# State of Minnesota County of Hennepin

## District Court 4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

18A07425 27-CR-18-15403

State of Minnesota,

**COMPLAINT** 

Plaintiff,

Warrant

VS.

MICHELE ANNE REIMANN DOB: 07/07/1970

10930 Fergus Street NE Apt B Blaine, MN 55449

Defendant.

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

#### COUNTI

Charge: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(1), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/15/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18198121

Charge Description: That on or about June 15, 2018, in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, MICHELE ANNE REIMANN, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause the death of Victim 1.

#### **COUNT II**

Charge: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(1), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/15/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18198121

Charge Description: That on or about June 15, 2018, in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, MICHELE ANNE REIMANN, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause the death of Victim 2.

#### **COUNT III**

Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily harm - Gross Negligence

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.3(1), with reference to: 609.2113.3

Maximum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND/OR \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/15/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18198121

Charge Description: That on or about June 15, 2018, in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, MICHELE ANNE REIMANN did, by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner,

cause bodily harm to Witness 2.

#### STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On June 15, 2018, shortly before 8:00 p.m., officers responded to a hit and run and ultimately a fatal crash, which occurred in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Officers learned the following during the investigation.

MICHELLE ANNE REIMANN [(D.O.B. 7/7/1970); ("Defendant")] was with two other women, Witness 1 and Victim 1. They were consuming alcohol and crack cocaine shortly before the crash. Witness 1 drove Defendant and Victim 1 to a convenience store near 2600 West Broadway where Witness 1 went inside to make a purchase. Witness 1 had left the keys in the car. Witness 1 came out of the store and saw Defendant driving away in her vehicle, with Victim 1 still inside. While leaving the parking lot of the convenience store, Defendant ran into another vehicle (Victim 3). Victim 3 got into his car and began following Defendant.

An officer was on patrol near 27th and Russell and saw Defendant pass him in oncoming traffic at a high rate of speed. The officer also saw Victim 3 following Defendant. The officer turned on his lights, and Victim 3 stopped. Victim 3 told the officer he was following Defendant's vehicle because it was just involved in a hit and run. The officer saw Defendant's vehicle start to drive northbound but lost sight of Defendant.

Defendant eventually crashed in an alley just north of Lowry Avenue. To the west of the crash is a park. To the right was a liquor store and residential area. Defendant appeared to have sideswiped a vehicle near Lowry, crashed into a utility pole in the alley, struck a parked car in the alley, struck another utility pole, and then the vehicle rolled onto its driver's side. The second utility pole Defendant struck had been severed in half.

Victim 1 was pinned underneath the vehicle Defendant was driving and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Two adult males had just gotten out of the parked car that Defendant struck in the alley. The driver (Victim 2) was found approximately 15 yards from his parked car and was pronounced dead at the scene. The passenger (Witness 2), was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Defendant had climbed out of the wreckage and was uncooperative with police. Defendant admitted to drinking and using cocaine prior to the crash, but denied being the driver. Witness 1, surveillance footage, and the officer that Defendant initially passed at a high rate of speed near 27th and Russell all corroborate the fact that Defendant was the driver.

BLAKELY NOTICE: the State will be seeking an aggravated departure based on Defendant's driving conduct in the present case, her driving history, her chemical abuse history, and the fact that his offense is substantially more serious than the typical offense.

Defendant is currently in the hospital at the time of the drafting of this complaint and it is unknown when she will be released. Therefore, the State is requesting a warrant.

#### 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** Eric Shogren

Police Officer

350 S 5th St

Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389

Badge: 6521

Electronically Signed: 06/18/2018 04:00 PM

Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney Justin Wesley

300 S 6th St

Minneapolis, MN 55487

(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed: 06/18/2018 03:56 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).

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IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAF	R in response to this SU	MMONS, a W	ARRANT FOR Y	OUR ARREST shall be	e issued.	
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To the Sheriff of the above of Minnesota, that the Desession), and if not, before 36 hours after the arrest of	efendant be apprehend e a Judge or Judicial O	ed and arres	ted without dela court without unr	ay and brought prompt necessary delay, and in	ly before any even	the court (if ir t not later thar
☐ Execute	in MN Only	X Execute N	ationwide	Execute in B	order State	es
		ORDER OF	DETENTION			
Since the Defendant is al detained pending further p		er, subject to t	oail or condition	s of release, that the D	efendant	continue to be
Bail: \$250,000.00 Conditions of Release:						
This complaint, duly subso		igned under p	enalty of perjury	$\gamma$ , is issued by the under	rsigned Jud	dicial Officer
Judicial Officer Bruce Peterson District Court Judge			Electronically Signed: 06/18/2018 04:10 PM			
Sworn testimony has been	n given before the Judio	ial Officer by t	he following witr	nesses:		
		F HENNEPIN MINNESOTA				
State	of Minnesota					

Plaintiff

VS.

**MICHELE ANNE REIMANN** 

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:	MICHELE ANNE REIMANN
DOB:	07/07/1970
Address:	10930 Fergus Street NE Apt B Blaine, MN 55449
Alias Names/DOB:	
SID:	
Height:	
Weight:	
Eye Color:	
Hair Color:	
Gender:	FEMALE
Race:	White
Fingerprints Required per Statute:	Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:	No
Driver's License #:	
SILS Person ID #:	132059
SILS Tracking No.	3019621

**Alcohol Concentration:** 

### STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC GO	C Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	6/15/2018	609.2112.1(a)(1) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner	Felony	J1A11	MN0271100	18198121
	Penalty	6/15/2018	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1A11	MN0271100	18198121
2	Charge	6/15/2018	609.2112.1(a)(1) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner	Felony	J1A11	MN0271100	18198121
	Penalty	6/15/2018	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1A11	MN0271100	18198121
3	Charge	6/15/2018	609.2113.3(1) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily harm - Gross Negligence	Gross Misdemeanor	J3A51	MN0271100	18198121
	Penalty	6/15/2018	609.2113.3 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily Harm - Penalty	Gross Misdemeanor	J3A51	MN0271100	18198121