

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

JEREMIAH ELIJAH BLACKWELL DOB: 04/18/1994
2721 GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD
#2
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411
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: Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.245.1, with reference to: 609.245.1, 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/01/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14349080

Charge Description: That on or about 10/1/2014, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JEREMIAH ELIJAH BLACKWELL , 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 while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

That on October 1, 2014, at approximately 4:00 p.m., officers received a report of a past-action robbery. Officers spoke with victim, an identified adult male. Victim reported he met a female, identified as O.M., through an on-line dating site. Thereafter, victim began communicating with O.M. via Facebook and electronic means. On October 1, 2014, victim met O.M. at 1211 Jackson Street NE in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. After joining victim in his vehicle, O.M. requested victim drive her a couple blocks away to get her "dose." Victim did so, parked his vehicle in the location requested by O.M., and remained in his vehicle while O.M. exited. O.M. left the front passenger door open. Thereafter, a male, subsequently identified as ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL, approached victim's driver's side window, knocked, and got victim's attention. Victim reported a second male, subsequently identified as JEREMIAH ELIJAH BLACKWELL, hereafter defendant, entered the front passenger door of his vehicle, pointed a handgun at victim, and demanded property from victim. Victim informed defendant he did not have any money and displayed his empty wallet. Defendant then grabbed victim's cell phone from the center console and asked victim for the password. Victim advised defendant the phone was not password protected. Defendant then exited the vehicle, walked over to ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL and O.M., and all three left the area in a tan colored passenger vehicle.

Victim reported he subsequently reviewed O.M.'s Facebook page and noted she had posted communications with ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL and defendant.

Officers obtained photographs of ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL and defendant and compiled separate six-person photographic lineups. Victim identified ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL'S photograph from one lineup as the male who approached his vehicle, knocked on the driver's side window and drew his attention. Victim identified defendant's photograph from the other lineup as the male who entered his vehicle, pointed the handgun at him, and took his cell phone.

Officers were advised that on or about October 2, 2014, defendant was stopped by Minneapolis officers on an un-related traffic stop. Defendant was driving a tan colored passenger vehicle. The vehicle was searched after officers detected the odor of marijuana. A .40 caliber handgun was located inside the vehicle. Officers subsequently obtained a warrant to search the residence belonging to ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL and defendant. Additional firearms evidence was located. ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL and defendant were arrested. Officers confirmed defendant and ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL were siblings.

During a post-Miranda statement, defendant admitted he and his brother, ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL, were contacted by O.M. who reported she was with victim and that victim had a "nice phone." Defendant admitted arrangements were made to have victim brought to a location where he would be robbed. Defendant admitted ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL approached the driver's door and that he approached the vehicle from the passenger side. Defendant admitted he entered the victim's vehicle, pulled a handgun on victim, and demanded victim's property. Defendant admitted he took victim's cell phone, asked victim for the password, and was advised by victim that the phone was not password protected.

During a post-Miranda statement, ISIAH JOSEPH BLACKWELL admitted he was present when the robbery of victim occurred.

At present, defendant is in custody.

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

Jesse Garcia
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2208

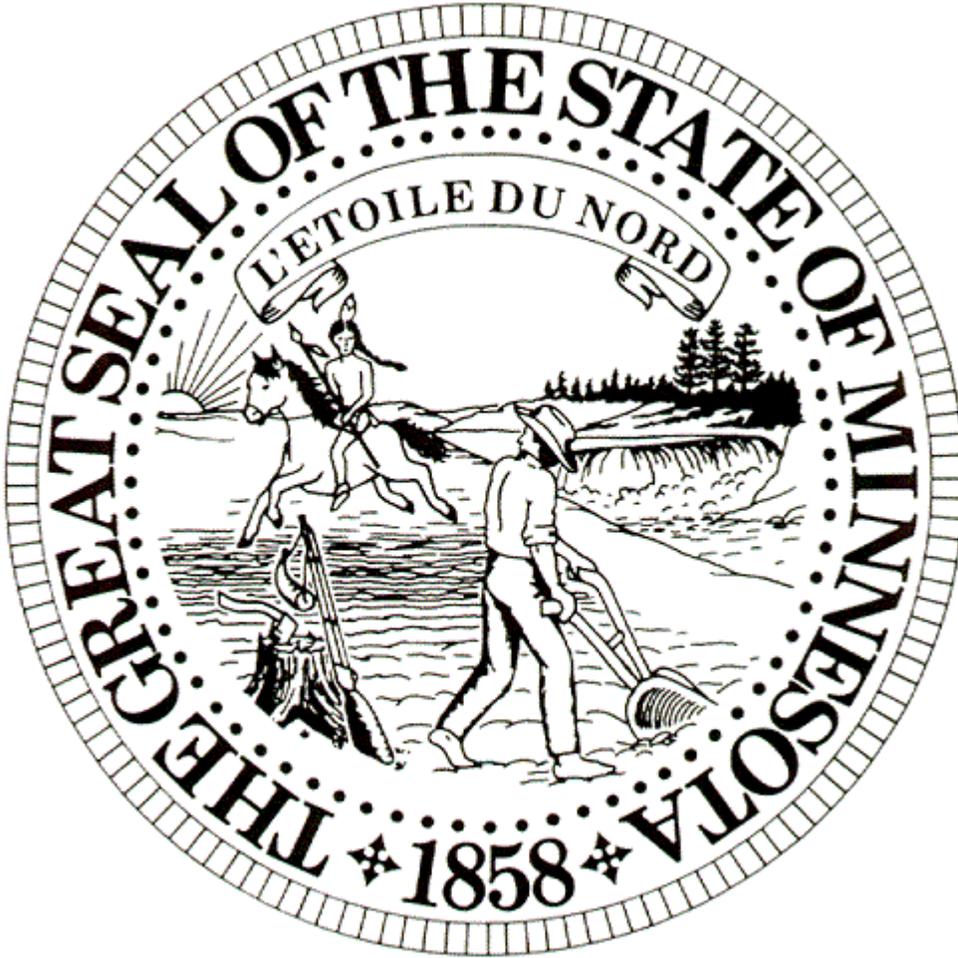
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FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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 401 Fourth Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55415 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.

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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: \$100,000.00

Conditions of Release:

This complaint is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: October 9, 2014.

Judicial Officer

Ronald L. Abrams
Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/09/2014 04:12 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

JEREMIAH ELIJAH BLACKWELL

Defendant

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

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: