

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

19A01707
27-CR-19-4123

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Warrant

vs.

GABRIEL PIMENTEL-ESPINAL DOB: 05/29/1973

1159 7th Street N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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: Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 17 Grams or More-Cocaine or Meth w/in 90-Day Period

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(1), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.021.3(c)

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS AND/OR \$300,000-\$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/24/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19023183

Charge Description: That on or about 1/24/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Gabriel Pimentel-Espinal 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 100 grams or more containing methamphetamine.

Minimum Sentence: 65 MONTHS

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.021.3(c)

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS AND/OR \$300,000-\$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/24/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19023183

Charge Description: That on or about 1/24/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Gabriel Pimentel-Espinal unlawfully possessed one or more mixtures of a total weight of 100 grams or more containing cocaine.

Minimum Sentence: 65 MONTHS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On January 24th, 2019, officers observed Defendant GABRIEL PIMENTEL-ESPINAL at 334 Lake Street East, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Defendant had an active warrant out for his arrest. Officers removed Defendant from his vehicle and located narcotics on his person.

In a backpack in the vehicle, officers located 253 grams of methamphetamine, over \$10,000 in cash, a digital scale, four cell phones and documents in Defendant's name.

Defendant is in custody. As such, your Complainant requests that this matter issue by warrant.

Given that the amount of recovered methamphetamine is over double the mandatory minimum threshold, the State will be seeking an aggravated sentence.

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

Ross Lapp
Officer
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 3961

Electronically Signed:
02/19/2019 02:25 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Elizabeth Scoggin
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
02/18/2019 08:02 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 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: \$75,000.00

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: February 19, 2019.

Judicial Officer

Bruce Peterson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/19/2019 02:30 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.

Gabriel Pimentel-Espinal

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: Gabriel Pimentel-Espinal
DOB: 05/29/1973
Address: 1159 7th Street N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 810653

SILS Tracking No. 3083003

Case Scheduling Information: 3.14.19 OM Janzen

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	1/24/2019	152.021.1(1) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 17 Grams or More-Cocaine or Meth w/in 90-Day Period	Felony	DD2C0		MN0271100	19023183
	Penalty	1/24/2019	152.021.3(c) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale or Possession - Penalty; 100+G or 500+ DU	Felony	DD2C0		MN0271100	19023183
	Definition	1/24/2019	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DD2C0		MN0271100	19023183
2	Charge	1/24/2019	152.021.2(a)(1) Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine	Felony	DD5C0		MN0271100	19023183
	Penalty	1/24/2019	152.021.3(c) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale or Possession - Penalty; 100+G or 500+ DU	Felony	DD5C0		MN0271100	19023183
	Definition	1/24/2019	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DD5C0		MN0271100	19023183