

**State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin**

**District Court  
Fourth Judicial District**

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

**State of Minnesota,**

**PLAINTIFF,**

VS.

- Amended  Tab Charge Previously Filed
- SERIOUS FELONY  SUMMONS
- FELONY  WARRANT
- GROSS MISDM DWI  ORDER OF DETENTION
- GROSS MISDM  EXTRADITION

NAME: first, middle, last  
**DEVON DERRICK PARKER**

**DEFENDANT,**

Date of Birth **4/8/93** MNCIS #: **27-CR-**  
LE#: **14-13000**  
SILS ID: **704285**  
TRACK ID: **2709032**

2915 RUSSELL 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, Christopher Gaiters, of the Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On or about January 31, 2014, at approximately 11:46 a.m., Minneapolis police received a dispatch to 3739 Aldrich Avenue North, Minneapolis, Hennepin County Minnesota. The caller, later identified as the Victim, Thomas Karl Sonnenberg, DOB 6/5/44, reported that a male, later identified as the Defendant, **DEVON DERRICK PARKER**, DOB 4/8/1993, came to his door seeking refuge from what was described by the Defendant as people chasing him with a bat. The Victim allowed the Defendant to enter his home. The Victim locked the door after the Defendant entered. They were both in the kitchen area of the home while the Victim called 911.

At approximately 11:51 a.m., Minneapolis Police Officer Lukes arrived at the scene and knocked on the door several times, but did not get an answer. He looked through a window and observed the Victim who appeared deceased and slumped over in a chair in the kitchen. Officer Lukes banged on the door and started to kick the door in. Witness A eventually came to the door and told Officer Lukes that she could not unlock the door. Officer Lukes observed the Defendant come up behind Witness A and place both his hands on her shoulders. Officer Lukes ordered the Defendant down to the floor at gunpoint. Defendant complied. Witness A retrieved keys for the door lock and opened the door for the officer. The Defendant was placed under arrest.

The Victim did not have a pulse and was bleeding profusely from a wound to his head. The Victim was wearing a holster for a gun on his right hip, but the gun was missing. An autopsy performed by a Hennepin County Medical Examiner confirmed that the Victim died as a result of one gunshot wound to his forehead.

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Witness A was interviewed by police officers. Her shirt was torn and her neck appeared red. Witness A explained that she was in the dining room of the home, when the Victim allowed the Defendant to enter after the Defendant was knocking loudly at the back door. The Defendant appeared to be frantic, paranoid and in some sort of distress. After the 911 call was placed, she heard the Defendant ask the Victim for a gun, a knife, a hat and gloves. Witness A heard a gunshot, then silence.

The Defendant came out of the kitchen and ordered Witness A to the floor. He told Witness A that the police were coming and ordered her upstairs. The Defendant choked Witness A with his hands, and held a gun to her head. Witness A described the gun as belonging to her husband, the one he always carried on his hip. The Defendant followed witness A up the stairs and told her to lock them in the bedroom. Hearing noises downstairs, the Defendant followed Witness A down the stairs, when Witness A saw the police at her backdoor.

Minneapolis Police Crime Lab processed the home for evidence and recovered the Victim's Smith and Wesson revolver underneath the bed in the upstairs bedroom. One round was spent from the chamber.

## COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

CCT	SECTION/Subdivision	M.O.C.	GOC

**O F F E N S E**

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

That on or about January 31, 2014, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, **DEVON DERRICK PARKER**, while using a firearm, caused the death of Victim, Thomas Karl Sonnenberg, DOB 6/5/44, 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>Christopher Gaiters</b>	COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:
<i>Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Complaint.</i>	
DATE: <b>February 3, 2014</b> <b>red</b>	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:
<b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:</b>	
NAME/TITLE: <b>THERESE GALATOWITSCH (185310)</b> <b>Assistant County Attorney</b>	ADDRESS/TELEPHONE: <b>C2100 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487</b> <b>Telephone: 612-348-8579</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: \$2,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: **No contact with witness(es); No contact with address of the offense; No possession of weapons.**

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.

**DEVON DERRICK PARKER**

Defendant.

**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:

