

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 23A00768  
Court File No. 27-CR-23-1895

**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**JOSE CIPPIRNO DOMINGUEZ DOB: 06/21/2004**

2810 Pleasant Ave  
#101  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

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: 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): 12/21/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22300989

Charge Description: That on or about December 21, 2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JOSE CIPPIRNO DOMINGUEZ, 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 December 21, 2022, Minneapolis Police officers were dispatched to a bus shelter located near the intersection of 24th Street S and Nicollet Avenue S in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota upon a report that a man, Victim herein, was shot in the head in the bus shelter. Officers responded and found Victim bleeding from a single gunshot wound to his head. Lifesaving measures were attempted; however, Victim was pronounced deceased on scene.

Investigators and assisting officers canvassed nearby businesses and residences and located video capturing nearly all portions of this incident. Surveillance video captured Victim in the bus shelter prior to the shooting talking to other bus patrons. The video then showed a man, who was subsequently identified as JOSE CIPPIRNO DOMINGUEZ, DEFENDANT herein, exit a bus at this bus stop and walk south of the bus shelter to a nearby business vestibule. After a short period of time, Defendant walked north back towards the bus shelter. He suddenly turned around and entered the bus shelter where Victim was located. Audio captured Victim and Defendant exchanging words, though what was said cannot be made out. After just a few seconds together in the bus shelter, Defendant pulled out a firearm, racked the slide, and shot Victim in the head. Defendant then fled the bus shelter while passersby called 911. Officers were able to use a canine to follow his flight path for several blocks and in the direction of Defendant's nearby home.

Investigators obtained bus video and bus records that documented that Defendant paid for his bus ride immediately preceding the murder with a bus pass issued in his name. Defendant learned that investigators wanted to speak with him, and he contacted investigators. In the voluntary interview, Defendant provided investigators with his bus pass, which he took from a distinctive wallet. The bus pass was the same one that was used by the shooter immediately preceding the murder. Defendant told investigators that he has always had possession of his bus card and no one else has ever used it since he got it in September 2022. Defendant denied committing the murder and stated that he was home doing dishes and playing video games at the time of the murder. He remembered this activity despite a month having passed since the day of the murder. In contrast, he was unable to recall what he did the days immediately preceding the murder.

Investigators obtained bus pass records and surveillance video from the days and weeks before and after the murder when Defendant's bus pass was used. In the video, Defendant is seen pulling his bus card from the same distinctive wallet that he had when investigators spoke with him. Officers executed a search warrant at Defendant's home and located several pieces of clothing Defendant wore while using his bus pass. Clothing consistent with what was worn by the shooter was also recovered from his residence to include a black Carhart jacket, a black face mask with writing on one side, black boots, and black pants. Investigators also located Defendant's distinctive wallet, which no longer contained his bus pass.

The 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**

Justin Merten  
Sergeant  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 4752

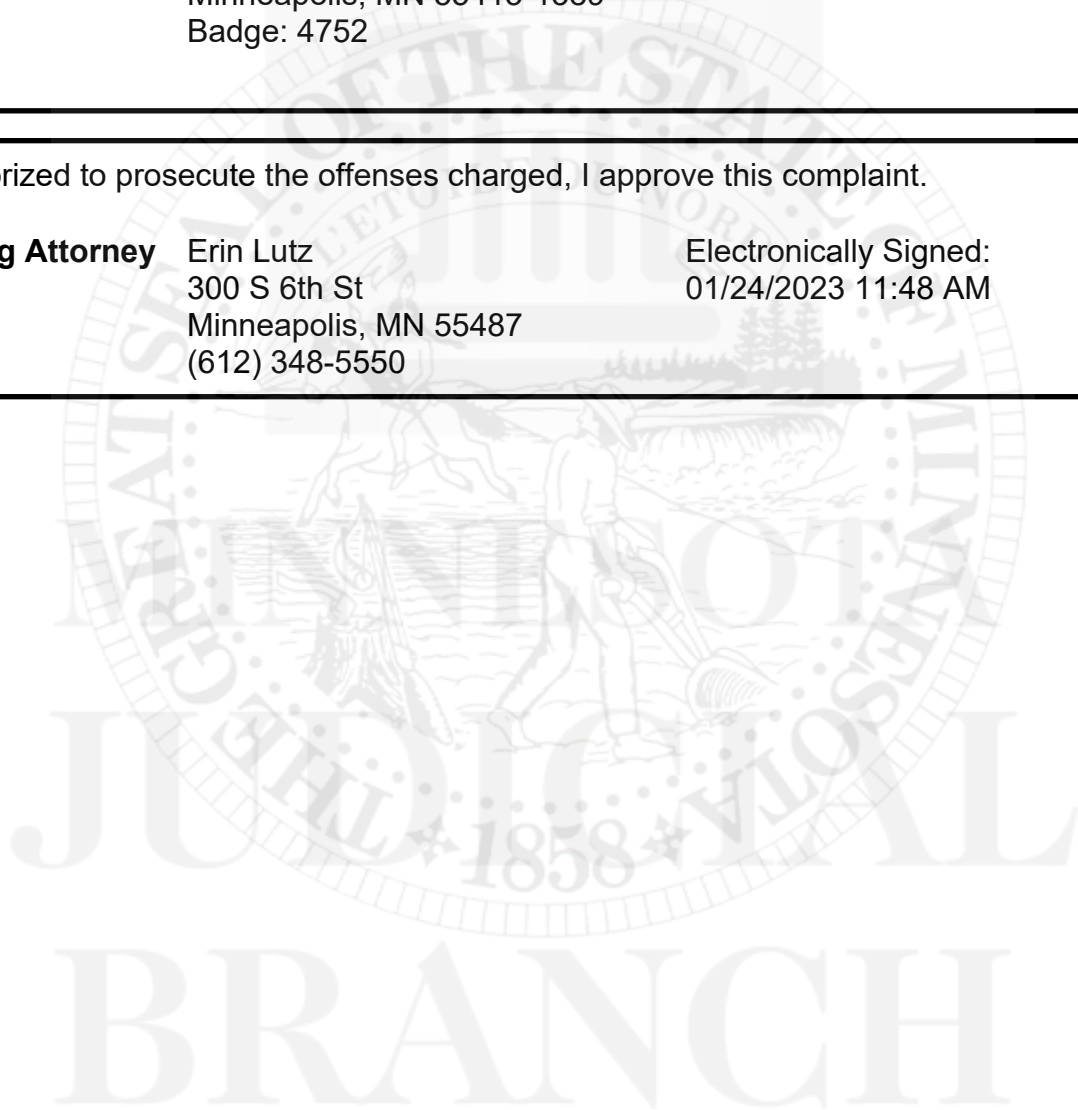
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01/24/2023 11:54 AM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Erin Lutz  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
01/24/2023 11:48 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 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: \$1,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; No Possession of Weapons; Other: EHM

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: January 24, 2023.

**Judicial Officer**

Edward Thomas Wahl  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/24/2023 12:00 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.

**Jose Cippirno Dominguez**

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:

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**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

Filed in District Court  
State of Minnesota  
1/24/2023

**Name:** Jose Cippirno Dominguez  
**DOB:** 06/21/2004  
**Address:** 2810 Pleasant Ave  
#101  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

**Alias Names/DOB:** Jose Cippirno Dominquez DOB: 6/21/2004  
Jose Dominguez DOB: 6/21/2004

**SID:** MN21D36731

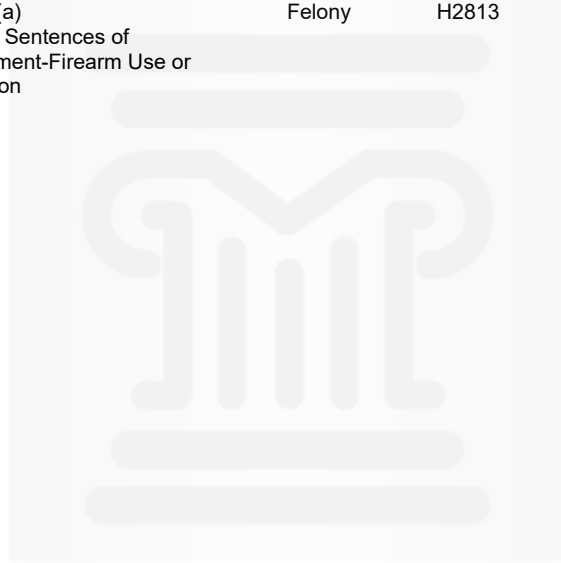
**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** White  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes  
**Driver's License #:**  
**SILS Person ID #:** 876061  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3316170  
**Alcohol Concentration:**



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**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	12/21/2022	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2813		MN0271100	22300989
	Modifier	12/21/2022	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2813		MN0271100	22300989
	Penalty	12/21/2022	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2813		MN0271100	22300989
	Penalty	12/21/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2813		MN0271100	22300989



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