

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A07535
Court File No. 27-CR-18-15599

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

ERIC JAMES AGUILERA DOB: 04/06/1993

468 VAN BUREN ST
#BOTTOM
RAMSEY, MN 55413

Defendant.

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: Murder - 3rd Degree - Sell/Give/Distribute Controlled Substance - Schedules 1 & 2

Minnesota Statute: 609.195(b), with reference to: 609.195(b)

Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS AND/OR \$40,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/17/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17475916

Charge Description: That on or about December 17, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, ERIC JAMES AGUILERA, did, without intent to cause death, proximately cause the death of R.C.L., a human being, by directly unlawfully distributing a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

That on December 17, 2017, at approximately 4:46 a.m. Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to 310 8th Street S.E., Apartment #101 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, when a known adult male, hereinafter referred to as S.L.U., called 911 to report his girlfriend, R.C.L, had overdosed on heroin. Minneapolis Police and Emergency Medical Services arrived at the scene where R.C.L was determined to be deceased. S.L.U provided officers with information that he and R.C.L. had ingested heroin around midnight and had went to bed around 1:00 a.m. S.L.U. stated he woke up and found R.C.L. unresponsive and called 911.

R.C.L. stated that he had purchased the heroin from a male he knows as "Fatty". A forensic examination was conducted on S.L.U.'s cellphone which demonstrated conversations between S.L.U. and ERIC JAMES AGUILERA, defendant herein, from December 14, 2017, through December 17, 2017, supporting S.L.U.'s admission of purchasing drugs from the defendant. S.L.U. confirmed that the defendant was the person he purchased heroin from that R.C.L. used proximate to her death.

The Hennepin County Medical Examiner determined that the manner of R.C.L.'s death was an accident and the cause of death was acute heroin toxicity with other significant conditions as cocaine use, history of multi-substance abuse and depression.

In a post-Miranda statement, the defendant admitted he provided the heroin to S.L.U.

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

Charles D Green IV
Sergeant-Criminal Investigation
Division
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2429

Electronically Signed:
06/20/2018 11:35 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Gretchen Gray-Larson
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
06/20/2018 11:31 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 300 S Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487 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: \$500,000.00

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: June 20, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Bruce Peterson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/20/2018 11:48 AM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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*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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: ERIC JAMES AGUILERA
DOB: 04/06/1993
Address: 468 VAN BUREN ST
#BOTTOM
RAMSEY, MN 55413

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN14HH1271

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 829326

SILS Tracking No. 3019933

Alcohol Concentration:

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	12/17/2017	609.195(b) Murder - 3rd Degree - Sell/Give/Distribute Controlled Substance - Schedules 1 & 2	Felony	H3C02		MN0271100	17475916
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