

State of Minnesota
County of Washington

District Court
10th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

CR-2014-1460
82-CR-14-5047

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

RONALD EDWARD REISCHE DOB: 12/01/1981

8353 Goodview Avenue S
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

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: Mail Theft-Intentionally Removes Mail Addressed to Another without Claim of Right

Minnesota Statute: 609.529.2(4)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/02/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14116769

Charge Description: intentionally and without claim of right remove the contents of mail addressed to another

COUNT II

Charge: Mail Theft-Intentionally Removes Mail Addressed to Another without Claim of Right

Minnesota Statute: 609.529.2(4)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/02/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14116769

Charge Description: intentionally and without claim of right remove the contents of mail addressed to another

COUNT III

Charge: Mail Theft-Intentionally Removes Mail Addressed to Another without Claim of Right

Minnesota Statute: 609.529.2(4)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/02/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14116769

Charge Description: intentionally and without claim of right remove the contents of mail addressed to another

COUNT IV

Charge: Mail Theft-Intentionally Removes Mail Addressed to Another without Claim of Right

Minnesota Statute: 609.529.2(4)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/02/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14116769

Charge Description: intentionally and without claim of right remove the contents of mail addressed to another

COUNT V

Charge: Mail Theft-Intentionally Removes Mail Addressed to Another without Claim of Right

Minnesota Statute: 609.529.2(4)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/02/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14116769

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Your complainant is a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, and is employed by the Cottage Grove Police Department. In that capacity and upon review of the reports and attachments, your complainant states the following to establish probable cause:

On December 2, 2014, at 1:01 pm, Officers received a report of a possible mail theft occurring on the 8600 block of Hyde Avenue South in Cottage Grove, Washington County. An eyewitness reported that a brown Chrysler 200 with a license plate starting in 078 had pulled into the driveway of 8631 Hyde Avenue in Cottage Grove. A male exited the vehicle, walked up to the house, took a package from the front step, got back in the car and drove away. The witness took a photo of the male and his vehicle in the driveway of the residence. Officers located the vehicle traveling in the area. The vehicle registered to CYNTHIA AND RONALD REISCHE. Ronald Reische had a suspended driver's license. The officer was familiar with Ronald Reische and was able to identify him as the driver. The officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver identified himself as RONALD EDWARD REISCHE (DOB: 12-01-1981), herein defendant. The officer could see in plain view two unopened packages containing Beats by Dre headphones. The officer learned that there had been several other mail thefts reported in the area that day. The defendant was placed under arrest and the car was inventory searched prior to impoundment. In the vehicle officers found a small Teavana sample package and a brand new Blu-Ray DVD disk (Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood). The defendant was interviewed at the Cottage Grove Police Department. The defendant admitted that he had been driving in the neighborhood when he saw packages near the door at a residence near Hyde and Hilo and that he decided to take them. He admitted to taking two packages addressed to the residents: one from Amazon and one from Target.

Initially the defendant denied taking packages from other homes, but further investigation revealed the following: Earlier that day a package had been taken from the residence of A.F. at 1231 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul Park, that contained the Blu-ray DVD that was found in the defendant's vehicle; the defendant then drove to the residence of M.S. at 1125 Lincoln Avenue and discarded the empty box from A.F.'s residence and then took a package from 1125 Lincoln that contained the package of Teavana Tea; the defendant then drove to the residence of R.P. at 8050 Hemingway Avenue South in Cottage Grove, discarded the outside packaging of the Teavana Tea and took a package from 8050 Hemingway, this package was from Amazon and contained five books; the defendant then drove to the residence of S.M. at 8251 Ideal Avenue South in Cottage Grove, discarded the package from 8050 Hemingway that contained the books, and took another package from S.M.'s residence; the defendant then drove to the residence of M.N. at 8631 Hyde Avenue in Cottage Grove, where he discarded the padded envelope he had taken from S.M.'s residence and the two larger tea packages of Teavana Tea he had taken from M.S; finally, the defendant took the two packages from the residence of M.N.. The defendant kept the sample package of Teavana Tea that was found in his vehicle. He also kept the two sets of Beats by Dre Headphones, but discarded the empty Target box that was found near Hillside Trail. The defendant admitted that he had taken all of the packages addressed to the various residents without their permission. In sum, on December 2, 2014, the defendant took packages from five different homes located in Washington County without any claim of right and removed their contents.

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

Greg Malcolm
Detective
12800 Ravine Parkway South
Parkway S
Cottage Grove, MN 55016
Badge: 4344

Electronically Signed:
12/03/2014 03:38 PM

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned.

**Notary Public or
Judicial Official**

Tom brian Ueland, Peace Officer
License Number: 10047,
Washington County, Minnesota.
My license expires: 06/30/2015
Detective
12800 Ravine Parkway South
Parkway S
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Electronically Signed:
12/03/2014 04:16 PM

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Siv I Yurichuk
PO Box 6
15015 62nd Street North
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 430-6115

Electronically Signed:
12/03/2014 02:42 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 14949 62nd Street N PO Box 3802, Stillwater, MN 55082-3802 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: \$

Conditions of Release:

This complaint is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: December 3, 2014.

Judicial Officer

Mary E. Hannon
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 12/03/2014 04:37 PM

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

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Ronald Edward Reische

Defendant

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

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: