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COMPLAINT and Warrant Felony

State of Minnesota,
PLAINTIFF,

V.

NAME: first, middle, last

BRUCE WAYNE CAMERON
01/07/1971
328 8th Street South, #D
Virginia, MN 55792
DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT

The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s). The complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant is a peace officer with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Complainant is familiar with persons submitting reports in this matter and believes those persons to be reliable and their reports to be true and correct.

On October 5, 1987, at approximately 3:00 p.m., a friend of Leona Mary Maslowski, reported that she had gone to check on Maslowski who lived at 328 7th Street South in Virginia, Minnesota, and discovered that Maslowski was deceased. The friend had previously spoken to Maslowski on the evening of October 4, 1987.

Eighty-three-year-old Leona Mary Maslowski lived in a duplex on the main floor of the two-story residence, and Bryan John Klabunde lived in an apartment on the upper floor of the residence.

The Virginia Police Department responded to the dispatch. Maslowski was located in a small bedroom just off the kitchen, and was clothed in a nightgown and sweater. She was lying on her back and had obvious significant injuries to her head. An autopsy revealed that she died from stab wounds, multiple blunt wounds to the head, and strangulation. One of the stab wounds penetrated the right side of her heart. The autopsy revealed evidence of at least five blows to the face, caused by a blunt circular object, consistent with the shape of an Old Spice bottle found at the scene.

Further investigation revealed that on the evening of October 4, 1987, Bryan John Klabunde had a party at his residence. One of the persons who was present was Bruce Wayne Cameron.

Further investigation revealed that Maslowski had a six slot knife lock in her residence, and one of the knives was missing, which was never recovered. Extensive investigation was conducted by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Virginia Police Department, which resulted in a number of items being submitted to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Laboratory. Over the years forensic testing continued to be conducted by the lab on a number of items of potential evidentiary value, with additional testing as new items were submitted to the lab. Eventually, two fingerprints were located on a bedroom door which was just next to where Maslowski's body was located. The fingerprints were identified as belonging to Bruce Wayne Cameron.

On April 8, 2015, Special Agent Paul Gherardi of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and Detective Jared Kral of the Virginia Police Department interviewed Cameron, who denied being in the room where Maslowski's body was located.

Special Agent Gherardi then executed a search warrant for Cameron's palm print. The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Lab later identified a palm print belonging to Cameron on the same bedroom door in the Maslowski residence.

On June 2, 2015, Special Agent Gherardi and Special Agent Jerome Koneczny of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension spoke with Cameron, confronting him with the physical evidence. Cameron admitted to the Agents that he was most likely drunk; that he came down the back stairwell to Maslowski's residence; that the door was not locked; that he went into the kitchen; he was looking for booze in the kitchen; Maslowski confronted him and asked what he was doing there; she was wearing a nightgown; he thought that she was moving toward a phone; he punched her in the face and pushed her down and continued to hit her; she was bleeding; that he used an object to hit her in the head; that he got the object from her residence; that he possibly choked her; that he did not know if there was a knife involved; that all of her injuries would have been caused by him; the last time he saw her she was on the floor; and that he left without stealing anything.

The above facts constitute the basis for believing the above-named defendant, on or between October 4, 1987 and October 5, 1987, in the County of St. Louis, committed the following described

O F F E N S E (S)

COUNT I

Charge: **MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE**, in violation of

Section: 609.19(1)

Maximum sentence: Forty (40) years imprisonment

That the defendant, BRUCE WAYNE CAMERON, did cause the death of a human being, to-wit: Leona Mary Maslowski, with intent to effect the death of the victim or another person but without premeditation.

***THEREFORE**, Complainant requests that said 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 Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant

Dated: June 3, 2015

Being authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this complaint.

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This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 3rd *day of* June, 20 15.

NAME: Gary Pagliaccetti *SIGNATURE:* Gary Pagliaccetti

TITLE: District Court Judge

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 to be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in Court or detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense.

☐ **SUMMONS**

Now, therefore, you are hereby summoned to appear on _____, 20 _____, *at* _____ *AM/PM*

before the above-named court at _____ *to answer this complaint.*

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

☒ ☐ *EXECUTE IN MINNESOTA ONLY*

To the sheriff of the above-named county or other person authorized to execute this WARRANT; I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named Court if in session and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such Court without unnecessary delay, and in any event notlater than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.

☐ **ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the above-named Defendant is already in custody, I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail:

Conditions of Release:

This COMPLAINT - Warrant duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial officer this

3rd *day of* June, 20 15.

NAME: *SIGNATURE:* Gary Pagliaccetti

TITLE: JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ST LOUIS

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328 8th Street South, #D
Virginia, MN 55792

Defendant.

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Complaint and Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: