

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 23-00375
Court File No. 27-CR-23-1101

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL CHANTEL WRIGHT DOB: 04/30/1973

5712 34TH AVE S, APT. A
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55417

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

☒ Amended

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: Harassment - Reasonable fear of substantial bodily harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 0-365 days and/or \$0-\$3,000 fine

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/17/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20187364

Charge Description: . . . returns to the property of another if the actor is without claim of right to the property or consent of one with authority to consent; with the intent to kill, injure, harass, or intimidate another person to wit: (K.J.B.)

COUNT II

Charge: HARASSMENT; VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER-MISDEMEANOR

Minnesota Statute: 609.748.6(a), with reference to: 609.748.6(b)

Maximum Sentence: 0-90 days and/or \$0-\$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/17/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20187364

Charge Description: ... violate the terms and conditions of a restraining order that had been issued pursuant to the provisions of this section, said defendant having knowledge of said order;

COUNT III

Charge: HARASSMENT; VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER-MISDEMEANOR

Minnesota Statute: 609.748.6(a), with reference to: 609.748.6(b)

Maximum Sentence: 0-90 days and/or \$0-\$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/17/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20187364

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COUNT IV

Charge: HARASSMENT; VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER-MISDEMEANOR

Minnesota Statute: 609.748.6(a), with reference to: 609.748.6(b)

Maximum Sentence: 0-90 days and/or \$0-\$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Your complainant is aware that over the course of three days July 17, 19 & 22nd of 2020, Defendant Michael Chantel Wright, Defendant herein violated a Harassment Restraining Order against K.J.B. victim herein and Defendants actions would reasonably be expected to cause K.J.B. emotional distress when Defendant continued to return to her property without permission.

That on July 17, 2020, at approximately 9:23 p.m., Officers Graupner and Barta responded to a call at a known address, located in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota. Officers spoke to the victim, who told them that Defendant was violating a Harassment Restraining Order (HRO) that she has against him. The victim told Officer Graupner that Defendant had come to her apartment building and been let in by neighbors. Victim saw the Defendant standing outside her door and called police. Defendant left before police arrived. Officer Graupner confirmed that the victim has an HRO against the Defendant. That HRO, 27-CV-18-20143, prohibits the Defendant from having any contact with the victim or being at her address. The HRO is effective until December 14, 2020. The Defendant has knowledge of the Order for Protection, as he was served with a copy of the Order for Protection on December 20, 2018, by Officer Herder.

That on July 19, 2020, at approximately 6:05 p.m., Officers Honican and Kuznetsov responded to a call at a known address, located in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota. Officers spoke to victim who told them Defendant was violating a Harassment Restraining Order (HRO) that she has against him. The victim told Officer Honican that Defendant was at the rear of her building in violation of the HRO. Officers went behind the building, located Defendant and placed him under arrest. Victim indicated that before calling police Defendant had knocked on her door and spoken to her through the door. Officer Honican confirmed that the victim has an HRO against the Defendant. That HRO, 27-CV-18-20143, prohibits the Defendant from having any contact with the victim or being at her address. The HRO is effective until December 14, 2020. The Defendant has knowledge of the Order for Protection, as he was served with a copy of the Order for Protection on December 20, 2018, by Officer Herder.

That on July 22, 2020, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Officers Cape and Oachs responded to a call at a known address, located in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota. Officers spoke to victim who told them that Defendant was violating a Harassment Restraining Order (HRO) that she has against him. Upon arrival in the area Officers located Defendant sitting on the front steps of a home directly across the street from victim's home. Defendant was placed under arrest. Victim indicated that Defendant had rang the bell to her home then began shining flashlights in her windows from outside her home. Officer Cape confirmed that the victim has an HRO against the Defendant. That HRO, 27-CV-18-20143, prohibits the Defendant from having any contact with the victim or being at her address. The HRO is effective until December 14, 2020. The Defendant has knowledge of the Order for Protection, as he was served with a copy of the Order for Protection on December 20, 2018, by Officer Herder.

The State is requesting a warrant as Defendant has been on warrants status with the Court since October 25, 2022 after failing to appear at a hearing related to these charges.

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

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

Electronically Signed:
01/13/2023 04:59 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher Dale Bates
350 S 5th St Room 210
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 673-2010

Electronically Signed:
01/13/2023 04:57 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.

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☒ *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: \$9,000.00

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: January 15, 2023.

Judicial Officer

James Moore
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/15/2023 07:44 PM

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

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: MICHAEL CHANTEL WRIGHT
DOB: 04/30/1973
Address: 5712 34TH AVE S, APT. A
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55417

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN13GA9493

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #: H018041704209 (MN)

SILS Person ID #: 808031

Alcohol Concentration:



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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	7/17/2020	609.749.2(1) Harassment - Intent to Injure	Gross Misdemeanor	N2300		MN0271100	20187364
2	Charge	7/17/2020	609.748.6(a) Harassment; Restraining Order - Violate Restraining Order	Misdemeanor			MN0271100	20187364
	Penalty	7/17/2020	609.748.6(b) Harassment; Restraining Order - Violate and knows of temporary or restraining order	Misdemeanor			MN0271100	20187364
3	Charge	7/17/2020	609.748.6(a) Harassment; Restraining Order - Violate Restraining Order	Misdemeanor			MN0271100	20187364
	Penalty	7/17/2020	609.748.6(b) Harassment; Restraining Order - Violate and knows of temporary or restraining order	Misdemeanor			MN0271100	20187364
4	Charge	7/17/2020	609.748.6(a) Harassment; Restraining Order - Violate Restraining Order	Misdemeanor			MN0271100	20187364
	Penalty	7/17/2020	609.748.6(b) Harassment; Restraining Order - Violate and knows of temporary or restraining order	Misdemeanor			MN0271100	20187364

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