

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660042626
Court File No. 66-CR-18-1232

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

JORGE LUIS VARGAS PEREZ DOB: 03/11/1988

328 Gironde Court
Woodbury, MN 55125

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: Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: up to 30 years prison, or \$1,000,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/21/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18002032

Charge Description: On or about May 21, 2018, in Rice County, Minnesota, Jorge Vargas Perez did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine and weighing 50 grams or more.

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 or about May 21, 2018, an officer with the Faribault Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a Nissan Maxima with MN plate 147-LGJ. The stop occurred in the City of Faribault. The officer believed the driver to be Jorge Luis Vargas Perez, DOB: 03/11/1988 (hereinafter the defendant), who had an active arrest warrant out of Hennepin County.

The driver was confirmed to be the defendant. The defendant was placed under arrest. While the defendant was being placed in the rear seat of a squad car, he stated he wanted his money. The defendant stated he had a lot of money in his wallet and that he had more in the center compartment near the gear shifter of the vehicle. In total, officer collected \$1,993.00 in cash from the wallet and vehicle. While one of the officers was looking for the money the defendant requested, the officer located a single bill folded up on a ledge in the center dash. Inside of the folded bill was a piece of crystal that tested positive for methamphetamine. The officer then continued searching the vehicle. Tucked in the rear pocket of the passenger seat, the officer located a large clear plastic baggie with a white crystal substance. That substance tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 63 grams with packaging.

Officers conducted a post *Miranda* interview. The defendant admitted he uses methamphetamine. The defendant admitted he buys the meth from a girl in the cities. The defendant admitted he usually buys an ounce. The defendant claims he doesn't sell it. The defendant admitted that a few days prior the girl offered him a two for one deal, and he got two ounces from her. The defendant admitted the meth was his in the car and that he forgot it was there.

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

Jason Severson
Captain
25 NW 4th Street
Faribault, MN 55021
Badge: 3203

Electronically Signed:
05/23/2018 08:47 AM
rice County, minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Brian M Mortenson
218 NW 3rd Street
Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 332-6103

Electronically Signed:
05/23/2018 08:31 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: \$
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: May 23, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Jeffrey Johnson

Electronically Signed: 05/23/2018 09:27 AM

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

**COUNTY OF RICE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Jorge Luis Vargas Perez

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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Jorge Luis Vargas Perez
DOB: 03/11/1988
Address: 328 Gironde Court
Woodbury, MN 55125

Alias Names/DOB: Jorge Luis Vargas-Perez DOB:
SID: MN06045026
Height:
Weight: 195lbs.
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race:
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #: G807032947815 (MN)
Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	5/21/2018	152.021.2(a)(1) Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine	Felony	DD5C8		MN0660100	18002032
	Penalty	5/21/2018	152.021.3(a) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale/Possession - Penalty - 30 Years/\$1,000,000.	Felony	DD5C8		MN0660100	18002032