

State of Minnesota
County of St. Louis

District Court
6th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0690211861
Court File No. 69VI-CR-23-180

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL JOHN BROKER DOB: 11/09/1991

504 1st St. S.
Virginia, MN 55792

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/14/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23021561

Charge Description: on or about February 14, 2023, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, Michael John Broker assaulted another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/14/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23021561

Charge Description: on or about February 14, 2023, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, Michael John Broker directly or indirectly threatened to commit a crime of violence with purpose to cause, or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing, terror in another.

COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana (Felony)

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/14/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23021561

Charge Description: on or about February 14, 2023, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, Michael John Broker unlawfully possessed one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana, and was previously convicted of a controlled substance crime.



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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Complainant is a duly licensed peace officer and a member of law enforcement and knows the content of this Complaint to be true of his/her own knowledge and/or based on the reports of other peace officers. All of the conduct described herein occurred within the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, unless otherwise noted.

On February 14, 2023, at approximately 11:35 AM, officers with the Virginia Police Department responded to the old Roosevelt Elementary School in Virginia, an active construction site. The reporting party, Gordon Andrew Konecny, indicated a man threw rocks at a construction crane, threatened him with a pipe, and went toward a white trailer near the old Coates Hotel. The suspect was later identified as Michael John Broker (DOB: 11/09/1991), referred to herein as Defendant.

Officers located Defendant walking toward an old U-Haul truck. Defendant jumped inside the backdoor of the truck and closed the door behind him. Officers eventually forced the door open and arrested Defendant, who had a baggie in his pocket containing a substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine. Defendant claimed the substance was not his. Officers also located a pipe in the back of the truck.

Officer Hodgkins spoke to Konecny and another worker and learned: Defendant yelled near the alleyway behind the library; Defendant screamed obscenities and threw rocks at a crane; Konecny approached and told Defendant to stop; Defendant yelled something like, "You're a baby killer! You're a baby killer! Is that what you're into? I'm going to fucking kill you!"; Defendant ran to his trailer and grabbed a big pipe, approximately four-to-five feet long; Defendant ran toward Konecny, holding the pipe with both hands as if he would swing it; Defendant continued to yell things along the lines of, "I'm going to kill you"; Konecny feared Defendant would harm him with the pipe.

Defendant was previously convicted of fifth-degree possession of a controlled substance.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

