

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660041539
Court File No. 66-CR-17-2951

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

ANTONIO LEVELL WASHINGTON DOB: 07/02/1984

903 First Ave NW
Faribault, MN 55021

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: Domestic Abuse - Violate Order for Protection

Minnesota Statute: 518B.01.14(a), with reference to: 518B.01.14(c)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/19/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17007058

Charge Description: On or about November 19, 2017, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Antonio Level Washington did violate an order for protection within ten years of the first two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Complainant and/or Signing Officer designated below, declares under penalty of perjury, that he/she has reviewed police reports relating to the above-named Defendant and the allegations contained herein, and/or has spoken with peace officers having knowledge of the incident, and based upon that information, believes the following to be true and correct.

On November 19, 2017, Officer Pesta responded to a residence in Faribault, Rice County regarding a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) violation. Upon arrival, Officer Pesta met with C.N.W. who stated that Antonio Levell Washington (DOB: 07/02/1984) had been contacting her in violation of an active DANCO. C.N.W. provided multiple missed calls and messages from Washington via text that appeared on C.N.W.'s phone. More text messages were sent to C.N.W. while Officer Pesta was at the residence. C.N.W. further stated that C.N.W.'s daughter T.D.L. also received a message from Washington. T.D.L. is included in the DANCO.

C.N.W.'s phone rang while Officer Pesta was at the residence. C.N.W. stated that the number was from Washington. C.N.W. answered the phone and a male began speaking. C.N.W. identified the male's voice as Washington. C.N.W. told Washington that he should not be calling her and ended the conversation.

On July 27, 2017, a DANCO was issued in Court File #66-CR-17-1820 and is currently in effect. The DANCO restrains Washington from contacting C.N.W. or her three minor daughters "in person, by telephone, in writing..."

Washington has two previous qualified domestic-related convictions from January 18, 2008, which are being used to enhance the current charges.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

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

Neal Pederson
Captain
25 NW 4th Street
Faribault, MN 55021
Badge: 3202

Electronically Signed:
12/01/2017 09:37 AM
Rice County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Natalie B Staeheli
218 NW 3rd Street
Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 332-6103

Electronically Signed:
12/01/2017 09:33 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 218 NW 3rd Street, Faribault, MN 55021 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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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: \$50,000.00

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: December 1, 2017.

Judicial Officer

Christine A Long
Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/01/2017 09:50 AM

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

**COUNTY OF RICE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Antonio Levell Washington

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: