

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1601  
07-CR-16-3942

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**STEVEN JAY CLARK JR DOB: 04/11/1992**

401 Carver Road (BEC Jail)  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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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: Damage to Prop-1st Deg-Value Reduced Over \$1000**

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16014739

Charge Description: Steven Jay Clark, Jr

On or about September 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven Jay Clark, Jr did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent, and the damage reduced the value of the property by more that \$1,000.00, as measured by the cost of repair and replacement.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Deputy Kyle Phillips, a licensed police officer in the State of Minnesota, currently employed by the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office, reports that on September 29, 2016, he responded to the Blue Earth County Jail where he met with Sergeant Robinson regarding damage that had occurred to a sprinkler head in disciplinary segregation unit C101.

Sergeant Robinson advised Deputy Phillips that inmate Steven Jay Clark, Jr. who was housed in room C101, had damaged the sprinkler head in the cell, causing the fire alarms in the Justice Center to activate which caused water to actively spray from the damaged sprinkler head. That water also caused damage to items inside the cell, such as reading material.

Deputy Phillips then spoke with Tim Edwards, who supervises the Justice Center building maintenance. Phillips learned from speaking with Edwards that the estimate of the damage caused by Clark was approximately \$1,400.00.

Phillips reports Clark was then moved to C102 following the damage to C101. He notes that while reviewing the jail video associated with the event, he believes that the damage occurred shortly after 7:00 p.m. based on when the water began to run under the doorway of C101.

## 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:  
10/06/2016 11:26 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:  
10/05/2016 07:51 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 **October 27, 2016 at 8:15 AM** 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: October 6, 2016.

**Judicial Officer** Thomas G McCarthy  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 10/06/2016 11:31 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.

**STEVEN JAY CLARK Jr**

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: