

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0783  
07-CR-16-2132

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**TYLER KOPISCHKE DOB: 07/13/1995**

1030 Park Road  
Madison Lake, MN 56063

Defendant.

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**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: Motor Vehicle Registration - Intent to Escape Tax**

Minnesota Statute: 168.35

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012150

Charge Description: Tyler Kopischke

On or about April 25, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Tyler Kopischke did with intent to escape payment of any tax on a motor vehicle, delayed or neglected to properly list and apply to register the same, or with intent to prevent the payment or collection of the proper tax, fee, or lien thereon, violated or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of MN Statute Section 168.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Traffic Regulation-Uninsured Vehicle-Owner Violation**

Minnesota Statute: 169.797.2

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012150

Charge Description: Tyler Kopischke

On or about April 25, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Tyler Kopischke did, as an owner of a vehicle with respect to which security is required under sections 65B.41 to 65B.71, operated the

vehicle or permitted it to be operated upon a public highway, street, or road in this state and knows or has reason to know that the vehicle does not have security complying with the terms of section 65B.48 operate a vehicle without insurance. Fail to produce, upon demand of a peace officer, proof of insurance inforce at the time of the demand covering the vehicle being operated.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 25, 2016 at approximately 6:30 p.m., Officer Hullopeter of Mankato Police observed a red 2009 Chevrolet Aveo, bearing Minnesota license plates, leaving the Pure Pleasure parking lot in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota. Officer Hullopeter was able to identify that the plates expired in June 2015.

Officer Hullopeter followed the vehicle into the Casey's parking lot and subsequently made contact with the driver, identified as Tyler Michael Kopschke, the defendant herein. The defendant stated he knew his license plates were expired and that he received a citation for the expired plates one week ago. Officer Hullopeter discovered, via local records, that the defendant was pulled over six weeks prior to the date of incident and was written a citation for the expired plates in Janesville. The defendant stated he 'had not gotten around' to obtaining new stickers for his plates. The defendant also claimed he had insurance through Allstate, but offered no proof of insurance at the time of the traffic stop. Officer Hullopeter took it upon himself to contact Allstate via cellphone and spoke with an employee of Allstate. The Allstate employee confirmed that the defendant's vehicle had not been insured since March 1, 2015. The defendant's vehicle was subsequently towed and charges were requested via LOT.

The defendant was convicted on May 2, 2016 for operating an unregistered vehicle/without plates displayed on public streets/highway under statute 168.09.1. (81-VB-16-143). Defendant was also convicted for driving without insurance and later failing to produce proof of insurance under statute 169.791.3 (81-VB-16-143).

## 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**

Craig Frericks  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:  
05/23/2016 09:24 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Nicholas Boulieris  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
05/20/2016 01:01 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 **June 30, 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.

*Execute in MN Only*

*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: May 23, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 05/23/2016 03:32 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.

**TYLER KOPISCHKE**

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: