

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1445
07-CR-16-3600

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

SARAH ALYSE EBBOLE DOB: 07/31/1986

324 4th Ave NE
Osseo, MN 55369

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years and/or \$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16013688

Charge Description: Sarah Alyse Ebbole

On or about September 9, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Sarah Alyse Ebbole did, assault another with a dangerous weapon.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 10, 2016, at approximately 1:03 pm deputies were dispatched to a driving complaint. The caller stated that another driver had pointed a handgun at them and almost ran them off the road near Highway 169 and County Road 90, in Blue Earth County.

Dispatch then advised deputies of the location of the suspect vehicle, which had traveled northbound on Highway 169 to Highway 14 and turned eastbound. Deputy Christopher Arkell, with the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office, was in a fully marked sheriff's squad when he turned his vehicle northbound onto Riverfront Drive and located a black truck matching the description on Riverfront Drive near Liberty Acres Pet Lodging. The truck also had matching license plates.

Deputy Arkell initiated a traffic stop with the pickup as Lieutenant Jeremy Brennan, also with the Sheriff's Office, arrived at the same location. Due to the possibility of the occupant having a firearm, Deputy Arkell ordered the driver out of the vehicle at gunpoint. The driver, Sarah Alyse Ebbole, was taken into custody without incident. Ebbole was the only occupant of the vehicle.

Without being asked Ebbole stated the gun was in its case and was not loaded. Ebbole was placed in the back of Deputy Arkell's patrol car where she admitted to pointing her handgun at another vehicle. She stated the gun was in a case behind the center console and not loaded. Lieutenant Brennan located the gun case and gun behind the center console. After securing the gun and Ebbole's belongings, Ebbole was transported to the Justice Center for an interview. Ebbole was read her Miranda Warning and was willing to talk about the incident.

Ebbole made the following statement. Ebbole stated she was moving from Washington to Osseo, Minnesota. All the belongings in the vehicle were hers. She had been driving since Sioux Falls today. While traveling on Highway 60 just east of Lake Crystal there was a gray Pontiac in front of her on the inside lane. She attempted to pass the vehicle on the outside lane but was blocked by another vehicle going the same speed.

Ebbole followed the vehicle for about 10 minutes without being able to pass. Ebbole admitted to flashing her brights, motioning for them to move out of the way and tailgating the vehicle. Ebbole said the vehicle slowed down so she went into the outside lane to pass. When she did so the vehicle cut her off and almost caused an accident.

Ebbole said the occupants of the vehicle then began to yell at her, making several inappropriate hand gestures through the window. Ebbole admitted to retrieving her handgun from the back seat where it was in a case and did not have the magazine in the magazine well. Ebbole said the gun was unloaded, and she rolled down her window so that the girls in the other vehicle could see it.

Ebbole admitted she wanted to scare them, but had no intention to harm them in any way. Ebbole stated once she showed the gun, the girls backed off and she was able to pass. Ebbole stated she continued on the highway until she was stopped by deputies. Ebbole admitted it was a stupid thing to do and that there were other options to deal with the girls in the other car.

Deputies Othoudt and Gahler interviewed occupants of the victim vehicle, who stated that while driving to Valley Fair on Highway 169 near County Road 90, Ebbole pulled alongside them after Ebbole had been tailgating them for a few miles and stated, Come on, fuck with me!' While making this statement, Ebbole pointed a silver pistol with a black tip at them.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
09/12/2016 10:51 AM
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

Electronically Signed:
09/12/2016 10:18 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 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: September 12, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/12/2016 11:32 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.

SARAH ALYSE EBBOLE

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: