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State of Minnesota,  
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT  
Warrant

vs.

DEJONTE ANTWON DAVIS DOB: 11/13/1984  
180 CHARLES ST NE  
Fridley, MN 55432  
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): 03/07/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15077698

Charge Description: That on or about 3/7/2015, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEJONTE ANTWON DAVIS , caused the death of Victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, 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:

On March 7, 2015, Minneapolis Police were dispatched to the NE Palace Bar, located at 2500 4th Street Northeast, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, pursuant to a call regarding a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male lying on the ground. He was unresponsive and a pool of blood was forming around his head. He was later identified as Victim. Several witnesses described the following: Victim and a black male in his 20s, dark skin, braids, wearing a gray sweatshirt and a hat had been arguing inside the bar and the argument moved outside. The suspect began shooting at Victim with a handgun as Victim was attempting to run away. Victim fell to the ground and the suspect shot him one more time.

Your Complainant was able to obtain surveillance video from the Palace as well as a nearby resident, which showed parts of the incident. Still photos were obtained from the video and these photos were shown to various witnesses. Additional investigation revealed the suspect went by a street name of "Smoke." Your Complainant met with members of the Violent Offender Task Force who provided the name DEJONTE ANTWON DAVIS, Defendant herein, as possibly matching the description of the suspect. Your Complainant was able to obtain a booking photo of Defendant and compared it to photos taken from the surveillance video. This photo, without any identifying information was also shown to several witnesses who positively identified Defendant as the shooter. Your Complainant then put together a photo lineup containing Defendant's picture. This photo lineup was shown to several additional witnesses who positively identified the Defendant as the shooter.

Victim was transported to Hennepin County Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Victim had six gunshot wounds to the chest and other areas, with one gunshot wound puncturing his heart. The Medical Examiner recovered four bullets and determined the cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death to be homicide.

Defendant is not in custody and his whereabouts are unknown.

## 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.

<b>Complainant</b>	Twila Kay Vilella Sergeant Investigator 350 S 5th St Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389 Badge: 7418	Electronically Signed: 03/13/2015 09:11 AM
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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned.

**Notary Public or  
Judicial Official**      <notary name>

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>	Deborah L Russell 300 S 6th St Minneapolis, MN 55487 (612) 348-5550	Electronically Signed: 03/13/2015 08:42 AM
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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.

*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: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Judicial Officer

<judge name>

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

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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 Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: