## State of Minnesota County of Hennepin

# District Court Fourth Judicial District

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SUMMONS

☐ WARRANT

EXTRADITION

X ORDER OF DETENTION

CONTROL NO.

10005090

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AGENCY

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HOVICIDE

☐ √if more than 6 counts (see attached) ☐ √if Domestic Assault as defined by MS 518B01, sub2a,b

State of Minnesota,

VS.

PLAINTIFF,

X SERIOUS FELONY

☐ FELONY

COURT CASE NO.

CTY ATTY

10-4305

Amended

FILE NO.

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MNCIS #: 27-CR-

LE#:

10-10392 671756

SILS ID: 671756 TRACK ID: 2383685

NAME: first, middle, last AHMED SHIRE ALI,

aka: AHMED ABDI ALI

DEFENDANT,

3811 MINNEHAHA AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406

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Date of Birth

3/1/1992

he Complainant, bring duly sworm 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, Sergeant Ann Kjos, of the Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

This investigation reveals that on 1/6/2010 at approximately 7:45 p.m., Minneapolis Police responded to a call of a robbery and a shooting that had just occurred at Seward Market, 2431 East Franklin Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Upon arrival, officers observed two deceased men, lying in a pool of blood in the entryway of the store. Officers located a third deceased man further inside the store.

Officers located two more individuals hiding in a freezer, Witness A and Witness B. Witness A, told police that Witness A came in to the store to buy Somali coffee. Witness B assisted Witness A in finding the coffee. As Witnesses A and B went toward the rear of the store, a black male, later identified as AHMED SHIRE ALI, aka: AHMED ABDI ALI, Defendant herein, wearing a mask came to the rear of the store and, speaking in Somali, told Witness A and B not to move. Witnesses A and B heard another individual toward the front of the store yell "this is a robbery." DEFENDANT AHMED ALI demanded Witness A's cell phone. Witness A did not comply.

DEFENDANT AHMED ALI went through Witness B's pockets. Witnesses A and B heard gunshots and **DEFENDANT AHMED ALI** immediately ran toward the front of the store. Witness A called 911. Witnesses A and B hid in a freezer toward the rear of the store.

Surveillance video from the store shows two masked individuals enter the store. One of the masked males, later identified as MAHDI HASSAN ALI, co-Defendant herein, directed, at gunpoint, store employees M.A.W. and O.J.E. to come out from behind the counter and lay on the floor. Co-Defendant MAHDI ALI appears to demand money from M.A.W. and O.J.E. DEFENDANT AHMED ALI having gone further into the store, appears to interact with Witness A and B as well as communicate with co-defendant MAHDI ALI. The video shows a second customer, A.S.M., enter the store, and interrupt the robbery. Co-Defendant MAHDI ALI immediately turned toward A.S.M. and shot him. A.S.M. fell to the ground. After firing this shot, co-defendant MAHDI ALI ran out of the store, followed closely by victim M.A.W. The video shows that within seconds, victim M.A.W. fell to the ground back near the entryway, having been shot by Co-defendant MAHDI ALI. Almost immediately after M.A.W. fell, DEFENDANT AHMED ALI fled the store, passing victims M.A.W. and A.S.M. Co-Defendant MAHDI ALI then ran back into the store, chased down, shot, and killed victim O.J.E. as he attempted to make a cell phone call. Co-Defendant MAHDI ALI then fled the store again, firing a second shot into victim A.S.M. as he passed.

Police received information implicating co-defendant MAHDI ALI and DEFENDANT AHMED ALI. This information included their actions and whereabouts a few hours before the murder.

In a Miranda-prefaced statement DEFENDANT AHMED ALI admitted he and co-defendant MAHDI ALI went together with the purpose of robbing people in the Seward Market. He stated that co-defendant MAHDI ALI used a gun in the robbery and that co-defendant MAHDI ALI shot three individuals during the robbery. DEFENDANT AHMED ALI stated he did not carry a weapon, but did confront Witnesses A and B, and kept them from interfering in the robbery. DEFENDANT AHMED ALI's statement is consistent with the events as depicted on the surveillance videos.

The Hennepin County Medical Examiner's office conducted autopsies of victims M.A.W., O.J.E., and A.S.M. The Medical Examiner ruled all three deaths to be a result of homicide and the cause of death the result of gunshot wounds.

THE DEFENDANT IS 17 YEARS OF AGE.

ACCORDING TO MINN. STAT. §609.055, SUBD. 2(b), AND MINN.R.JUV.PROC. 18.01, SUBD. 2, DEFENDANT AHMED SHIRE ALI IS AUTOMATICALLY SUBJECT TO ADULT COURT JURISDICTION.

Defendant AHMED SHIRE ALI is currently in custody.

AHMED SHIRE ALI

CA# 10-4305

#### **OFFENSE**

COUNT 1: MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE (FELONY)

MINN. STAT. § 609.185(a)(3); § 609.11; § 609.05

PENALTY: LIFE

That on or about January 6, 2010, in Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, AHMED SHIRE ALI, aka: AHMED ABDI ALI, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another, while using a firearm, intentionally caused the death of A.S.M., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the crime of aggravated robbery.

#### COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

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COUNT 3: MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE (FELONY)

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