

State of Minnesota  
County of Rice

District Court  
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660041538  
Court File No. 66-CR-17-2954

**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): 11/18/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17007052

Charge Description: On or about November 18, 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:

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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 18, 2017, Officer Tonjum was contacted by C.N.W. (DOB: 03/22/1982) 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 in violation of an active DANCO. C.N.W. provided multiple messages from Washington via text. C.N.W. began reporting the violations to Officer Tonjum on November 12, 2017. One of the phone numbers used by Washington to contact C.N.W. was (708) 730-4116.

Officer Pesta was able to confirm, in a separate investigation, that the (708) 730-4116 phone number belonged to Washington.

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

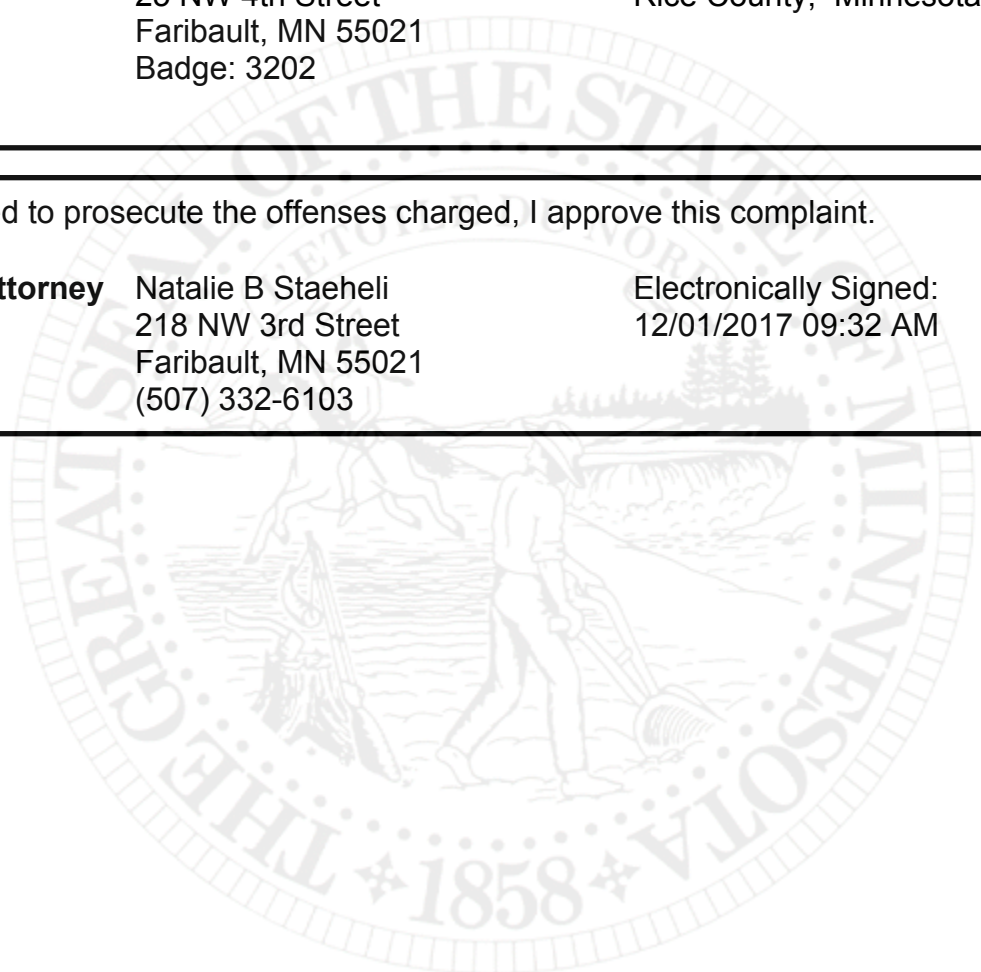
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12/01/2017 09:37 AM  
Rice County, Minnesota

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 09:32 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.

*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: \$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 09:54 AM

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

**COUNTY OF RICE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: