

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

16A00001
27-CR-16-216

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN LEE YANG DOB: 07/24/1989

3912 56TH AVE N
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN 55429

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 50 Kilos or More Marijuana/25 KG in Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(4), with reference to: 152.021.3(a), 609.101.3

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$300,000-\$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/31/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15470232

Charge Description: That on or about 12/31/2015, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, STEVEN LEE YANG unlawfully sold, gave away, bartered, delivered, exchanged, distributed, disposed of to another, offered to sell, agreed to sell, manufactured or possessed with intent to sell one or more mixtures of a total weight of 50 kilograms or more containing marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess - 100 Kilos or More Marijuana

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.2(a)(4), with reference to: 152.021.3(a), 609.101.3

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$300,000-\$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/31/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15470232

Charge Description: That on or about 12/31/2015, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, STEVEN LEE YANG unlawfully possessed one or more mixtures of a total weight of 100 kilograms or more containing marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinols.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Complainant is an Investigator with the Minneapolis Police Department, and in that capacity has investigated the facts and circumstances of the offense alleged herein, including reviewing the reports of other officers. Your Complainant believes the following establishes probable cause:

On January 1, 2016, Minneapolis police were dispatched to a warehouse located at 2700 28th Street East, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, after employees reported that they had located a large amount of suspected marijuana hidden inside a produce shipment from California, addressed to STEVEN LEE YANG, defendant herein. When the defendant arrived and picked up the packages, he was arrested.

The suspected marijuana was packaged in 260 individual packages, each of which contained approximately one pound of high grade marijuana, which field-tested positive. The total weight was approximately 117 kilograms, which your Complainant is aware would have a street value of approximately \$910,000 to \$1,500,000.

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

Benjamin Henrich
Officer
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2962

Electronically Signed:
01/04/2016 12:01 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Amy Blagoev
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
01/04/2016 11:56 AM

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: \$75,000.00

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: January 4, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Philip D Bush

Electronically Signed: 01/04/2016 01:34 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: