

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 23005514  
Court File No. 27-CR-23-21403

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**PETER JAHAN LEHMEYER DOB: 07/14/1982**

18780 Minnetonka Boulevard  
Deephaven, MN 55391

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: 171.24.5 - Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety**

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5, with reference to: 171.04.1(10)

Maximum Sentence: 0-1 year imprisonment and/or 0-\$3000 fine

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/06/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23005514

Charge Description: A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if: (1) the person's driver's license or driving privilege has been canceled or denied under section 171.04, subdivision 1, clause (10); (2) the person has been given notice of or reasonably should know of the cancellation or denial; and (3) the person disobeys the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while the person's license or privilege is canceled or denied.

Your complainant is a police officer for the Deephaven Police Department. In that capacity, your complainant has read the police reports of Deephaven Police Officer Nick Esping and believes the following to be true:

On October 6, 2023, at approximately 4:28 a.m., Officer Esping received a report of a verbal domestic. Timothy Lehmeyer reported that his brother, Peter Jahan Lehmeyer, DOB: 07/14/82, the Defendant herein, had left the home driving a black Lexus sedan. Officer Esping later spoke with Timothy Lehmeyer, who stated that he and the Defendant had gotten into an argument, the argument was only verbal, and he did not want to talk about it. A short time later, Officer Esping contacted Timothy Lehmeyer, who stated he did not know the direction of travel the Defendant went. Officer Esping knows from prior contacts that Defendant's driving privileges are cancelled as inimical to public safety. Officer Esping located the Lexus displaying Minnesota registration MPM915 traveling northbound on Minnetonka Boulevard near the intersection of Hummingbird Road in the City of Deephaven, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota. Officer Esping activated his squad car's emergency lights and stopped the Lexus. Officer Esping identified the driver as the Defendant.

State records reveal that Defendant's driving privileges had been cancelled as inimical to public safety on October 4, 2008, and as of October 6, 2023, said driving privileges had not been reinstated.

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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**

Cory Johnson  
Chief of Police  
20225 Cottagewood Road  
Deephaven, MN 55331  
Badge: 1

Electronically Signed:  
10/06/2023 01:18 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Steven M. Tallen  
Prosecuting Attorney  
920 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2224  
(612) 349-3900

Electronically Signed:  
10/06/2023 11:38 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: \$5,000.00

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: October 6, 2023.

**Judicial Officer**

Kerry Meyer  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/06/2023 02:40 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Peter Jahan Lehmeyer**

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**

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**Name:** Peter Jahan Lehmeyer  
**DOB:** 07/14/1982  
**Address:** 18780 Minnetonka Boulevard  
Deephaven, MN 55391

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN02417388

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

MALE

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:**

Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes

**Driver's License #:**

C783097887018 (MN)

**License Plate #:**

MPM915 (MN)

**Vehicle Info:**

2010 Lexus HS2, SEDAN, 4-DOOR, AUTOMOBILE Passenger Vehicle

**Alcohol Concentration:**

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**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

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<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	10/6/2023	171.24.5 Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety	Gross Misdemeanor	J4901		MN0270500	23005514
	Other	10/6/2023	171.04.1(10) Traffic-Drivers License - Not Eligible for Drivers License - Inimical to Public Safety or Welfare	No-Level	J4901		MN0270500	23005514



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