

State of Minnesota  
County of HennepinDistrict Court  
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 23A11130  
Court File No. 27-CR-23-20715

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**KESSIE KAFELE WILSON DOB: 07/02/1979**1920 Columbus Ave  
#1D  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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: Stalking - Engages in Stalking**

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.5(a), with reference to: 609.749.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23254118

Charge Description: That on or about 9/21/2023, in the City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Kessie Kafele Wilson engaged in stalking conduct with respect to Victim and/or members of the victim's household in a manner that would cause a reasonable person under the circumstances to feel terrorized or to fear bodily harm and that did cause this reaction on the part of the victim.

**COUNT II****Charge: Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk**

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1, with reference to: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23254118

Charge Description: That on or about 9/21/2023, in the City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Kessie Kafele Wilson did threaten to commit a crime of violence with the purpose of terrorizing another, and/or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing terror in another, Victim.

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

On September 21, 2023, Minneapolis Police Department officers took a report of harassing behavior occurring in the 100 block of Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. The victim, an identified female (B.B.), told officers that an individual she did not know had been leaving notes and bottles filled with urine on her patio (which is fully enclosed by a small fence) over the past couple weeks. Since there was no indication of any threats or property damage at that time, B.B. was advised to have the property owner trespass the individual. Shortly after taking that initial report, a witness called officers back to report that they had more closely read the notes and they did indeed threaten B.B. Specifically, the witness reported that the most recent note threatened to rape B.B. that night.

B.B. then shared video of several incidents occurring over the preceding week. From those videos, law enforcement was able to identify KESSIE KAFELE WILSON (DOB: 07/02/1979), "Defendant" herein, as the person leaving the urine bottles, notes, and other miscellaneous items on the porch. While officers were investigating, Defendant visited B.B.'s patio again and left more items. Unfortunately, Defendant was gone by the time officers arrived to B.B.'s residence but the items were photographed, and video of the incident was collected from B.B.'s cameras.

Since officers had identified Defendant from previous law enforcement contacts, they went to speak with him at his last-registered address. After asking Defendant to step out of the residence to complete an address verification form on the officer's squad car, one officer asked Defendant who was shown in a photograph (which was a screenshot from B.B.'s cameras). Defendant responded "That's me! Where at?" Defendant was then taken into custody without incident.

While reviewing B.B.'s videos, officers noted at least four incidents where Defendant returned to B.B.'s residence and personally delivered and deposited letters to B.B., ultimately causing her to be so fearful she was considering terminating her lease at the location. With one of the latest incidents involving a note that threatened to rape B.B., officers detained Defendant for charging. In law enforcement records, it appears that, back in July, Defendant may have done similar things with another female Hennepin County resident, similar to these latest B.B. instances.

Defendant currently remains in custody.

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

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**

Nicholas Shanklin  
Officer  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 6488

Electronically Signed:  
09/28/2023 01:06 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Thomas Prochazka  
Prosecutor  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
09/28/2023 12:04 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: \$50,000.00

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

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: September 28, 2023.

**Judicial Officer**

Ronald L. Abrams  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/28/2023 01:35 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.

**Kessie Kafele Wilson**

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:** Kessie Kafele Wilson  
**DOB:** 07/02/1979  
**Address:** 1920 Columbus Ave  
#1D  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN07670748

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:**

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:**

**Driver's License #:**

**SILS Person ID #:**

**SILS Tracking No.**

**Alcohol Concentration:**

MALE

Black

Yes

Yes

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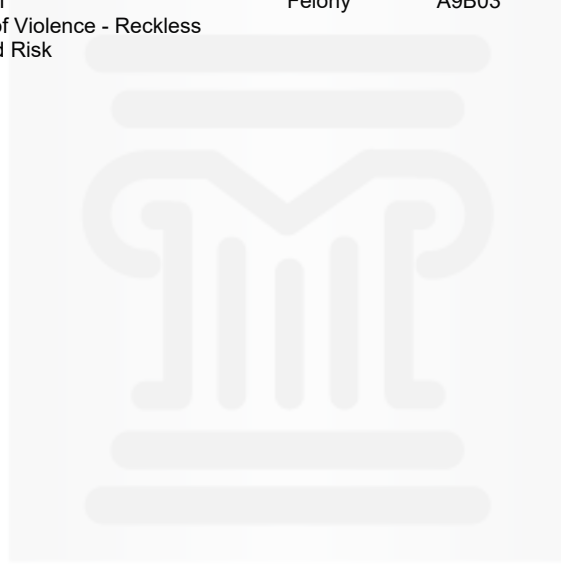
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**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

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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	9/21/2023	609.749.5(a) Stalking - Engages in Stalking	Felony	N131E		MN0271100	23254118
	Penalty	9/21/2023	609.749.5(a) Stalking - Engages in Stalking	Felony	N131E		MN0271100	23254118
2	Charge	9/21/2023	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B03		MN0271100	23254118
	Penalty	9/21/2023	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B03		MN0271100	23254118



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