

FORM 2 – COMPLAINT – WARRANT FOR MISDEMEANOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF _____

_____ DISTRICT COURT
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT--WARRANT
FOR MISDEMEANOR

vs.

_____,
Defendant.

District Court File No. _____

COMPLAINT

The Complainant being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that Complainant believes there is probable cause to believe that the above-named Defendant committed the offense described below. The Complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:

The above facts constitute Complainant’s basis for believing that the above-named Defendant, on the ___ day of _____, 20__ at _____, (location) in the above-named County, committed the following described

OFFENSE

Charge: _____ in violation of
Section: _____

(description)

THEREFORE, Complainant requests that the Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable,

(1) be arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain the Defendant’s appearance in court; or

(2) be detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that the Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

(Name of Complainant)
Complainant

Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense charged,
_____ hereby approves this Complaint.

(Prosecuting Attorney)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Name:

Attorney License No.:

Title:

Address:

Telephone No.:

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 to be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in Court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense.

WARRANT

TO: The Sheriff of the above-named County, or any other person authorized by law to execute this Warrant.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Minnesota, I hereby order that the above-named Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named 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 thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.

TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ISSUING OFFICER IF APPLICABLE.

As the offense stated is a misdemeanor and as the following exigent circumstances exist:

I hereby direct that this warrant may be executed at any time of the day or night and on Sundays.

Issuing Officer*

Conditions of Release:

Amount of Bail: _____

This Complaint--Warrant was sworn to, subscribed before, and issued by the undersigned authorized Issuing Officer this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Issuing Officer*

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

* The name and title of the Issuing Officer should be printed or stamped following the Issuing Officer's signature.

(Effective for criminal actions commenced or arrests made after 12 o'clock midnight January 1, 1990.)