

State of Minnesota
County of Scott

District Court
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 199191-22
Court File No. 70-CR-22-10766

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

ZENITRA ZAPHORAH FORESTER DOB: 09/04/1997

543 Clyseddale Circle
Hamel, MN 55340

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: Kidnapping-To Facilitate Felony or Flight

Minnesota Statute: 609.25.1(2), with reference to: 609.25.2(2)

Maximum Sentence: 40 years / \$50,000, or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/30/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22012825

Charge Description: On or about 8/30/2022, within the Shakopee, County of Scott, State of Minnesota, the above-named defendant did, to facilitate commission of any felony or flight thereafter, confine or remove from one place to another, any person without the person's consent or, if the person is under the age of 16 years, without the consent of the person's parents or other legal custodian.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On 08/30/2022 at 12:38 p.m., Scott County Sheriff's deputies dispatched to the Scott County Government Center, 200 4th Ave., W., Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota regarding for a parent that absconded with her child on foot. Scott County Health and Human Services had scheduled parental visitation with the parent and child. The parent was ZENITRA ZAPHORAH FORESTER, DOB: 09/04/1997, hereinafter referred to as the Defendant. The child's name is JJF, DOB: 12/05/2021, which is the Defendant's biological son. The child was put on a police Health and Safety hold with the Shakopee Police Department on 08/26/2022 at 5:16 p.m., that was to expire on 08/31/2022. A court hearing was scheduled for 08/31/2022.

Information from Scott County Child Protection (CP) on 08/25/2022, the Defendant's father, MBL, Jr., DOB: 09/28/1971, witnessed the Defendant throw the baby on the ground and punch the child in the buttocks and then give the child a half a pill of Benadryl. CP also reported that the Defendant was homeless, and could not provide basic needs of the child, and the child had a red mark on its buttocks. In August 2021 the Defendant was diagnosed with Psychizophrenia and was not taking her medication.

The Defendant had a scheduled visitation with the child on 08/30/2022 at 12:30 p.m., at Scott County Human Services, located in the Scott County Government Center. The Defendant came to the scheduled meeting and the child arrived with its foster parents. The Defendant was allowed to hold the child. The Defendant was not permitted to leave with JJF to show her parents the child. The Defendant then tried to grab the child's diaper bag and was told not to. The Defendant, bear hugging the child, ran out of the room with the child and ran out of the Government Center. The Defendant ran south on Atwood Street with CP services worker chasing after her. After several blocks CP workers lost sight of the Defendant. Deputies and officers searched the area and could not locate the Defendant. Deputies pinged the Defendant's cell phones and one was sporadically seen in the area of Shakopee, with the phone appearing to be turned off intermittently. At 3:43 p.m., CP worker Grandy received an email from the Defendant that stated, "I thought the hold ended today, thanks for your help, me and (JJF) are safe." Then at 4:34 the CP worker received a text message from the Defendant that stated, "I thought the 72 hour hold was up." CP asked the Defendant to send a photograph of the child to ensure he was safe and the Defendant refused. No further contact was had with the Defendant after 5:04 p.m. Officers continued to try to locate the Defendant without success.

At approximately 05:00 a.m., deputies received a ping on the Defendant's cell phone within 17,000 meters of Red Wing, MN. A teletype was sent to law enforcement in the Red Wing area regarding the Defendant's whereabouts. Deputies shortly received information from the Pierce County, WI, Sheriff's Office, that earlier in the evening they responded to a 911 call, and after receiving the teletype they returned to the residence to investigate. On 08/31/2022 at 5:00 a.m., at the residence at **** W. 170 Ave., Hager City, Pierce County, WI, Pierce County Deputies located the Defendant and the child. The Defendant was taken into custody and is being held Pierce County Sheriff's Office. The child was taken by child protection workers and is currently at St. Paul Children's Hospital.

Defendant is in custody in Wisconsin and a warrant is requested. Defendant is described as a black female, 5'06", weighing approximately 155 pounds with brown eyes.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49, intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

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

John Kvasnicka
Sergeant
301 Fuller Street S
Shakopee, MN 55379-1220
Badge: 148

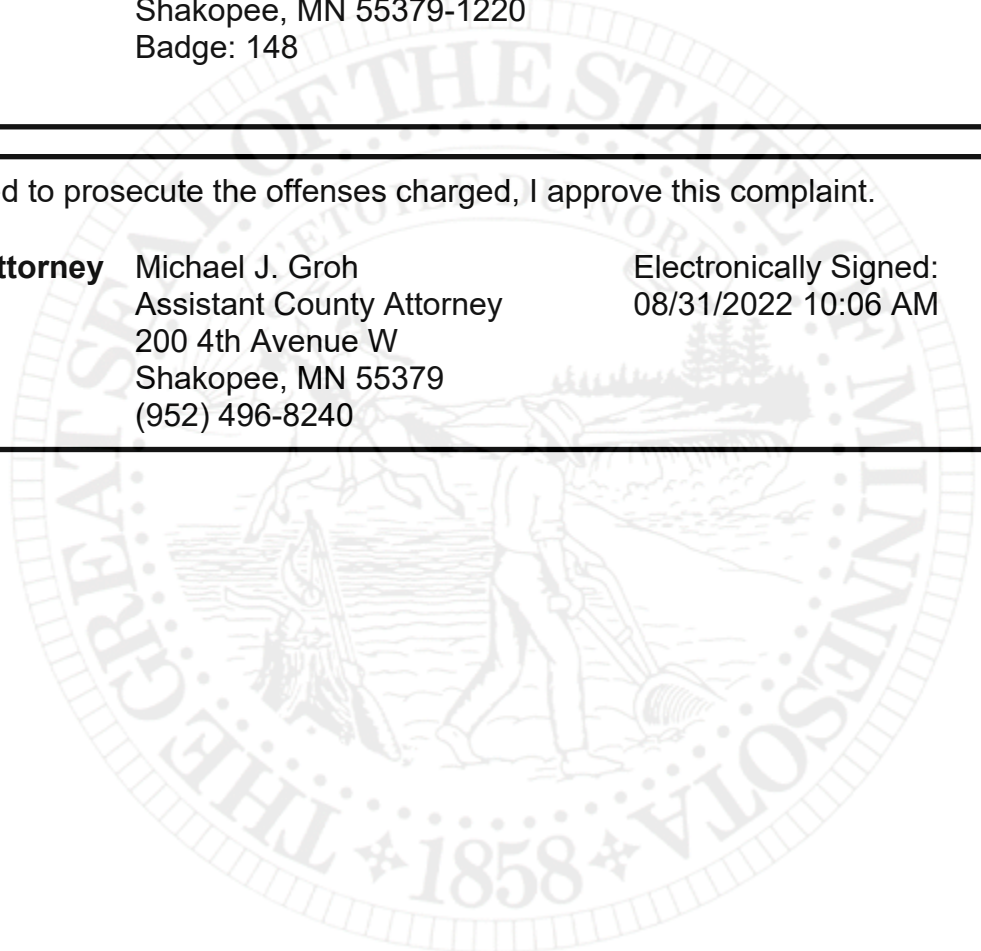
Electronically Signed:
08/31/2022 10:45 AM
Scott County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael J. Groh
Assistant County Attorney
200 4th Avenue W
Shakopee, MN 55379
(952) 496-8240

Electronically Signed:
08/31/2022 10:06 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

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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, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: August 31, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Paula Duggan Vraa
Ditric Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/31/2022 11:05 AM

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

**COUNTY OF SCOTT
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Zenitra Zaphorah Forester

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:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
8/31/2022

Name: Zenitra Zaphorah Forester
DOB: 09/04/1997
Address: 543 Clyseddale Circle
Hamel, MN 55340

Alias Names/DOB:
SID: MN17L19087
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: FEMALE
Race:
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No
Driver's License #: T720221299409 (MN)
Case Scheduling Information: Please RUSH complaint through the system
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	8/30/2022	609.25.1(2) Kidnapping-To Facilitate Felony or Flight	Felony	K2A91	N	MN0700000	22012825
	Penalty	8/30/2022	609.25.2(2) Kidnap-Not Release Safe Place-Great Bodily Harm or U/16 - Sentence	Felony	K2A91	N	MN0700000	22012825