

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1840-02  
07-CR-16-4399

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**CARLOS ALBERTO GONZALEZ DOB: 06/22/1993**

709 S. 2nd Street #D  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Stalking - Third or Subsequent Violation in 10 years**

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.4(b)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years and/or \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16033876

Charge Description: Carlos Alberto Gonzalez Also Known As Carlos Alberto Gonzales

On or about November 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Carlos Alberto Gonzalez did, directly or indirectly, or through third parties, manifests a purpose or intent to injure the person, property or rights of another by the commission of an unlawful act; and did so within ten years of the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Domestic Assault-Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16033876

Charge Description: Carlos Alberto Gonzalez Also Known As Carlos Alberto Gonzales

On or about November 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Carlos Alberto Gonzalez did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to

cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death and has two or more qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

### **COUNT III**

**Charge: Domestic Assault-Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/07/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16033876

Charge Description: Carlos Alberto Gonzalez Also Known As Carlos Alberto Gonzales

On or about November 7, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Carlos Alberto Gonzalez, did against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01, Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Officer Christensen a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, currently employed by the Mankato Department of Public Safety, reports that on November 7, 2016, about 9:58 p.m., he overheard Officer Price speaking with a female, later identified as Victim1, in the Public Safety Center front lobby. Christensen notes when he entered the lobby area he observed Victim1 standing at the entrance door with her face, clothes, and hands covered in blood. Victim1 stated she was punched in the face by a male, later identified as Carlos Alberto Gonzalez. Victim1 stated that the assault occurred in the front seat of her vehicle.

Christensen reports a short time later Gonzalez came into the Public Safety Center lobby and attempted to push past Officer Price to get to Victim1. Officer Price and Officer Christensen immediately detained Gonzalez by placing him in handcuffs and separated the two parties.

Officer Christensen then had an opportunity to speak with Victim1 regarding the assault.

Victim1 advised that she was in a romantic relationship with Gonzalez and that she had gone to pick up Gonzalez in her motor vehicle from Lake Crystal and bring him to Mankato. While in Mankato Victim1 drove Gonzalez to the Walgreens on Front Street.

Victim1 stated Gonzalez stole over-the-counter medication from Walgreens on Front Street because he wanted to attempt suicide by taking all of them. Victim1 stated she drove from Walgreens to a residence in Mankato to drop off Gonzalez. Victim1 stated she and Gonzalez then tried to get in contact with Gonzalez's brother so that Gonzalez could get into his locked residence. Victim1 reported they had no success gaining entry into the locked residence and Gonzalez then went back to Victim1's vehicle and sat in the front passenger seat.

Victim1 stated that her phone rang, and Gonzalez grabbed it and began looking through it accusing her of talking to other guys. Victim1 stated Gonzalez then climbed over the center console and began hitting her with a closed fist in the face about three or four times causing her nose to bleed profusely. Victim1 said Gonzalez then used his right hand to 'stick her in the face.'

Victim1 stated she managed to get her phone back and attempted to call 911. Gonzalez grabbed the phone and disconnected the phone from dispatch. Victim1 stated she then managed to get the phone back a second time and successfully contacted Blue Earth County Dispatch to report the assault.

Officer Christensen notes he was advised later by Officer Walker that Gonzalez admitted to punching Victim1 in the face multiple times. However, Gonzalez claimed he punched Victim1 in self-defense because he believed she was going to stab him.

A review of Gonzalez's history reveals three prior domestic violence related offense convictions, specifically a conviction for domestic assault as noted in Blue Earth County Court File No. 07-CR-14-611. Gonzalez was sentenced for that offense on May 16, 2014. Gonzalez also has a DANCO violation conviction out of Blue Earth County as noted in Blue Earth County Court File No. 07-CR-14-1615. He was also sentenced for that offense on May 16, 2014. Lastly, Gonzalez has a conviction for Third Degree Assault as noted in Blue Earth County Court File No. 07-CR-14-3260. Gonzalez was sentenced for that offense on December 15, 2014.

## 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**

Adam Gray  
Sergeant  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:  
11/08/2016 09:54 AM  
Blue Earth County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
11/08/2016 09:51 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.

*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: November 8, 2016.

**Judicial Officer** Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 11/08/2016 10:11 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.

**CARLOS ALBERTO GONZALEZ**

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: