

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A08090  
Court File No. 27-CR-22-15430

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CHARLESETTA STARLET BROWN DOB: 10/13/1992**

1615 4th St S  
#M3611  
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1, with reference to: 609.223.1, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$3,000-\$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/22/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22166870

Charge Description: That on or about July 22, 2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Charlesetta Starlet Brown assaulted victim and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On July 22, 2022, Minneapolis Police responded to a 911 call regarding a stabbing, at an apartment in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Victim, a known adult, reported being stabbed in the arm by his girlfriend and that he was bleeding.

Officers arrived and spoke with Victim. EMS was called and Victim was transported to HCMC and required 5 stitches to close the laceration on his arm.

Officers went to the apartment where Victim was staying. Officers saw a large blood stain on the wall across from the door to the apartment. Officers knocked on the door and eventually the door was answered by Charlesetta Star Jeannette Brown, (D.O.B. 10-12-1992), Defendant herein. Defendant denied any physical fight with Victim. Defendant also said her 11 year old child was in the apartment.

Defendant and child were escorted out of the apartment and Defendant was placed under arrest. Defendant's mother was called to take the child. Defendant yelled to the child not to say anything to police. Officers observed blood on the sleeve of Defendant's dress.

Defendant provided a statement after being read her Miranda Rights. Defendant said Victim was not present in the apartment that night. Defendant said Victim tried to get into the apartment, but she would not let him inside because he had been drinking. Defendant said that nothing physical happened and she does not know how blood got on her dress or the walls.

Victim provided a statement to law enforcement on July 25, 2022. Victim said he and Defendant have been in a relationship for the past 5 to 6 months. Victim said he had been with Defendant and her child that day. Defendant became upset with him because she saw him talking to a friend who was a woman. Victim went back inside of the apartment with Defendant. Victim went into the kitchen to grab some cigarettes. Defendant came into the kitchen, took out a knife out of a drawer and stabbed him.

Victim was able to leave the apartment and asked a security guard to call 911. Victim said he was hesitant to speak with police because he didn't want Defendant to "lose her child."

Defendant has the following open cases:

1. Threats of violence in 62-CR-21-4486
2. First degree property damage in 62-CR-21-4630
3. Threats of violence in 27-CR-21-16111

The state respectfully requests a warrant due to ongoing safety concerns for Victim and open cases involving similar behavior.

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**

Gregory Wenzel  
Sergeant  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 7643

Electronically Signed:  
08/05/2022 02:47 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Erin C. Stephens  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
08/05/2022 02:26 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 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: \$30,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Possession of Weapons; Remain Law Abiding; Make All Appearances

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: August 5, 2022.

**Judicial Officer**

Mary R. Vasaly  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/05/2022 02:53 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.

**Charlesetta Starlet Brown**

Defendant

**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:

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**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

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**Name:** Charlesetta Starlet Brown  
**DOB:** 10/13/1992  
**Address:** 1615 4th St S  
#M3611  
Minneapolis, MN 55454

**Alias Names/DOB:** CHARLESETTA STAR JEANETTE BROWN DOB: 10/13/1992  
Shaniqua Melonie Dantzler DOB: 2/3/1991  
Charlesetta Starlet Brown DOB: 10/13/1992  
Charlesetta Starlet Brown DOB: 2/3/1991  
Charlesetta Star Brown DOB: 10/13/1992  
**SID:** MN06112231

**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** FEMALE  
**Race:**  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes  
**Driver's License #:**  
**SILS Person ID #:** 896322  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3288041  
**Alcohol Concentration:**

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**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

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Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	7/22/2022	609.223.1 Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A3231		MN0271100	22166870
	Definition	7/22/2022	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A3231		MN0271100	22166870
	Penalty	7/22/2022	609.223.1 Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A3231		MN0271100	22166870



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