

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1194
07-CR-16-2932

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

JAMES SCOTT DONALD CHAMPION DOB: 09/18/1970

300 Ramsey St. #404
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Fugitive from Justice from Other State

Minnesota Statute: 629.13

Maximum Sentence: Custody Pending Extradition

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/21/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010644

Charge Description: James Scott Donald Champion

On or about July 21, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, James Scott Donald Champion, is a fugitive from justice in that James Scott Donald Champion is present in Blue Earth County, Minnesota and have been charged with the commission of a crime in any other state and having fled from justice, or having been convicted of a crime in another state and having escaped from confinement, broken the terms of bail, probation, or parole, and the State of Iowa has issued a warrant for the defendant's arrest and demanded the defendant's return.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Blue Earth County Sheriff Administrator Kevin Sorenson reports that an individual identified as James Scott Donald Champion was arrested in Blue Earth County by the Mankato Department of Public Safety in response to a warrant from the State of Iowa.

The State of Iowa has a warrant for Champion due to an incident which occurred on March 9, 2016 at approximately 6:20 p.m. During that incident, deputies with Crawford County, Iowa, were attempting to check on the welfare of the defendant. On opening the front door to the defendant's residence, he pointed a black shotgun at two deputy sheriffs. Champion then advanced towards the door, yelled for the deputies to get out, and kicked the door closed. Later at 11:30 p.m., the defendant exited his residence and once again pointed a black shotgun in the direction of uniformed deputies and police officers in Crawford County, Iowa. The defendant then fired the shotgun from the threshold of the residence.

Due to his actions, Champion has been charged in Crawford County, Iowa with two felony level assaults, additionally Champion is a fugitive from the State of Iowa and Iowa will extradite him pursuant to the outstanding warrant.

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

Richard Murry
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2708

Electronically Signed:
07/21/2016 02:11 PM
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:
07/21/2016 01:48 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.

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: July 21, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Richard C. Perkins
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 07/21/2016 03:43 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.

JAMES SCOTT DONALD CHAMPION

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: