

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A06260  
Court File No. 27-CR-21-11620

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**ROBERT DEWAYNE MCCLOUD DOB: 09/05/1956**

6218 UNITY AVE N  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN 55429

Defendant.

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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: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/18/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21005010

Charge Description: That on or about 6/18/2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, ROBERT DEWAYNE MCCLOUD, caused the death of Victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about June 18, 2021, at approximately 9:15 a.m., officers from the Robbinsdale Police Department were dispatched to the 3400 block of Grimes Avenue North in Robbinsdale, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, on information that an individual identified as ROBERT DEWAYNE MCCLOUD (DOB: 9/5/1956), Defendant herein, had murdered his ex-wife. It was not known at the time whether the murder had occurred at Defendant's home or at the home of his ex-wife.

Officers first responded to the Grimes Avenue residence. Officers did not observe any signs of forced entry at that home. However, after officers forced entry into the home, Officers found L.A.M. (DOB: 6/13/1973), Victim herein, laying on the floor in the master bedroom of the home. Victim was deceased from apparent trauma to her head. Officers recovered a discharged cartridge casing and projectile near where Victim was located. An autopsy was later conducted and determined that Victim died from a gunshot wound to her head.

Police were advised, by reporting party, that Defendant had recently purchased a gun and had admitted that he had gone to Victim's residence that day. Defendant admitted that he was standing over Victim while she was laying on the bed, and that Victim had reached for the phone at which point Defendant, believing she was calling 911, shot her.

Officers learned that Defendant was likely at his residence, located at the 6200 block of Unity Avenue North in Brooklyn Center, and that he had made a statement about shooting himself as soon as the police showed up.

Officers responded to Defendant's residence and began negotiations with Defendant to remove him from the home. During conversations with negotiators, Defendant stated that "they're gonna know they caught themselves a murderer and saved a suicide" and "plan was to take care of business with [Victim] then myself but I took care of business with her and I left." Defendant was taken into custody at approximately 9:00 p.m. Defendant declined to provide a post-Mirandized statement.

During a search of Defendant's residence, officers seized a black pistol, which contained a magazine as well as a live cartridge in the chamber, other ammunition, a key that was labeled as being for Victim's home, clothing with blood-like substance and other items of potential evidentiary value. Officers learned that Defendant had mailed flash drives to family members in advance of shooting Victim. Officers were able to obtain one of the flash drives which contained video footage of Defendant speaking. Defendant stated, in that recording, that he planned to commit suicide, that he knew it was wrong to involve Victim, but that Victim had just remarried and he wasn't going to let "that hillbilly" get all his stuff and his wife.

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**

Darcy Spong  
POLICE OFFICER  
4101 Hubbard Ave N  
Robbinsdale, MN 55422  
Badge: 3821

Electronically Signed:  
06/22/2021 01:24 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Tara C. Ferguson Lopez  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
06/22/2021 01:17 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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: \$2,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Witnesses; 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: June 22, 2021.

**Judicial Officer**

Luis Bartolomei  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/22/2021 01:29 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.

**ROBERT DEWAYNE MCCLOUD**

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:** ROBERT DEWAYNE MCCLOUD  
**DOB:** 09/05/1956  
**Address:** 6218 UNITY AVE N  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN 55429

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN21CY7471

**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 #:** 893790

**SILS Tracking No.** 3231720

**Alcohol Concentration:**

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	6/18/2021	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2011		MN0271900	21005010
	Modifier	6/18/2021	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2011		MN0271900	21005010
	Penalty	6/18/2021	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2011		MN0271900	21005010
	Penalty	6/18/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2011		MN0271900	21005010