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State of Minnesota,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

NAME: first, middle, last
MAHDI HASSAN ALI

Date of Birth
1/1/1993

MNCIS #: 27-CR-

DEFENDANT,

LE#: 10-10395
SILS ID: 671773
TRACK ID: 2383661

2515 9TH ST S, #1310
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406

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, 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 co-defendant AHMED SHIRE ALI, aka: AHMED ABDI ALI, 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." Co-defendant AHMED ALI demanded Witness A's cell phone. Witness A did not comply. Co-defendant AHMED ALI went through Witness B's pockets. Witnesses A and B heard gunshots and Co-

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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, 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. **Defendant MAHDI ALI** appears to demand money from M.A.W. and O.J.E. Co-defendant AHMED ALI having gone further into the store, appears to interact with Witness A and B as well as communicate with **Defendant MAHDI ALI**. The video shows a second customer, A.S.M., enter the store, and interrupt the robbery. **Defendant MAHDI ALI** immediately turned toward A.S.M. and shot him. A.S.M. fell to the ground. After firing this shot, **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 **Defendant MAHDI ALI**. Almost immediately after M.A.W. fell, Co-defendant AHMED ALI fled the store, passing victims M.A.W. and A.S.M. **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. **Defendant MAHDI ALI** then fled the store again, firing a second shot into victim A.S.M. as he passed.

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

In a Miranda-prefaced statement Co-defendant AHMED ALI admitted he together with **Defendant MAHDI ALI** went to the Seward Market with the purpose of robbing the individuals inside. He stated that **Defendant MAHDI ALI** used a gun in the robbery and that **Defendant MAHDI ALI** shot three individuals during the robbery. Co-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. Co-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 MAHDI HASSAN ALI IS AUTOMATICALLY SUBJECT TO ADULT COURT JURISDICTION.

Defendant MAHDI HASSAN ALI is currently in custody.

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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, **MAHDI HASSAN 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 2: 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, **MAHDI HASSAN ALI**, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another, while using a firearm, intentionally caused the death of M.A.W., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the crime of aggravated robbery.

COUNT 3: 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, **MAHDI HASSAN ALI**, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another, while using a firearm, intentionally caused the death of O.J.E., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the crime of aggravated robbery.

NOTICE: You must appear for every court hearing on this charge. A failure to appear for court on this charge is a criminal offense and may be punished as provided in Minn. Stat. § 609.49.

WHEREFORE, 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 said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

COMPLAINANT'S NAME:

SERGEANT ANN KJOS

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

1-14-10

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:

NAME/TITLE:

ROBERT J. STREITZ (#106410)
Assistant County Attorney

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Court Case # _____
This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this _____ day of _____, 20____.
NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
TITLE: _____

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 for his detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant(s) is/are thereof charged with the above stated offense.

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the _____ day of _____, 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(s) 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 not later 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(s) is already in custody, I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above named Defendant(s) continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$3,000,000 - CR

Conditions of Release: No contact with victim(s); No contact with witness(es); No contact with address of the offense or home/work of victim(s) and witness(es)

This COMPLAINT - ORDER OF DETENTION duly subscribed and sworn to, as issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Plaintiff

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Defendant(s).

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT - SUMMONS, WARRANT, ORDER OF DETENTION upon Defendant(s) herein-named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: