

**State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin**

**District Court  
Fourth Judicial District**

CCT 1	LIST CHARGE STATUTE ONLY 609.19	MOC H2012	GOC X	CTY ATTY FILE NO. 14-4689	CONTROLLING AGENCY MN0271100	CONTROL NO 14055115
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COURT CASE NO.                      DATE FILED

✓if more than 6 counts (see attached)    ✓if Domestic Assault as defined by MS 518B01, sub2a,b

**State of Minnesota,**

**PLAINTIFF,**

VS.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS FELONY | <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FELONY                    | <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GROSS MISDM DWI           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORDER OF DETENTION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GROSS MISDM               | <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRADITION                   |

NAME: first, middle, last  
**DEMITERAS AL COOPER**

**DEFENDANT,**

Date of Birth	<b>MNCIS #:</b>	<b>27-CR-</b>
<b>4/11/76</b>	<b>LE#:</b>	14-19533
	<b>SILS ID:</b>	332919
	<b>TRACK ID:</b>	2712696

822 THOMAS AVE N  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

**COMPLAINT**

*The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s). The complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:*

Complainant, Charles Green IV, of the Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On or about February 20, 2014, at approximately 2:25 a.m., police responded to a 911 call regarding a shooting in the 2000 block of Hillside Avenue, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival, responding officers entered the residence and found numerous individuals inside. Officers observed a black male on the couch. Officers observed apparent gunshot wounds to the male’s chest. The male was later identified as Victim 1, and pronounced dead at the scene. After a subsequent autopsy, the medical examiner concluded that the manner of Victim 1’s death was homicide, and the cause of Victim 1’s death was multiple gunshot wounds.

Investigators located and interviewed numerous witnesses who were inside the home at the time of the shooting and learned the following:

Earlier in the evening, Victim 1 and another male, herein identified as Victim 2, went to a bar with a male named **DEMITERAS AL COOPER**, the Defendant herein. COOPER is known by acquaintances to go by “09” as a moniker. The males took COOPER’S distinctive vehicle to the bar. COOPER and Victim 2 left the bar without Victim 1, in COOPER’S vehicle. An argument ensued between COOPER and Victim 2 regarding the decision to leave Victim 1 behind. Police received information from multiple witnesses that COOPER and Victim 2 argued and physically fought. Victim 2 entered the residence on Hillside, and COOPER drove off in his vehicle. Investigators determined that Victim 1 returned to the residence.

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Approximately 20-30 minutes later, COOPER arrived back at the residence on Hillside. COOPER was observed driving his distinctive vehicle. A male known to witnesses and herein identified as Co-defendant was with COOPER. Witnesses observed Co-defendant get out of the vehicle. Witnesses informed police that COOPER is related to Co-defendant. Many of the witnesses knew Co-defendant and/or recognized him as COOPER's relative.

COOPER and Co-defendant entered the residence. COOPER re-initiated an argument with Victim 2. Co-defendant stood in the living room area, where Victim 1 and other witnesses were gathered. Witnesses reported that Victim 1 suspected that Co-defendant had a gun. Victim 1 attempted to "check" (i.e., pat down) Co-defendant. Co-defendant removed a firearm from his waistband area, and fired twice at Victim 1. Co-Defendant stood 2-3 feet from Victim 1 when he pulled the trigger. Witnesses informed police that Victim 1 was not armed and there was no physical or verbal altercation between Co-defendant and Victim 1.

After shooting Victim 1, Co-defendant pointed the gun at numerous other individuals in the home, and directed them not to move.

Police responded to the scene within minutes of receiving the 911 call regarding the shooting. COOPER'S vehicle was no longer at the residence. Both COOPER and Co-defendant had fled the area.

Witnesses provided a detailed description of COOPER'S distinctive vehicle. On February 20, 2014, at approximately noon, officers located COOPER near a vehicle that matched the witnesses' description. Police arrested COOPER.

Investigators have reason to believe that Co-Defendant has fled the area and may be out-of-state. There is an active warrant for Co-defendant's arrest.

On February 22, 2014, police spoke with another witness. This witness stated that Victim 1 and "09" (COOPER) had an altercation in November or December 2013. About a month prior to Victim 1's death, he told the witness that he was very fearful because Defendant threatened to have Co-defendant "pop" Victim 1. Victim 1 believed Co-defendant would shoot him.

## COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

CCT	SECTION/Subdivision	M.O.C.	GOC

## OFFENSE

COUNT 1: AIDING/ABETTING MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE (INTENTIONAL) (FELONY)  
 MINN. STAT. § 609.19, SUBD 1(1); § 609.11 § 609.05  
 PENALTY: 3-40 YEARS

That on or about February 20, 2014, Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, **DEMITERAS AL COOPER**, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another, while using a firearm while possessing a firearm, caused the death of Victim 1, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

**NOTICE: You must appear for every court hearing on this charge. A failure to appear for court on this charge is a criminal offense and may be punished as provided in Minn. Stat. § 609.49.**

<i>THEFORE, Complainant requests that said Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release be:</i>	
1) <i>arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain defendant's appearance in court; or</i>	
2) <i>detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings;</i>	
<i>and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.</i>	
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: <b>Charles Green IV</b>	COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:
<i>Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Complaint.</i>	
DATE: <b>February 24, 2014</b> <b>tmy</b>	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:
<b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:</b>	
NAME/TITLE: <b>VICKI VIAL TAYLOR (232233)</b> <b>Assistant County Attorney</b>	ADDRESS/TELEPHONE: <b>C2100 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487</b> <b>Telephone: 612-348-2150</b>

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This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

**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 his detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant(s) is/are thereof charged with the above-stated offense.*

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at \_\_\_\_\_ to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**WARRANT**

**EXECUTE IN MINNESOTA ONLY**

*To the sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this WARRANT; I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant(s) be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named 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 thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.*

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the above-named Defendant(s) is already in custody; I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant(s) continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$1,250,000 +CR

Conditions of Release: **No contact with witness(es); No contact with address of the offense or home/work of victim(s) and witness(es); No use of drugs/alcohol; Random Ua's; No possession of weapons; Make all appearances; Remain law abiding**

This COMPLAINT- \_\_\_\_\_ **ORDER OF DETENTION** \_\_\_\_\_ duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NAME:

SIGNATURE

TITLE: **JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT**

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Plaintiff

vs.

**DEMITERAS AL COOPER**

Defendant(s).

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT – SUMMONS, WARRANT, ORDER OF DETENTION upon Defendant(s) herein-named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: