

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1626
07-CR-16-3943

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CORINNA FAYE NIELSEN DOB: 03/06/1982

515 W. 3rd St
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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 - 3rd Degree - Sale - Narcotic

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.1(1), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$250,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16030089

Charge Description: Corinna Faye Nielsen Also Known As Corrinna Faye Nielsen, Corinna Faye Nielson, Corinna Faye Nielsen, Corinna F Nielsen, Corrina Faye Nielson, Corinna Nielsen, Corinna Fay Nielsen And Corinna Faye Neilsen

On or about October 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Corinna Faye Nielsen, did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing a narcotic drug.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/05/2016

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On or about October 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Corinna Faye Nielsen 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 and the person has been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - Store Meth Paraphernalia in the Presence of Child or Vulnerable Adult

Minnesota Statute: 152.137.2(a)(4), with reference to: 152.137.3

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/05/2016

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On or about October 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Corinna Faye Nielsen, did knowingly, in the presence of a child or a vulnerable adult; in the residence of a child or vulnerable adult; in a building, structure, conveyance, or outdoor location where a child or vulnerable adult might reasonably be expected to be present; in a room offered to the public for overnight accommodation; or in any multiple united residential building: store any methamphetamine paraphernalia.

COUNT IV

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution Legal Process

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(1), with reference to: 609.50.2(3)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16030089

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On or about October 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Corinna Faye Nielsen did, obstruct, hinder, or prevent the lawful execution of any legal process, civil or criminal, or apprehension of another on a charge or conviction of a criminal offense.

COUNT V

Charge: Drugs - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Use or Possession Prohibited

Minnesota Statute: 152.092(a)

Maximum Sentence: \$300

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16030089

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And Corinna Faye Nielsen

On or about October 5, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Corinna Faye Nielsen did knowingly or intentionally possess drug paraphernalia; to wit: a smoking device

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 5, 2016, at approximately 6:42 p.m., Officer Matt Vitale of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was assisting Blue Earth County Probation Officer Harding with a probation check of his clients. At that time, they went to the residence of Corinna Faye Nielsen (D.O.B. 03/06/82). Upon arriving at her residence, the officers noticed two vehicles parked near the rear of the house, one of which they knew Nielsen to typically drive.

Probation Officer Harding knocked on the back door to the house and made contact with a seven year-old child who stated that she believed Nielsen was in the detached garage. The officers then approached the detached garage and observed a trigger-operated crossbow on the ground next to the door. When they attempted to open the garage, they discovered that the door was locked from the inside. They then knocked on the door and did not receive a response. The officers were able to see that there was a light on inside the garage. At that time, the officers believed that Nielsen was most likely in the garage and not answering the door.

The officers then went back to the residence to speak to the child to ask who was watching her. The child stated that 'Trigger' was watching her. Officer Vitale knows Trigger is a street name for Kelly Adams. Officer Vitale also knows that there is an active order for protection in place between Adams and Nielsen. At that point, the officers suspected that Nielsen and Adams may be hiding in the garage.

A few minutes later, Nielsen's mother emerged from the house. She stated that she also believed Nielsen was in the garage. The officers went back to the garage with Nielsen's mother. Nielsen's mother told Nielsen to open the door. Seconds later, the door opened and Nielsen stepped outside. Nielsen stated that no one else was in the garage. At that time, Probation Officer Harding requested that Officer Vitale and Officer Grassman clear the garage for additional people as a safety precaution as he intended to search the area where Nielsen was located.

The officers entered the garage and could hear noises coming from the back inside of the garage towards the garage door. Officer Grassman then observed the right arm of a male party, who was later identified as David Anderson. Anderson was attempting to hide behind a stand-up shelving unit with a towel over his head. Officer Grassman pointed his taser at Anderson and gave loud verbal commands for Anderson to show his hands. Officer Grassman gave the commands three times before Anderson eventually showed his hands. Anderson was then taken into custody. Anderson had an active arrest warrant out of Blue Earth County. Anderson stated he had been drinking alcohol in the garage. Officers then found a 12-pack of alcohol. Anderson stated he had last used methamphetamine the day before but had not used on that day. Anderson claimed he was unaware of any drug use or possession in the garage. Anderson stated there was another male with them in the garage who had left shortly before officers arrived. Anderson stated when the officers first knocked on the door, Nielsen told him to hide, so he did.

Probation Officer Harding began searching the garage. He located the alcohol and a silver case containing numerous clean small plastic zip bags. Probation Officer Harding also found suspected pink and clear meth pipes that were broken, and a small child's red glove. Officer Vitale viewed the pipes and believed them to be meth pipes based on his training and experience as a narcotics investigator. Probation Officer Harding then requested assistance with searching the cluttered and messy garage.

Officers found one metal marijuana pipe on a shelf in the center of the garage. The officers found a curved clear glass pipe with blackened burnt residue located in a nightstand near a chair across from the couch. This was a suspected methamphetamine pipe. They found a clear glass suspected methamphetamine bong with moisture inside of it located in the nightstand. They also found a wooden case containing

numerous clean plastic zip bags of varying small sizes inside the nightstand. Officers found a clear glass meth pipe with significant white residue on the nightstand. This meth pipe later field-tested positive for methamphetamine. Probation Officer Harding found a black digital scale with crystalline residue on it. He found this item on the floor in between the chair and the nightstand. The scale tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Officer Vitale estimated there were over 200 plastic zip bags of varying smaller sizes. Through his training and experience as a narcotics investigator, he is aware that these types of bags are frequently used for the packaging and distribution of narcotics to include methamphetamine. Additionally Officer Vitale observed these bags were located near a digital scale containing methamphetamine residue. Based on Officer Vitale's training and experience and where the evidence was located, while knowing Nielsen's involvement in narcotics in the past, Officer Vitale believed Nielsen was using these items to sell methamphetamine. Nielsen claimed that the items were over a year old.

A record check revealed Nielsen has several prior controlled substance convictions.

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

Daniel Schisel
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:
10/06/2016 11:40 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
10/06/2016 11:16 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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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 11:49 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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CORINNA FAYE NIELSEN

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: