

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1666
07-CR-15-4853

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

VINAI LEE DOB: 09/23/1984

1727 N Riverfront Dr #4
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: Assault-4th Deg-Peace Officer-Demonstrable bodily harm or throws/transfers bodily fluids or feces-F

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and/or \$6,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/26/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15037348

Charge Description: Vinai Lee Also Known As Lee N Vinai

On or about November 26, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Vinai Lee did, physically assault a peace officer when that officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law and the assault inflicted demonstrable bodily harm or the person intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or unto the officer.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-4th Deg-Peace Officer-Physically Assaults-G

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/26/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15037348

Charge Description: Vinai Lee Also Known As Lee N Vinai

On or about November 26, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Vinai Lee did, physically

assault a peace officer when that officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

COUNT III

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/26/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15037348

Charge Description: Vinai Lee Also Known As Lee N Vinai

On or about November 26, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Vinai Lee did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Mankato Department of Public Safety Police Office Jase Guetter states that on November 26, 2015, at approximately 9:30 p.m., he and Officer Bill Reinbold were dispatched to an address in the City of Mankato to search for Vinai Lee who had an active warrant issued by a Blue Earth County probation officer. Officer Guetter spoke with the probation officer who advised that Lee was given the day to be with family and was to return by a certain time, and he did not do so. Officer Guetter was informed by the dispatcher that they received the warrant as well.

Once on scene at the residence Officer Guetter made contact inside with Lee. Officer Guetter immediately told Lee that he had a warrant and he was advised by his probation officer. Lee put on his shoes and then told Officer Guetter, 'Fuck you!' and then attempted to push through him as he walked out the door. Officer Guetter told Lee to calm down and grabbed him arm. Lee responded again by saying, 'Fuck you!' and told him to get off of him. Lee pulled his arm away and started to walk away.

When Officer Guetter took hold of Lee once again he tried to pull away and then started fighting with Officer Guetter. Once at the bottom of the steps Lee grabbed onto Officer Guetter. Officer Guetter verbalized multiple times for him to get on the ground or he would be tased. Officer Guetter was able to take Lee to the ground and hold onto him until Officer Reinbold came to assist. Lee started to push off the ground as he was again told to put his hands behind his back. Lee was able to roll on his back and then took a swing at Officer Reinbold. At that point, Officer Reinbold tased Lee. Officer Guetter was then able to gain control of Lee's hands and place him in handcuffs.

Officer Guetter noticed that his left index finger was bleeding and that the nail had been torn during the altercation.

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:
11/30/2015 10:10 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Patrick R. McDermott
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/30/2015 10:03 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 30, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/30/2015 11:47 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

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VINAI LEE

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: