

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0659
07-CR-16-1585

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AARON JOSEPH MCVENES DOB: 06/28/1976

101 Lesueur Ave
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

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-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/18/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16011323

Charge Description: Aaron Joseph McVenes

On or about April 18, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Aaron Joseph McVenes did, assault another and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

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): 04/18/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16011323

Charge Description: Aaron Joseph McVenes

On or about April 18, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Aaron Joseph McVenes 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 III

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): 04/18/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16011323

Charge Description: Aaron Joseph McVenes

On or about April 18, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Aaron Joseph McVenes, 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 April 18, 2016, at approximately 12:24 a.m., Officer Fischbach, of the Mankato Department of Public Safety, responded to a disturbance at a bar located on Madison Avenue, in the City of Mankato. Dispatch advised Officer Fischbach that there had been a fight and that there was a lot of blood. Officer Fischbach arrived on scene and saw a group of people standing in front of the entrance to the bar. Officer Fischbach made contact with an adult male who was bleeding from his lower lip. The male was identified as Victim. Victim said that he was standing in the bar and talking to a female that was later identified as Witness 1. Victim said that Witness 1's boyfriend got jealous because Victim was talking to Witness 1. Witness 1's boyfriend was later identified as Aaron Joseph McVenes, date of birth June 28, 1996. Victim was just walking from the front door and all of a sudden Victim got punched in the face and fell straight to the ground. Victim said that was all he could remember and was not sure if Victim was unconscious at all. Victim said he was there with some friends who may have witnessed more of the incident.

One of Victim's friends was identified as an adult female, Witness 2. Witness 2 said that after Victim got hit, Witness 2 was also hit on the cheekbone on the right side of her face. Several people said they tried to stop McVenes from leaving, but they were unable to stop him. McVenes got into a silver vehicle and headed toward Madison Avenue. Another witness, Witness 3, said he thought the vehicle went westbound on Madison but was not sure. Witness 3 provided officers with a similar story as Victim and Witness 2. Witness 3 did not otherwise know Victim.

Officers worked to identify Witness 1 based on conversations with Victim and others in the bar, including staff. Witness 1 was identified as the female in the bar with the suspect. The suspect was identified as McVenes. Officer Fischbach had dispatch find vehicles registered to Witness 1 and was able to locate a silver passenger vehicle bearing Minnesota license plate 117 MAU.

Photos were taken of Victim's lower lip. Victim went to MCHS to be seen by medical staff. Officer Fischbach spoke to Victim later in the night, and Victim stated that Victim received three stitches to his lip.

Officers were able to review video surveillance. In the video, officers were able to see McVenes punch Victim one time in Victim's face. Victim then fell to the ground and did not move for several seconds. McVenes then went to the front door and was able to get out and leave the area.

McVenes criminal history includes a July 13, 2015, conviction for Assault in the Fifth Degree as set forth in Court File No. 07-CR-15-17.

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

Jeremy Clifton
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3149

Electronically Signed:
04/20/2016 09:14 AM
Blue Earth County, MN

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:
04/19/2016 03:13 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 _____, _____ 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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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: April 20, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/20/2016 09:43 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.

AARON JOSEPH MCVENES

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: