

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0719-03  
07-CR-16-1770

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**TYLER ANDREW FARR DOB: 04/20/1993**

428 N 4th Street  
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: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana**

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/27/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012343

Charge Description: Tyler Andrew Farr

On or about April 27, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Tyler Andrew Farr did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 26, 2016 agents of the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force were advised that an individual by the name of Ethan Paul Schweizer was trafficking in large amounts of marijuana in and around the city of Mankato. A cooperating defendant (hereinafter CD) explained that Schweizer is one of the largest marijuana dealers that they know of in Mankato. The CD also informed agents that Schweizer usually has multiple pounds of marijuana on hand and that they have seen as much as 14 pounds at one time at Schweizer's residence at 428 N. 4th St. in the City of Mankato.

Based upon this information Agent Chad Ruch conducted a trash pull at 428 N. 4th St. The trash was collected and Agent Nick Smith and Agent Ruch examined it. Located in the trash was a green leafy substance that field-tested positive for marijuana, a gem style baggie with white residue that field-tested positive for cocaine, multiple sandwich baggies one of which had a missing corner and a Michelob beer can that was manipulated into a smoking device.

On April 27, 2016 agent Ruch drafted a search warrant that was reviewed and signed by a Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. The search warrant was for the residence located at 428 N. 4th St. Agents from the Minnesota River Valley drug task force along with Deputy Chris Welle of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office executed the warrant.

Found in Schweizer's bedroom were the following items:

Tupperware containing brownies that field-tested positive for marijuana

\$6,150.00 in US currency

Multiple items of drug paraphernalia

Three separately packaged THC candy bars marked as containing 200 mg of THC in each bar

Multiple baggies containing a green leafy substance which field-tested positive for the presence of marijuana and weighed a total of 94.1 g

Multiple vacuum sealed baggies containing a green leafy substance found in a safe in Schweizer's closet weighing a total of 3.94 pounds

THC wax on the nightstand

Baggies that contained a white residue that field-tested positive for the presence of cocaine

21 dollar bills that were rolled up and field-tested positive for the presence of cocaine

Digital scales

W-2 tax documents for Schweizer

Centerpoint Energy bill listing Sweitzer as resident of 428 N. 4th St.

Found in the bedroom belonging to Justin Richard Diaz:

Flat sheet of glass with a white powder substance on it that was cut into a line which field-tested positive for the presence of cocaine

White powder that field-tested positive for cocaine

9 mm Ruger handgun

Residency documents that listed Diaz' address as 428 N. 4th St.

Found in the bedroom belonging to Tyler Andrew Farr:

Multiple marijuana paraphernalia items

Plastic parcel bag that contained a smaller bag with the wax like residue believed to be THC wax

Parchment paper with a brown wax like substance that field-tested positive for the presence of marijuana

Schweizer, Diaz and Farr are all residents of 428 North 4th St.

## 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**

Craig Frericks  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:  
04/28/2016 04:56 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Michael Hanson  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
04/28/2016 02:43 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 **May 26, 2016 at 2:30 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: April 29, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Bradley C Walker  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/29/2016 09:05 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.

**TYLER ANDREW FARR**

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: