

# P E T I T I O N

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT – JUVENILE DIVISION

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE WELFARE OF

**Child:** Romez Keith Brewer, (4/16/2002)  
1487 Jackson St  
St. Paul, MN 55117  
Ramsey County

SILS ID: 843534  
Family ID: 350671  
C.A. Case No: 19J10790

CA of Record: John-Mark R. Halstead  
(399498)

**Juvenile Felony Delinquency Age 16 Or Older**

**Mother:** Rainie Radean Turner  
(Same as Child)

**Father:** Unknown

PO:

**Other:** Angela Marie Peterson  
1220 Cambridge St Apt 43  
Hopkins, MN 55343

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**The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction by reason of the following allegations:** The above-named juvenile is alleged to be delinquent pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 260B.007, Subd. 6(1) because said child has violated a state/local law as follows:

**Count 1: R1153 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree (Felony) (Attempt to Commit)**

**MINN. STAT.** 609.245.1, 609.245.1, 609.17.4(2), 609.05.1, 609.05.2

That on or about 8/3/2019, at or about Target Field, in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Romez Keith Brewer, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with others or otherwise procures the others to commit the crime, took, or attempted to take, personal property from the person or in the presence of a currently unknown male victim, knowing that he was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against the victim to overcome his resistance or powers of resistance to or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property, and inflicted bodily harm upon the victim.

**Count 2: N2010 Riot-3rd Degree-Unlawful Force or Violence (Gross Misdemeanor) (Aid/Abet)**

**MINN. STAT.** 609.71.3, 609.71.3, 609.05.1, 609.05.2

That on or about 8/3/2019, at or about Target Field in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Romez Keith Brewer assembled with two or more other persons, disturbed the public peace by intentionally acting with unlawful force or violence towards a currently unknown male victim.

## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Your Petitioner is an Assistant County Attorney. In that capacity, Petitioner believes the facts and circumstances recited below establish probable cause:

Minneapolis Police received video surveillance footage of an attempted robbery occurring on August 3, 2019, at or about Target Field, in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. The footage shows approximately 12 individuals attempt to take a currently unknown male's cellphone and viciously assault the male as the assailants rip the male's shoes and pants off and go through the male's pockets.

The victim is punched and kicked in the head several times throughout the altercation. At one point, the victim is thrown to the ground —left motionless— then repeatedly jumped on, hit with planting pots, and rode over with a bicycle. The victim and all suspects are gone before police arrive. Police took still photos from the surveillance footage for purposes of identifying the victim and numerous suspects.

On September 3, 2019, police interviewed A.M. (“Co-Respondent” herein). Co-Respondent confirmed his involvement in the incident, and admitted hitting, whipping, kicking, and stripping the victim. Co-Respondent further admitted knowing that other individuals took property from the victim. In addition, Co-Respondent identified other involved individuals, including ROMEZ KEITH BREWER (“Respondent” herein).

On September 3, 2019, Minneapolis police learned that Respondent was in custody at the Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center on an unrelated case. Believing that Respondent may be one of the individuals captured on video surveillance footage committing the aggravated robbery on August 3, 2019, police went to interview him at the JDC. After being given a Miranda warning, Respondent spontaneously commented on —and confirmed— a photo of himself. Respondent asked what the investigation was about and grabbed several photos from police. Respondent self-identified himself in three photos.

I endorse this Petition as to form and verify that the contents are true to the best of my information and belief pursuant to MRJDP 6.03, Subd. 3.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT EVERYTHING I HAVE STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.



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