

**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**JASMINE NICOLE JONES DOB: 02/25/1985**

64 ROSE AVE W  
ST PAUL, MN 55117

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: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.19.1(1), 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/18/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14370116

Charge Description: That on or about 10/18/2014, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JASMINE NICOLE JONES caused the death of victim, L.M.N., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

That on October 18, 2014, at approximately 1:09 a.m., officers observed a large number of patrons exiting a nightclub located at 424 Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Officers approached and learned a patron had been shot inside the nightclub. Officers entered and observed the victim lying unresponsive in a pool of blood in the rear of the nightclub. The victim was deceased and had a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was identified as L.M.N., an adult female. A single 9-mm discharged cartridge casing was found under the victim's body. The victim's body was transported to the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy was performed. The medical examiner opined the cause of death was a single gunshot wound to the head and the manner of death was ruled a homicide.

Officers spoke with an adult female who witnessed the shooting. The witness reported victim was shot by JASMINE NICOLE JONES, hereafter defendant. The witness reported she personally knows defendant and is also aware defendant and victim have had an on-going feud. Witness reported defendant approached victim at the nightclub and called victim a "bitch." An altercation ensued between defendant and victim. Nightclub staff intervened and separated defendant and victim. The parties then moved towards the rear of the club. The witness reported defendant then pulled a handgun and shot victim one time before fleeing the nightclub.

Officers viewed video surveillance at the nightclub. This surveillance recorded defendant entering the nightclub and using her identification to gain admittance (in addition to surveillance cameras that record activities within the nightclub, the nightclub's security system also records images of patrons entering the establishment and captures the form of identification patrons use to gain admittance). The surveillance system also recorded the following: the victim on the dance floor with others; the defendant approach victim; the appearance of a verbal altercation between the two; the appearance of a physical altercation between the two; the intervention by nightclub staff; the victim and defendant moving towards the rear of the nightclub; a muzzle flash; defendant holding an object that appears consistent with a firearm; defendant exiting the rear door of the nightclub with an object in her hand that appears to be a firearm.

Defendant subsequently turned herself in at the Hennepin County Jail. Defendant brought with her a 9-mm handgun. Forensic testing is on-going.

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**

Chris Thomsen  
Sergeant  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 7201

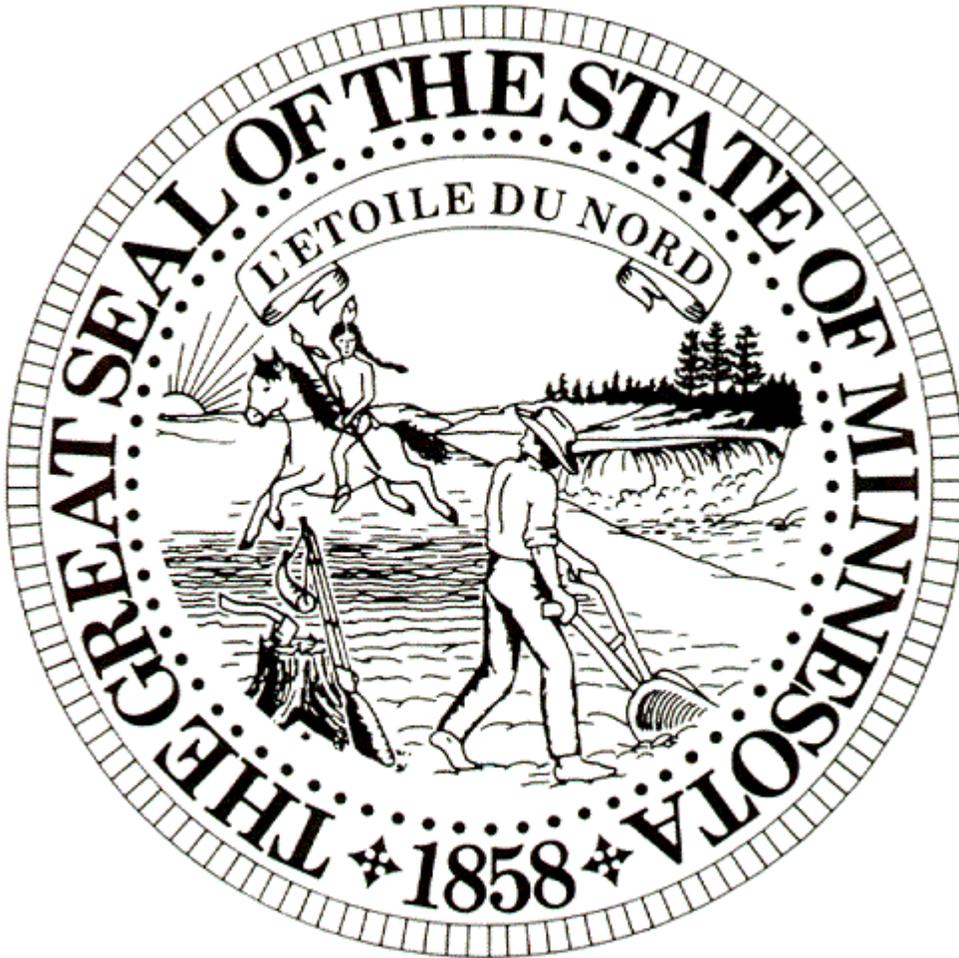
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10/21/2014 08:49 AM

Subscribed and

**Notary Public (**  
**Judicial Officer**

Being authorized

**Prosecuting At**



**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.

*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: \$1,000,000.00

Conditions of Release:

This complaint is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: October 21, 2014.

**Judicial Officer**

Thomas M. Sipkins  
judge

Electronically Signed: 10/21/2014 09:21 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

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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: