

State of Minnesota  
County of Rice

District Court  
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660043459  
Court File No. 66-CR-18-2409

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

vs.

**LEKEISHA THERESA KOALA E HOFBAUER DOB: 06/25/1987**

1066 Lynn Ave W  
Owatonna, MN 55060

Defendant.

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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 - 3rd Degree - Sale - Narcotic**

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.1(1)

Maximum Sentence: a minimum of 3 and up to 20 years prison, \$250,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/08/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18004126

Charge Description: On or about October 8, 2018, in Rice County, Minnesota, Lekeisha Hofbauer did unlawfully sell, or possessed with the intent to to sell, give away, barter, deliver, exchange, distribute or dispose of to another, one or more mixtures containing a schedule II narcotic, to wit: methamphetamine, while in possession of a firearm.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance- Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4**

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b), 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: minimum 3 years and up to 5 years prison, \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/08/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18004126

Charge Description: On or about October 8, 2018, in Rice County, Minnesota, Lekeisha Hofbauer did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a schedule II controlled substance, to wit: methamphetamine, with a total weight of .25 grams or more, while in possession of a firearm.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance- Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4**

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b), 609.11.5(a)  
Maximum Sentence: minimum 3 and up to 5 years prison, \$10,000 fine, or both  
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/08/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18004126

Charge Description: On or about October 8, 2018, in Rice County, Minnesota, Lekeisha Hofbauer did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit: amphetamine, in an amount greater than one dosage unit, while in possession of a firearm.

## 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 or about October 8, 2018, agents from the Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force saw Lekeisha Theresa Koala Elaine Hofbauer, DOB: 06/25/1987 (hereinafter the defendant), driving a van in or near downtown Faribault. Agents had probable cause to arrest the defendant for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime stemming from a controlled methamphetamine buy from July 16, 2018. Agents directed deputies from the Rice County Sheriff's Office to conduct a stop on the defendant's vehicle.

Agents made contact with the defendant. Upon contact, it was immediately apparent the defendant was attempting to swallow something. Agents assumed it to be a baggy of drugs. The defendant took several swigs from an orange pop to help with swallowing the bag. Agents gave the defendant several commands to "spit it out," but the defendant continued to try and swallow the bag. About 10-15 seconds later, the defendant vomited the baggy onto the floor of the van. At this point, agents removed the defendant from the vehicle and placed her under arrest.

A search of the vehicle was conducted following the arrest. The plastic baggy that was vomited up on the floor contained one baggy of white crystalline substance as well as another baggy containing 5 pills. The white crystalline substance tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 2.06 grams. The pills were identified as Adderall which contains amphetamine, a schedule II controlled substance. Agents located a black backpack with Emoji's on it which contained unused clear plastic baggies commonly used for individual packaging and sale of controlled substances. Agents located a blue backpack which contained a Blade brand digital scale, a .38 special Derringer Pistol loaded with two rounds in a nylon holster, cash in a zipper pouch, and a gray zipper pouch containing two digital scales, clean baggies, and a 1cc hypodermic needle believed to contain meth. Agents located a multicolored zipper pouch in a Nike drawstring bag which contained a black BB gun. Agents located a wallet with the defendant's ID and two counterfeit \$100 bills. Agents also discovered the defendant's cell phone was actively running a police scanner app monitoring Rice County law enforcement radio traffic.

The total of \$544.00 in cash was found with \$446.00 of that found in the blue bag with the scales and firearm. Large amounts of cash with controlled substances is indicative of drug sales. The unused baggies found in the vehicle are indicative of drug sales. The three scales found in the vehicle are indicative of drug sales. These items, coupled with the controlled buy in July, would suggest the defendant possessed the drugs with intent to sell them.

The defendant gave a post *Miranda* interview. The defendant admitted to swallowing her meth. The defendant admitted the amount of meth was a “t-shirt” which is 1.75 grams. The defendant admitted the black backpack and pink Nike bag were hers. The defendant admitted the BB gun was hers. The defendant claimed the blue bag on the front seat belonged to someone else although the bag was placed in the van that morning and was in the van all day with her.

**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:  
10/10/2018 09:57 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:  
10/10/2018 08:52 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: October 10, 2018.

**Judicial Officer**

Jeffrey Johnson

Electronically Signed: 10/10/2018 10:26 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.

**Lekeisha Theresa Koala E Hofbauer**

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:** Lekeisha Theresa Koala E Hofbauer  
**DOB:** 06/25/1987  
**Address:** 1066 Lynn Ave W  
Owatonna, MN 55060

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN18AS3845

**Height:**

**Weight:** 130lbs.

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:** FEMALE

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes

**Driver's License #:** N794195233120 (MN)

**Alcohol Concentration:**

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	10/8/2018	152.023.1(1) Drugs - 3rd Degree - Sale - Narcotic	Felony	DF4C8		MN0660100	18004126
2	Charge	10/8/2018	152.025.2(1) Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana	Felony	DH5C8		MN0660100	18004126
	Penalty	10/8/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	DH5C8		MN0660100	18004126
	Penalty	10/8/2018	152.025.4(b) Drugs - 5th Degree Controlled Substance - Sale or possession	Felony	DH5C8		MN0660100	18004126
3	Charge	10/8/2018	152.025.2(1) Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana	Felony	DH578		MN0660100	18004126
	Penalty	10/8/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	DH578		MN0660100	18004126
	Penalty	10/8/2018	152.025.4(b) Drugs - 5th Degree Controlled Substance - Sale or possession	Felony	DH578		MN0660100	18004126