

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A10318
Court File No. 27-CR-18-22836

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

ALBERT LACEY WILSON DOB: 05/16/1966

4130 Sheridan Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55412

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: Promotes Prostitution of an Individual

Minnesota Statute: 609.322.1a(2), with reference to: 609.322.1a

Maximum Sentence: 15 YEARS AND/OR \$40,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/22/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18005976

Charge Description: That on or between October 1, 2017 to September 1, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Albert Lacey Wilson, born 05/16/1966, while acting other than as a prostitute or patron, did intentionally promote the prostitution of an individual.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant, a licensed peace officer with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

While investigating a number of suspects related to sex trafficking and the promotion of prostitution, law enforcement met with a known confidential informant (CI). The CI identified a number of individuals involved in commercial sex. One person identified was ALBERT LACEY WILSON, the Defendant herein. The CI indicated that the Defendant was a "pimp" for a number of women including Victim 1, a known adult female.

Based on this information, officers started to investigate the Defendant. Officers learned that the Defendant was in custody on a felon in possession case, so they obtained his jail calls. Law enforcement listened to the Defendant's calls and learned that he was contacting Victim 1. On at least one call, the Defendant identified Victim 1 by name. Other calls were made to Victim 1 at a number used by Victim 1 on prostitution ads posted online. Officers were able to find ads for Victim 1 dating back to October 2017.

On a call from July 20, 2018, the Defendant tells Victim 1 "you being pretty damn selfish right now cus you just using your pussy for you and you ain't using it for me, you get what I'm saying cus your just in your own motherfucking self...that ain't just yours." In the same call, the Defendant stated "I have beat your ass before and I'll do it again, you hear me?"

On a later call from the same day, the Defendant states "Did you get some more money? I know you got some more money yesterday. So where' my ish?" The conversation continues related to money and at one point, Victim 1 states "I haven't even had sex today" and then "Yeah, so I'm about to go grab something and then I am going to go make some money for you."

On a call from July 21, 2018, the Defendant continues to demand that Victim 1 give him money, including the next money she earns. The Defendant instructs Victim 1 to place the money on a gift card for him.

On a call from August 4, 2018, the Defendant tells Victim 1 "you didn't even send enough money only 1,500 (inaudible) that ain't going to do nothing." Later, he states, "Bitch, you supposed to bring me thousands up in here."

Officers also listened to additional information where Victim 1 and the Defendant discuss money, "tricks", and "stains"; the latter two terms referring to patrons of commercial sex.

After listening the calls described above, officers met again with the CI. The CI reported that he posted prostitution ads online for the Defendant and that some of the ads were for Victim 1. The CI confirmed that Victim 1 is the Defendant's "main girl".

In order to determine if Victim 1 was still working in commercial sex at the insistence of the Defendant, officers contacted Victim 1 via text, acting as purchaser of commercial sex. Officers were able to discuss rates, sexual boundaries and obtain a photo from Victim 1. The photo sent to the police by Victim 1 is a photo used by Victim 1 on previous prostitution ads and is also on her Facebook page.

The Defendant is currently in custody on a felon in possession case.

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

Peter Dawson
Detective
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415
Badge: 574

Electronically Signed:
09/11/2018 12:30 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dan Allard
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
09/11/2018 12:25 PM

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 300 S Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487 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: \$100,000.00
Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim

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: September 11, 2018.

Judicial Officer Ivy S. Bernhardson Electronically Signed: 09/11/2018 01:30 PM
District Court Judge

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

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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 Warrant
upon the Defendant herein named.*
Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Albert Lacey Wilson
DOB: 05/16/1966
Address: 4130 Sheridan Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: Black

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 2605

SILS Tracking No. 3032010

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	5/22/2018	609.322.1a(2) Promotes Prostitution of an Individual	Felony	Z1383		MN0270000	18005976
	Penalty	5/22/2018	609.322.1a Solicit/Induce/Promote Prostitution, Sex Trafficking	Felony	Z1383		MN0270000	18005976