

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A01400
Court File No. 27-CR-18-2870

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

JUSTIN GLAKE BEARD DOB: 09/05/1984

212 CALVIN DR
BRANSON, MO 66560

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: Prostitution - Hires/offers/agree to hire; individual believes age 13 to 16; penetration or contact

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Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000-\$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001347

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COUNT II

Charge: Prostitution - Hires/offers/agree to hire; individual believes age 13 to 16; penetration or contact

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant, a licensed peace officer with the Minnetonka Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On January 30, 2018, police officers from numerous jurisdictions joined in an undercover prostitution detail. In anticipation for the detail, officers placed an ad on Craigslist the night before. The ad was titled "Eagles suck and so does my entire family". The text of the ad stated "In town for SB and brought my open and active family....I have a few hours to spend with you and the rest of my fun clan." One of the individuals who responded to the ad in question was JAMES GLAKE BEARD, the defendant herein. The defendant then engaged in an email conversation with an undercover officer posing as the father of a 15 year-old girl and 13-year-old boy.

The defendant contacted the UC via email stating that he would love to join his clan. The UC responded with a general location and stated "Daughter 15, son 13. don't come free though." When the defendant indicated he was interested, the UC emailed "\$200 for the pair for the hour...I taught them well." The defendant answered "I'm working right now, could we do somewhere closer to midnight?". The defendant and the UC exchanged numerous messages regarding when they could meet and whether photos would be sent prior to meeting. Regarding the photos, the defendant stated "how do I know I want to spend \$200 on them".

At some point during the communications, the UC changed personas to "Giselle" the 15-year-old girl and identified herself to the defendant in the emails. The defendant replied "So Giselle, what do you and your brother like to do?" "Giselle" responded "you name it" to which the defendant replied "Do you know how to deepthroat and get throatfucked? And do you swallow?" The defendant and "Giselle" exchanged additional messages about when they could meet and what acts would be done.

The defendant stated that he was working at SuperBowl Live and couldn't come over until he was off work. The defendant also discussed his VIP tickets to the event, claiming they had a \$100 value per ticket. The defendant continued to send sexual emails including "Ok, so I do actually need to know if you or your brother swallows."

Around 8:00 p.m., the defendant emailed the UC indicating he was off work and could meet that night. The UC then assumed the role of the father again. The UC stated he would accept two of the VIP tickets as payment. The defendant stated that he just needed their names to give security. The defendant stated he would be there by 9:30. The defendant further stated it would be "hot" if the kids called him "daddy".

The defendant was provided the address of the apartment building being used by law enforcement. The apartment is located in Minnetonka, Hennepin County, Minnesota. The defendant entered the building and went to the specified apartment. When he knocked on the door, he was met by officers and placed under arrest.

The officers searched the defendant and located his cell phone. Officers sent a confirmation text. The text was received on the defendant's phone.

In a post-Miranda statement, the defendant admitted that he made arrangements to have sex with a 15-year-old and 13-year-old sister and brother. The defendant acknowledged that he is in Minnesota for Super Bowl events and offered VIP passes to the Super Bowl Live event in exchange for sex.

The defendant is currently in custody.

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

Jacob Wenmark
Police Officer, Detective
14600 Minnetonka Blvd
Minnetonka, MN 55345
Badge: 152

Electronically Signed:
02/01/2018 11:18 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dan Allard
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
02/01/2018 11:13 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: \$125,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Minors/Males/Females under age of: Minors

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 1, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Fred Karasov
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/01/2018 11:44 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

JUSTIN GLAKE BEARD

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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: JUSTIN GLAKE BEARD
DOB: 09/05/1984
Address: 212 CALVIN DR
BRANSON, MO 66560

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18LB7152

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 #: 831015

SILS Tracking No. 2992699

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	1/30/2018	609.324.1(b)(3) Prostitution - Hires/offers/agree to hire; individual believes age 13 to 16; penetration or contact	Felony	Z1685		MN0271200	18001347
	Penalty	1/30/2018	609.324.1(b) Prostitution-Engage/Hire/Agree to Hire 13 to 15 Yr Old - Penalty	Felony	Z1685		MN0271200	18001347
	Definition	1/30/2018	609.101.4 Minimum Fines-Other	No-Level	Z1685		MN0271200	18001347
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