

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A06335  
Court File No. 27-CR-19-12522

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CORDELL EDWARD BURTON DOB: 05/10/1973**

6033 79TH AVE N  
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence**

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(b), 624.713.2(b)

Maximum Sentence: 15 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19005597

Charge Description: That on or about May 29, 2019, at 3214 Queen Avenue North, City of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, CORDELL EDWARD BURTON possessed ammunition or a firearm and CORDELL EDWARD BURTON has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale 3 grams or more - Heroin w/in 90-day period**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.1(3), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.022.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS AND/OR \$150,000-\$500,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19005597

Charge Description: That on or about May 29, 2019, at 3214 Queen Avenue North, City of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, CORDELL EDWARD BURTON unlawfully sold, gave away, bartered, delivered, exchanged, distributed, disposed of to another, offered to sell, agreed to sell, manufactured or possessed with intent to sell one or more mixtures of a total weight of 3 grams or more of heroin.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - 3 grams or more heroin**

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(2), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$75,000-\$250,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19005597

Charge Description: That on one or more occasions within a 90-day period, on May 29, 2019, at 3214 Queen Avenue North, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, CORDELL EDWARD BURTON unlawfully possessed one or more mixtures of a total weight of 3 grams or more containing heroin.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

That on or about May 29, 2019, law enforcement executed a search warrant at an apartment located at 3214 Queen Avenue North, Minneapolis, Hennepin County.

Upon their entry, they identified an adult male, CORDELL EDWARD BURTON (Defendant Burton) inside the apartment. They also observed a second adult male fleeing from that apartment through a window who was later identified as JAVONTAE ANTON BLANTON (Defendant Blanton).

The apartment contained two bedrooms, an East bedroom and a West bedroom, as well as a common living room. In the East bedroom, police recovered a .380 semi-automatic handgun located in-between the mattress and box spring. In the bedroom, police also recovered a mailing belonging to Defendant Burton as well as approximately 40.15 grams of marijuana.

In a jacket pocket inside a hallway closet, police recovered a loaded Springfield 40 caliber semi-automatic firearm.

Under the couch in the common living room, police recovered a large baggie containing seventeen individually packaged bindles of a substance suspected to be heroin. The total weight of those bindles was approximately 5.73 grams. In the kitchen, police recovered two digital scales.

In the west bedroom, police recovered a mailing belonging to Defendant Blanton.

In a post-Miranda statement, Defendant Burton told police he has lived at the apartment with Defendant Blanton for six months.

A review of Defendant Burton's criminal history revealed a conviction for Second Degree Murder in 1992. Based on this conviction, Defendant Burton is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

A review of Defendant Blanton's criminal history revealed a conviction for Second Degree Assault in 2004, as well as several other convictions for violent crimes. Based on the convictions, Defendant Blanton is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

At this time, both defendants are in custody. In the interest of public safety, complainant is requesting this case be charged by an order for detention.

## 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**

Anthony Glanzer  
Deputy  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Badge: 583

Electronically Signed:  
05/30/2019 04:19 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Samuel H. Colich  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
05/30/2019 04:17 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 on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at the address listed on the attached court summons 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: \$100,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Co-Defendant(s); No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding

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: May 30, 2019.

**Judicial Officer**

Fred Karasov  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/30/2019 04:22 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**CORDELL EDWARD BURTON**

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:** CORDELL EDWARD BURTON  
**DOB:** 05/10/1973  
**Address:** 6033 79TH AVE N  
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN92004645

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:** MALE

**Race:** Black

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes

**Driver's License #:**

**SILS Person ID #:** 189422

**SILS Tracking No.** 3103819

**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	5/29/2019	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1623		MN0270000	19005597
	Penalty	5/29/2019	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1623		MN0270000	19005597
	Penalty	5/29/2019	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1623		MN0270000	19005597
2	Charge	5/29/2019	152.022.1(3) Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale 3 grams or more - Heroin w/in 90-day period	Felony	DE210		MN0270000	19005597
	Penalty	5/29/2019	152.022.3(a) Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale or Possess - Penalty - 25 Yrs/\$500,000	Felony	DE210		MN0270000	19005597
	Definition	5/29/2019	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DE210		MN0270000	19005597
3	Charge	5/29/2019	152.023.2(a)(2) Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - 3 grams or more heroin	Felony	DF510		MN0270000	19005597
	Penalty	5/29/2019	152.023.3(a) Drugs - 3rd Degree - Sale or Possession - Penalty - 20 Years/\$250,000	Felony	DF510		MN0270000	19005597
	Definition	5/29/2019	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DF510		MN0270000	19005597