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

Jared Kral
Detective
327 1st Street S
Virginia, MN 55792
Badge: 7VI122

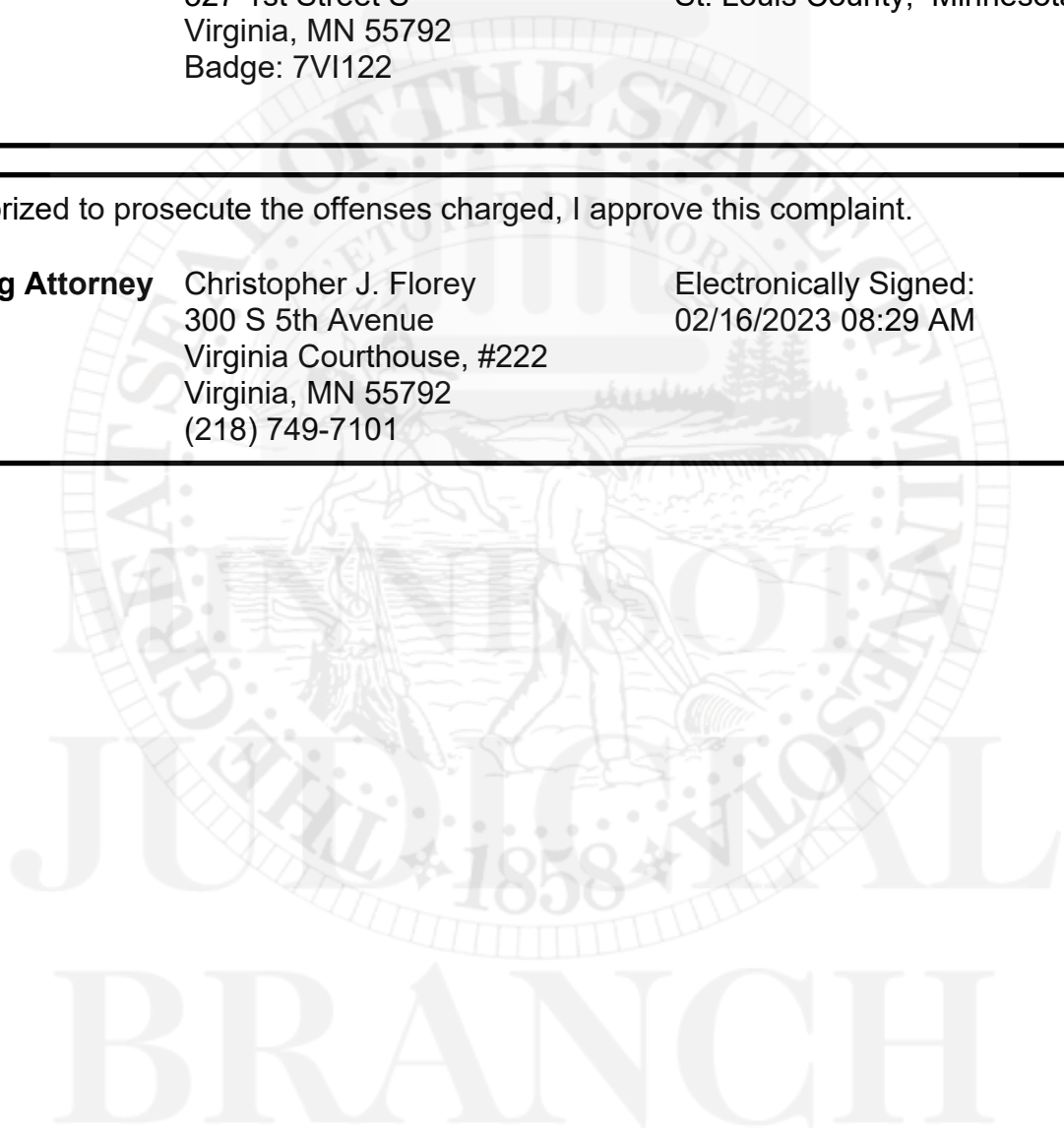
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02/16/2023 08:32 AM
St. Louis County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher J. Florey
300 S 5th Avenue
Virginia Courthouse, #222
Virginia, MN 55792
(218) 749-7101

Electronically Signed:
02/16/2023 08:29 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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: \$
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: February 16, 2023.

Judicial Officer Andrew R Peterson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/16/2023 08:38 AM

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

**COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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Michael John Broker

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:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
2/16/2023

Name: Michael John Broker
DOB: 11/09/1991
Address: 504 1st St. S.
Virginia, MN 55792

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute:

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:

Driver's License #:

Alcohol Concentration:

180lbs.

Yes

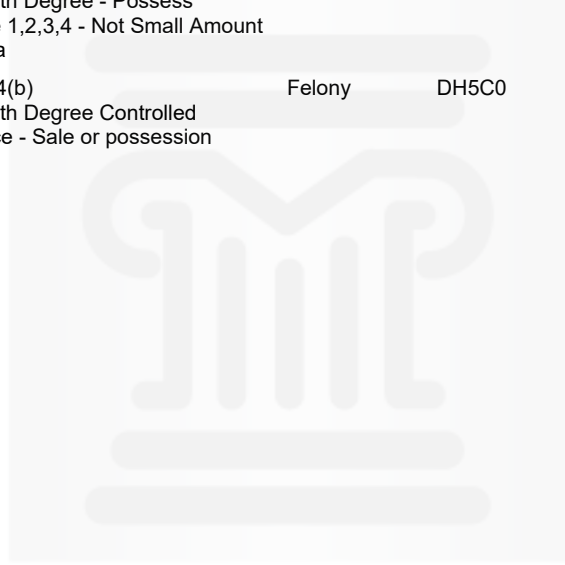
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STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	2/14/2023	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2543		MN0691400	23021561
2	Charge	2/14/2023	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9343		MN0691400	23021561
3	Charge	2/14/2023	152.025.2(1) Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana	Felony	DH5C0		MN0691400	23021561
	Penalty	2/14/2023	152.025.4(b) Drugs - 5th Degree Controlled Substance - Sale or possession	Felony	DH5C0		MN0691400	23021561



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