

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 16A04886
Court File No. 27-CR-16-11563

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

COURVOISIER CORLEONE PREWITT DOB: 11/13/1986

1305 WASHINGTON ST NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

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: Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.1, with reference to: 609.221.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.05.1, 609.05.2, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16146003

Charge Description: That on or about 4/25/2016, Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, COURVOISIER CORLEONE PREWITT , acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another, while using or possessing a firearm, assaulted SJ and inflicted great bodily harm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.2, with reference to: 609.222.2, 609.11.5(a), 609.05.1, 609.05.2, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000-\$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16146003

Charge Description: That on or about 4/25/2016, Minneapolis, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, COURVOISIER CORLEONE PREWITT , assaulted SJ and inflicted substantial bodily harm, while using or possessing a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.2, with reference to: 609.222.2, 609.05.1, 609.05.2, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000-\$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2016

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On April 25, 2016, police responded to a report of a shooting and assault that had just occurred inside an apartment located at 2640 2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival, officers encountered a chaotic scene, with many family members frantically screaming, and believing that victim 1 (an adult male, whose initials are SJ) had been shot. Officers located victim 1, who was lying in a pool of blood on the floor. He had numerous injuries on his face, and was bleeding profusely from an injury on the back of his head. Victim 1's eyes rolled back multiple times, and his voice was very faint. He believed that he was going to die.

Investigators spoke with witnesses and learned that there had been an ongoing dispute between the residents of unit #23 and #25. COURVOISIER CORLEONE PREWITT, the Defendant herein had ties to one of the apartments. Victim 1 lived in the other apartment. These disputes had involved weapons in the past, and police had responded to some of the calls.

On the above-reference date, DEFENDANT returned to the apartment complex with several other males. DEFENDANT encountered Victim 1 and they again argued. Victim 1 retreated into his apartment, and DEFENDANT and the other males rushed inside Victim 1's apartment. DEFENDANT pointed a black handgun at Victim 1 and fired it at Victim 1's face. Victim 1 fell to the ground, and DEFENDANT and other males repeatedly punched and kicked him in the face. At the time of the assault, there were numerous other individuals inside the residence, and many reported that DEFENDANT's group had one or more firearms. Some reported that the guns were used to pistol-whip Victim 1, rather than shoot Victim 1. One witness to the assault reported that he was injured by a graze bullet. That injury was photographed. Another witness reported that one of the intruders pointed a gun at her, and told her that she was going to die. Another witness reported hearing a gun shot, and smelling gun powder.

Investigators showed a confirmatory photograph of Defendant to Victim 1. Victim 1 positively identified DEFENDANT as one of the people that had assaulted him. Numerous witnesses on scene identified Defendant and his girlfriend as being on scene immediately prior to the assault, and fleeing the area in a distinctive van immediately after the assault.

In a post-Miranda interview, Defendant admitted that he and others had been in ongoing argument with the neighbors. Defendant admitted that on April 25, 2016, he and three of his brothers encountered Victim 1 in the hallway of the apartment. Defendant claimed that Victim 1 had a tire iron, and that he fought Victim 1 for the tire iron. During this fight, the groups pushed inside Victim 1's apartment. Defendant denied that he or anyone in his group had a firearm, and denied that he or anyone in his group hit Victim 1 in the face. Medical professionals documented that Victim 1 suffered multiple facial fractures, and a significant head injury. He will require ongoing therapy for the head injury.

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.

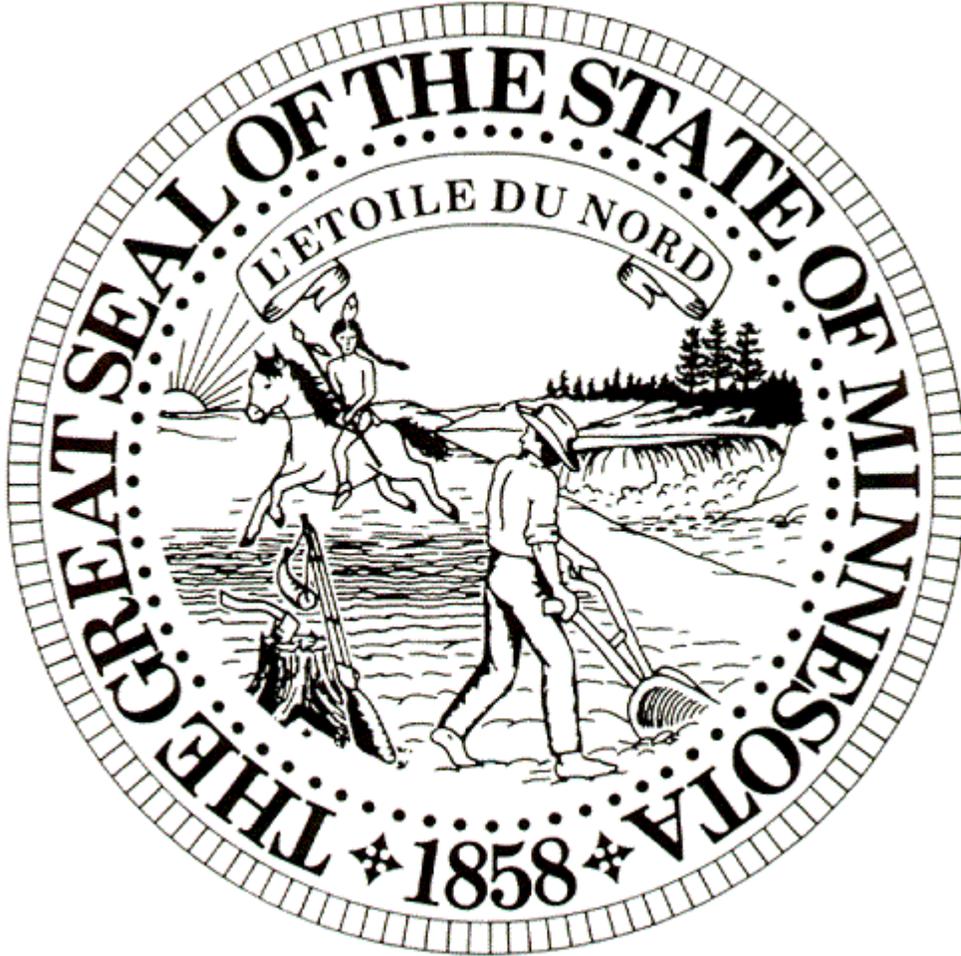
Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

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SERGEANT
350 S 5th St

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Hennepin County, MN

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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.

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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: \$200,000.00

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: April 29, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Janet Poston
Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/29/2016 03:46 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

COURVOISIER CORLEONE PREWITT

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 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: