

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660041411
Court File No. 66-CR-17-2953

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(d)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/31/2017 to 10/25/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17006634

Charge Description: On or about August 31, 2017 to October 25, 2017, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Antonio Levell 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 October 25, 2017, Officer Tonjum met with C.N.W. (DOB: 03/22/1982) at the Faribault Police Department regarding a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) violation. C.N.W. stated that Antonio Levell Washington (DOB: 07/02/1984) had been contacting her since August in violation of an active DANCO. C.N.W. provided multiple messages from multiple numbers. One of the messages also included a picture of Washington. C.N.W. stated that Washington uses several “burner” phones and apps in order to hide his identity.

C.N.W. further stated that she is scared of Washington and that is why she did not report the violations right away. The DANCO violations dated back to August 31, 2017. Many of the messages show that Washington appears to be trying to get C.N.W. to recant previous statements she has made against Washington.

Officer Tonjum followed up with Rice County Social Services (RCSS) regarding Washington’s current phone number. RCSS confirmed that one of the numbers provided by C.N.W. is the same number they have used to contact Washington in the past.

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 09:36 AM
Rice County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Natalie B Staeheli
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Electronically Signed:
12/01/2017 09:31 AM



