

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

MAN-16-0095  
07-CR-15-4798

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER PLANTE DOB: 12/02/1971**

505 S. Street W. P.O. box 24  
Amboy, MN 56010

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

Tab Charge/Citation Previously Filed

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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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/23/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15036922

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Michael Christopher Plante, did unlawfully and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal, or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property, to-wit: the value of the property or services is less than \$500.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is an Officer with the Mankato Police Department who believes the information set out below is true and accurate based on reports and information submitted to the Officer by Officer Sean McClinton and others identified herein.

On November 23, 2015, Officer McClinton responded to Fleet Farm at 1850 Premier Drive for a report of a shoplifter. At Fleet Farm, he spoke with loss prevention employee ALR, who reported that he had apprehended Michael Christopher Plante, the defendant, after he attempted to shoplift spark plugs. ALR stated that he was watching Plante through the surveillance system at about 12:47 pm, while he was shopping. ALR saw Plante select two packages of spark plugs, remove them from the packaging and place them in his pocket. Plante then went through the cash register, paying for other merchandise, but not the spark plugs. ALR followed Plante out of the store and stopped him in the parking lot. Plante pulled the spark plugs out of his pocket and returned the merchandise to ALR.

Officer McClinton issued the defendant a citation ordering him to appear in court on January 7, 2016. The defendant failed to appear and Court Administration sent a second notice to the defendant at his last known address with a court date of January 28, 2016. That notice was returned by the Post Office as undeliverable. A warrant is therefore requested.

## 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**

Daniel Schisel  
Police Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:  
02/10/2016 11:22 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Linda B. Hilligoss  
Assistant Mankato City Attorney  
10 Civic Center Plaza  
PO Box 3368  
Mankato, MN 56002-3368  
(507) 387-8559

Electronically Signed:  
02/10/2016 08:55 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 on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 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: \$250.00

Conditions of Release: cash only

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 10, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Richard C. Perkins  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 02/10/2016 12:43 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**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: