

**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**WAYNE RAY WATSON DOB: 09/07/1964**

2550 Central Ave NE  
Apt 3  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

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: 609.11.4

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/01/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15369764

Charge Description: That on or about October 1, 2015, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, WAYNE RAY WATSON caused the death of F.R, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On October 1, 2015 officers responded to a stabbing call at 2550 Central Avenue, NE, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. An adult male later identified as WAYNE RAY WATSON (hereinafter "Defendant") had called 911 to report that he had stabbed his wife, an adult female later identified as F.R. (hereinafter "Victim").

Victim was found on the floor of the apartment she shared with Defendant. She lay in a pool of blood and was declared dead at the scene. Officers noted a stab wound to the left side of Victim's neck. The medical examiner later determined that this wound transected the victim's jugular and that the cause of death was due to the sharp-force wound.

When interviewed, Defendant initially told officers that he had stabbed his wife because she had come at him with a knife. When interviewed a second time, Defendant claimed that he and Victim had struggled over a knife but that Victim may have ended up stabbing herself on purpose.

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.

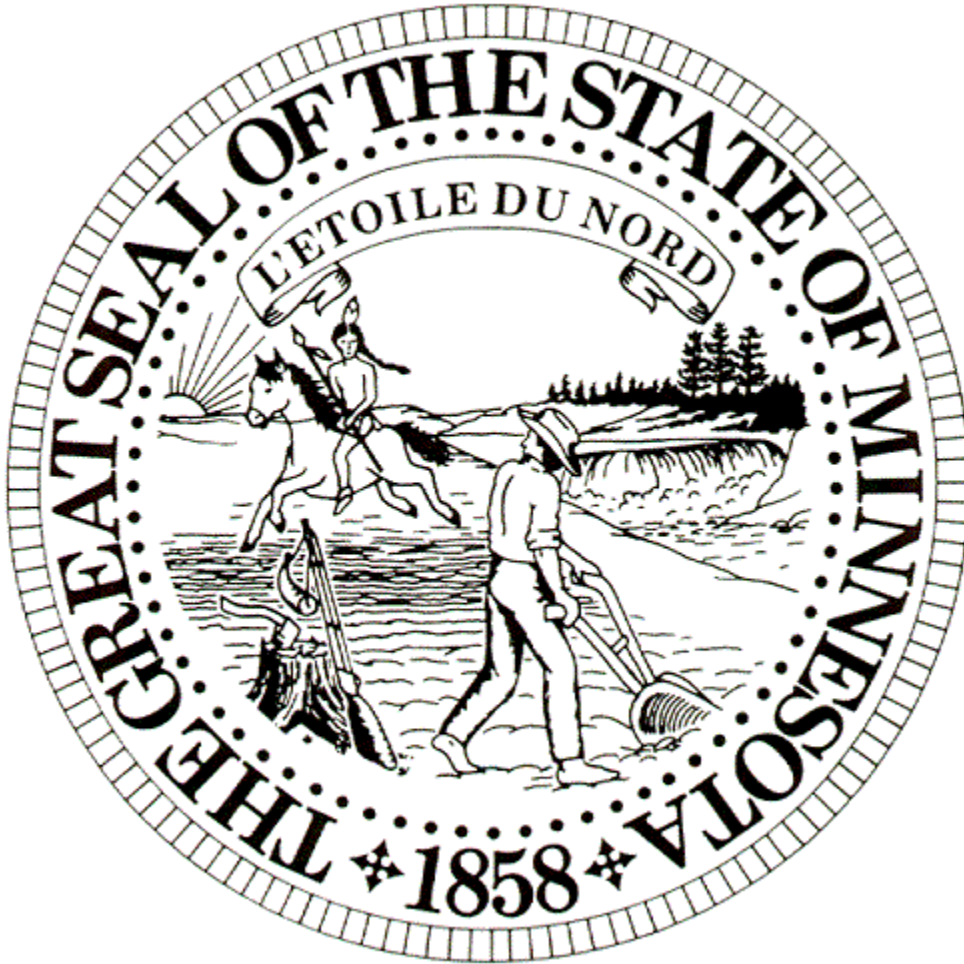
**Complainant**

Ann Kjos  
Sergeant  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 004898

Electronically Signed:  
10/05/2015 03:55 PM

Subscribed and

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



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**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: Remain Law Abiding; No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances

This complaint is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: October 5, 2015.

**Judicial Officer**

Thomas M. Sipkins  
judge

Electronically Signed: 10/05/2015 04:04 PM

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 Order of Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: