

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A09238  
Court File No. 27-CR-19-18198

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JORDAN ELIZABETH SEITZ DOB: 11/07/1984**

6203 EAGLE LAKE DR  
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Gross Negligence**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.1(1), with reference to: 609.2113.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/27/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19009297

Charge Description: That on or about 7/27/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN ELIZABETH SEITZ did, by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause great bodily harm to Victim #1.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Under Influence Alcohol**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.1(2)(i), with reference to: 609.2113.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/27/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19009297

Charge Description: That on or about 7/27/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN ELIZABETH SEITZ did, by operating a vehicle in a negligent manner while under the influence of alcohol, cause great bodily harm to Victim #1.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Gross Negligence**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.1(1), with reference to: 609.2113.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/27/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19009297

Charge Description: That on or about 7/27/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN ELIZABETH SEITZ did, by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause great bodily harm to Victim #2.

#### COUNT IV

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Under Influence Alcohol**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.1(2)(i), with reference to: 609.2113.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/27/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19009297

Charge Description: That on or about 7/27/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN ELIZABETH SEITZ did, by operating a vehicle in a negligent manner while under the influence of alcohol, cause great bodily harm to Victim #2.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

That on July 27, 2019, at approximately 8:10 p.m., deputies were dispatched to Eagle Lake in Maple Grove, Hennepin County, Minnesota, to investigate a boating accident with injuries to multiple juveniles. Upon arrival, deputies learned the incident occurred while JORDAN ELIZABETH SEITZ, hereafter defendant, was hosting a boating party for ten friends of her daughter. Defendant was operating a boat and pulling two rafts containing the children. Deputies learned the incident occurred when defendant drove too close to shore and, during a turn back towards the lake, caused one of the rafts to collide into a fixed dock, sending the involved children into the dock structure. Deputies learned two children, a male and female, were severely injured and required medical transport. The injuries to these two children are described below.

Deputies located defendant still on the boat. Defendant admitted to owning and operating the boat at the time of the incident. Deputies detected the strong odor of an alcohol-type beverage on defendant's breath and observed her eyes were bloodshot and watery. Defendant denied consuming alcohol, claiming she "does not drink." Deputies administered the HGN test on defendant which confirmed their suspicion of alcohol impairment. Deputies administered a digital PBT on defendant and obtained a reading of .108. Deputies arrested defendant and obtained a warrant for a blood draw. Defendant was transported to North Memorial Hospital and a blood draw was taken at 10:45 p.m., pursuant to the warrant. Test results are pending.

Deputies took a statement from defendant after reading the Miranda warning. During the statement, defendant admitted owning and operating the involved boat. On the issue of alcohol consumption, defendant vacillated between denying consuming any alcohol, claiming she could not remember consuming alcohol, to admitting she did consume alcohol.

Deputies learned injuries to the two children were initially diagnosed as follows:

1. Victim #1: This male sustained a traumatic brain injury with loss of consciousness, a scalp laceration, a fracture of lumbar vertebra, multiple abrasions, and collection of fluid in his abdominal cavity.
2. Victim #2: This female sustained a subdural hematoma/closed head injury.

The medical conditions of both children are still evolving and prognosis is uncertain at present.

At present, defendant is 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**

Reed Soeffker  
Detective  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Badge: 541

Electronically Signed:  
07/30/2019 11:50 AM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Darren Borg  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
07/30/2019 11:46 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 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: \$150,000.00

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: July 30, 2019.

**Judicial Officer**

Jeannice M. Reding  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/30/2019 11:52 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.

**JORDAN ELIZABETH SEITZ**

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:** JORDAN ELIZABETH SEITZ  
**DOB:** 11/07/1984  
**Address:** 6203 EAGLE LAKE DR  
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN07741227

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:** FEMALE

**Race:** White

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

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

**Driver's License #:**

**SILS Person ID #:** 492329

**SILS Tracking No.** 3116689

**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	7/27/2019	609.2113.1(1) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Gross Negligence	Felony	J1A25		MN0270000	19009297
	Penalty	7/27/2019	609.2113.1 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Penalty	Felony	J1A25		MN0270000	19009297
2	Charge	7/27/2019	609.2113.1(2)(i) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Under Influence Alcohol	Felony	J1B25		MN0270000	19009297
	Penalty	7/27/2019	609.2113.1 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Penalty	Felony	J1B25		MN0270000	19009297
3	Charge	7/27/2019	609.2113.1(1) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Gross Negligence	Felony	J1A25		MN0270000	19009297
	Penalty	7/27/2019	609.2113.1 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Penalty	Felony	J1A25		MN0270000	19009297
4	Charge	7/27/2019	609.2113.1(2)(i) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Under Influence Alcohol	Felony	J1B25		MN0270000	19009297
	Penalty	7/27/2019	609.2113.1 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Penalty	Felony	J1B25		MN0270000	19009297