

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

ELIJAH MARQUISE MORGAN-HAMILTON DOB: 02/20/1994

5704 WINNETKA AVE N
#203
NEW HOPE, MN 55429

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: Riot-2nd Degree-Armed w/Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.71.2, with reference to: 609.71.2, 609.05.1, 609.05.2

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/17/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15092619

Charge Description: That on or about March 17, 2015 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, ELIJAH MARQUISE MORGAN-HAMILTON assembled with two or more other persons, disturbed the public peace by intentionally threatening to act with unlawful force or violence and ELIJAH MARQUISE MORGAN-HAMILTON was armed with a dangerous weapon.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On March 17, 2015, at about 7:40 p.m., Minneapolis police and other agencies were on duty at the site of large crowds with intermittent fighting in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Street and Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

The crowd had failed to disperse despite being told to do so by police. The numerous fights, sometimes involving many people, would cause the crowd to run in one direction, then another, sometimes causing additional injuries. On one of these occasions, officers watched while most of the crowd run in one direction and two adult males run in the other. As the two men approached, the officers observed that one of the men, ELIJAH MARQUISE MORGAN-HAMILTON, Defendant herein, had a knife in his hand. When Defendant saw the officers, he dropped the knife. Defendant and his companion were arrested and the knife recovered.

Defendant's companion was found to have illegal drugs in his possession. The knife was found to have an eight-inch blade.

In a Miranda-prefaced statement, Defendant said a friend had given the knife to him and that he (Defendant) brandished it at others in the crowd in self-defense.

Defendant remains 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	Gregory Freeman Police Sergeant 350 S 5th St Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389 Badge: 2105	Electronically Signed: 03/20/2015 11:14 AM
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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned.

Notary Public or Judicial Official	Michael P Grahn, Peace Officer License Number: 14433, Hennepin County, Minnesota. My license expires: 06/30/2016 sergeant 350 S 5th St Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389	Electronically Signed: 03/20/2015 11:25 AM
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney	Bill Richardson 300 S 6th St Minneapolis, MN 55487 (612) 348-5550	Electronically Signed: 03/20/2015 11:10 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

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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: \$20,000.00

Conditions of Release:

This complaint is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: March 20, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Diane Bratvold

Electronically Signed: 03/20/2015 11:27 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: