

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 16A05476
Court File No. 27-CR-16-13050

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DONQUARIOUS RAMONT GRANT DOB: 09/30/1991

6341 73rd Ave N
Brooklyn Park, 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: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(b), 624.713.2(b), 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 15 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/12/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16087156

Charge Description: That on or about March 12, 2016, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DONQUARIOUS RAMONT GRANT possessed ammunition or a firearm and DONQUARIOUS RAMONT GRANT has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Simple Robbery on April 28, 2009, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Drive by Shooting toward person, occupied motor vehicle or occupied building

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1e(b), with reference to: 609.66.1e(b), 609.11.5(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/12/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16087156

Charge Description: That on or about March 12, 2016, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DONQUARIOUS RAMONT GRANT, while in or having just exited a motor vehicle, and while using a firearm, recklessly discharged at or toward a person, Victim 1.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT III

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Drive by Shooting toward person, occupied motor vehicle or occupied building

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1e(b), with reference to: 609.66.1e(b), 609.11.5(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/12/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16087156

Charge Description: That on or about March 12, 2016, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DONQUARIOUS RAMONT GRANT, while in or having just exited a motor vehicle, and while using a firearm, recklessly discharged at or toward a person, Victim 2.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT IV

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Drive by Shooting toward person, occupied motor vehicle or occupied building

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1e(b), with reference to: 609.66.1e(b), 609.11.5(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/12/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16087156

Charge Description: That on or about March 12, 2016, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DONQUARIOUS RAMONT GRANT, while in or having just exited a motor vehicle, and while using a firearm, recklessly discharged at or toward a person, Victim 3.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT V

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Drive by Shooting toward person, occupied motor vehicle or occupied building

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1e(b), with reference to: 609.66.1e(b), 609.11.5(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/12/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16087156

Charge Description: That on or about March 12, 2016, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DONQUARIOUS RAMONT GRANT, while in or having just exited a motor vehicle, and while using a firearm, recklessly discharged at or toward a person, Victim 4.

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 or about March 12, 2016, at approximately 5:01 p.m., police received multiple 911 calls regarding a shooting that had just occurred on Interstate 94, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Officers learned that a gunman driving a vehicle had shot multiple times into another vehicle, as the vehicles travelled westbound on I-94. Four victims were inside the targeted vehicle, and three of the victims suffered gunshot wounds.

Officers located and identified Victims 1-4, in and near their vehicle that was parked in the parking lot of a restaurant on Broadway Ave N. The victims' vehicle had a broken front passenger window, and at least 6 bullet holes in the passenger side of the vehicle. Three of the victims were transported to the hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds.

Upon investigation including scene and follow-up interview with the victims, a review of pertinent video surveillance, social media and presentation of a confirmatory photograph, police determined the following: Defendant, DONQUARIOUS RAMONT GRANT, drove alongside the victims' vehicle as both vehicles travelled westbound on I-94, Minneapolis. Defendant rolled down the driver's window of the car that he was driving, and fired multiple times into the car driven by Victim 3. Victim 3 suffered a gunshot wound to the hand. Victim 4, seated in the front passenger seat, suffered two gunshot wounds. Victim 2, seated in the rear passenger seat, suffered a gunshot wound. Victim 1, seated in the rear driver's seat was not injured, but was extremely fearful and voiced concern about retaliation. Police learned that the Defendant had been previously aligned with, and an associate of the same criminal street gang as the male victims. However, there has recently been a split among that street gang, which has caused ongoing animosity between Defendant and the male victims.

Multiple victims positively identified Defendant as the gunman, by name, and nickname. One victim positively identified Defendant as the gunman through a confirmatory photograph.

A forensic scientist processed the victims' car, and documented at least 6 bullet holes in the passenger side of the car, as well as a fired bullet from within the car's interior.

On April 28, 2009, the Defendant was adjudicated delinquent of Simple Robbery, a felony crime of violence. (27-JV-09-1650). On November 3, 2009, Defendant was adjudicated delinquent as an extended jurisdiction juvenile for the crime of Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm. (27-JV-09-10980). The adult sentence on that EJJ was later executed. Defendant is therefore prohibited from possessing a firearm. Defendant also has two open felony cases (Feeling Police in a Motor Vehicle 27-CR-16-10285 and Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm 27-CR-16-9794).

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

Kelly O'Rourke
Police Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 5375

Electronically Signed:
05/16/2016 11:38 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Vicki Vial-Taylor
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
05/16/2016 11:36 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.

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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: \$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: May 16, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Bev Benson
Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/16/2016 11:58 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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*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: