

P E T I T I O N

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT – JUVENILE DIVISION

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE WELFARE OF

Child: Markus Antwon Jennings, (1/29/2002)
Markus Antwon Jennings, (1/28/2002)
3216 Humboldt Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

SILS ID: 845333
Family ID: 352232
C.A. Case No: 19J11037

CA of Record: Megan L Jablonski Johnson
(0397513)

Juvenile Felony Delinquency Age 16 Or Older

Presumptive Certification

PO:

Mother: Yvonne Rocshawn Miller
(Same as Child)

Father: Unknown

The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction by reason of the following allegations: The above-named juvenile is alleged to be delinquent pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 260B.007, Subd. 6(1) because said child has violated a state/local law as follows:

Count 1: R1153 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree (Felony) (Aid/Abet)

MINN. STAT. 609.245.1, 609.245.1, 609.05.1, 609.05.2

That on or about 8/17/2019, at Fifth Street and Hennepin Avenue South, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Markus Antwon Jennings, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with others, or otherwise procuring the others to commit the crime, took personal property from the person or in the presence of Victim, knowing that he was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against Victim to overcome his resistance or powers of resistance to or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property, and inflicted bodily harm upon Victim.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Your Petitioner is an Assistant County Attorney. In that capacity, Petitioner believes the facts and circumstances recited below establish probable cause:

On August 17, 2019, Victim, a known adult male, was out with friends at a bar, in downtown Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. After leaving the bar, Victim told police he was robbed and assaulted. Victim said he did not remember much of the incident because he lost consciousness. Victim said he was standing on a corner using his phone when a group surrounded him and tried to take his wallet. Victim said that he was missing his iPhone, his wallet containing his driver's license and debit card, keys and \$100 in cash. Victim was also notified by his bank that \$220 was withdrawn at an ATM using his debit card. Victim indicated he had his ATM PIN inside his phone case. Victim did not give anyone permission to use his debit card.

To help locate and identify suspects, Officers viewed surveillance video from a nearby business and spoke with employees there. Additionally, officers viewed Safe Zone camera footage for the area of 5th and Hennepin. A Minneapolis Police Sgt. reviewed the available footage and noted that numerous suspects were involved in this incident. The video shows multiple males surrounding Victim and one of the males taking or attempting to take something out of Victim's back pocket. Another male then takes Victim's cell

phone from his hand. The group of males then repeatedly punch and kick Victim until he falls to the ground. Once Victim goes to the ground, one of the males kicks Victim in the head knocking him unconscious. Victim is observed lying motionless on the ground as a male takes or attempts to take more items from Victim's pockets. As a result of this offense, Victim suffered a concussion and is currently experiencing bad headaches, memory loss, and difficulty holding thoughts.

One of the suspects officers identified from the surveillance footage was MARKUS ANTWON JENNINGS, Respondent herein. Respondent was arrested on September 6, 2019. Respondent was wearing the same shoes as he wore in the video. During a post-Miranda interview, Respondent was shown still photos obtained from the surveillance video of the incident. Respondent confirmed that the individual in the photos was him. Respondent was shown a video clip and recognized himself and the area of the crime scene. When shown a photo of Respondent going through Victim's pockets, Respondent denied that it was him and claimed he did not remember what happened. Eventually Respondent admitted that he stole Victim's cellphone and sold it for cash.

The video shows Respondent grabbing and stealing Victim's phone. Respondent swings and punches Victim, going down to the ground with Victim and grabbing Victim's hair. Respondent is seen with a phone and rummaging through Victim's pockets while Victim lies on the sidewalk unconscious.

The offense enumerated in Count 1 is a presumptive prison offense.

PURSUANT TO M.S. 260B.125, THE STATE IS MOVING, BY SEPARATE MOTION, THAT THIS PROCEEDING BE CERTIFIED TO THE DISTRICT COURT FOR ACTION UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAWS.

I endorse this Petition as to form and verify that the contents are true to the best of my information and belief pursuant to MRJDP 6.03, Subd. 3.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT EVERYTHING I HAVE STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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