-CR-12-2084. Williams also has a felony conviction for a Fifth-Degree Controlled Substance Crime located in Blue Earth County Court File 07-CR-12-1573.

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

Deborah McDermott
Patrol Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3143

Electronically Signed:
03/29/2016 02:11 PM
Blue Earth County, mn

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Stefanie Menning
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

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03/29/2016 12:21 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 **April 14, 2016 at 2:30 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: March 29, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Darci J. Bentz

Electronically Signed: 03/29/2016 02:25 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.

RAMONE LASHAWN WILLIAMS

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: