

State of Minnesota
County of DakotaDistrict Court
1st Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. CA-2021-01185
Court File No. 19HA-CR-21-1011

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS LOVE II DOB: 10/10/199213000 Harriet Avenue -Glen At Burnsville #304
Burnsville, MN 55337

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Possession of Firearm by Ineligible Person (Prior Crime of Violence)**

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 624.713.2(b), 609.11.5

Maximum Sentence: 5-15 Years and/or \$9,000.00 - \$30,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/03/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21002398

Charge Description: On or about May 3, 2021, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, WILLIAM NICHOLAS LOVE II, did unlawfully possess a pistol, a semiautomatic military-style assault weapon or any other firearm, after having been convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent or convicted as an extended jurisdiction juvenile for committing in this state or elsewhere, a crime of violence and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use or possess a firearm, to wit: Taurus PT III Millennium G2 handgun.

COUNT II**Charge: Possession of Ammunition by Ineligible Person (Prior Crime of Violence)**

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 624.713.2(b), 609.11.5

Maximum Sentence: 5-15 Years and/or \$9,000.00 - \$30,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/03/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21002398

Charge Description: On or about May 3, 2021, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, WILLIAM NICHOLAS LOVE II, did unlawfully possess ammunition after having been convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent or convicted as an extended jurisdiction juvenile for committing in this state or elsewhere, a crime of violence and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use or possess a firearm, to wit: Taurus PT III Millennium G2 Handgun.

COUNT III**Charge: Assault in the 2nd Degree (Dangerous Weapon)**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.11.5

Maximum Sentence: 3-7 Years and/or \$4,200.00 - \$14,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/03/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21002398

Charge Description: On or about May 3, 2021, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, WILLIAM NICHOLAS LOVE II, did assault another with a dangerous weapon and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use or possess a firearm, to wit: Taurus PT III Millennium G2 Handgun.

COUNT IV**Charge: Domestic Assault (Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death) (Two or More Prior Convictions or Adjudications)**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4, with reference to: 609.2242.1(1)

Maximum Sentence: 0-5 Years and/or \$3,000.00 - \$10,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/03/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21002398

Charge Description: On or about May 3, 2021, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, WILLIAM NICHOLAS LOVE II, did commit an act with intent to cause fear in a family or household member of immediate bodily harm or death, within ten years of the first of any combination of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

COUNT V**Charge: Assault in the 4th Degree (Peace Officer) (Transfer Bodily Fluids)**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(c)(2)

Maximum Sentence: 0-3 Years and/or \$1,800.00 - \$6,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/03/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21002398

Charge Description: On or about May 3, 2021, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, WILLIAM NICHOLAS LOVE II, did intentionally throw or otherwise transfer bodily fluids or feces at or onto a peace officer.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 3, 2021, police were dispatched to a residence in Burnsville, Dakota County, Minnesota, on a report that the suspect used a gun to threaten GBB. GBB ultimately identified the suspect as WILLIAM NICHOLAS LOVE, II, DOB 10/10/1992, hereinafter Defendant. Defendant is the father of GBB's 2-year-old daughter. GBB told dispatch she just arrived into town on May 2, 2021, with her 2-year-old daughter to visit Defendant. While visiting, Defendant held a handgun to her head. GBB had previously observed Defendant post videos of himself on the internet with this handgun that he had held to GBB's head. Dispatch located a video on the internet with the information GBB provided to them where Defendant had a semiautomatic handgun with a long black magazine. GBB last saw Defendant on the third floor and did not know where he or the handgun currently were located. GBB further told dispatch that Defendant held her by the throat and pushed her against the wall. His grip was "really tight." Then, Defendant threw her. GBB also indicated that there is a history of abuse between her and Defendant.

Police arrived on scene. Some officers went to GBB's location and other officers tried to locate Defendant within the apartment complex.

GBB had escaped from Defendant's residence and was at a neighbor's residence. GBB stated that she is not currently in a romantic relationship with Defendant, however, they were trying to figure out the best way to co-parent their 2-year-old daughter. GBB returned to Minnesota so that she and Defendant could figure out their plans for the future.

Soon after GBB's arrival on May 2, 2021, they started to argue. Defendant did not seem interested in what GBB had to say. Defendant became upset and accused GBB of taking his daughter from him. Defendant then grabbed and squeezed GBB's neck and threatened to kill her and then followed with "you think I'm joking?" Then the argument calmed and GBB decided not to call the police on May 2, 2021.

On May 3, 2021, GBB tried to initiate conversation with Defendant again, asking him about their plan. Defendant replied that he wanted to go to the mall. Then he stated, "B*tch, let me enjoy my time with my daughter." GBB tried to continue the conversation indicating that they needed to be able to communicate and they needed to save money, so they could save the apartment in Burnsville. Defendant

looked like he was getting ready to “beat” her. Defendant then stated, “you are irritating me,” and “you are not going to take my daughter.” Defendant further stated, “I’m fed up with you’re a**.” Then he walked into the bedroom. GBB was sitting on the living room floor when Defendant exited the bedroom, “stormed toward” her and “tackled” her. Defendant then said, “You think I’m playing!” GBB noticed that Defendant exited the bedroom with a handgun with an extended magazine in his hand. Defendant then pointed the handgun at her abdomen and pressed it between her left hip and armpit. Defendant then grabbed GBB’s neck and squeezed – she felt like she could not breathe. Then he put his full body weight on GBB so that she was unable to get up. Then Defendant grabbed her upper arm and held the gun to her head. While the gun was pressed to her head, Defendant stated, “I’ll kill you right here, I don’t give a f*ck.”

GBB feared for her safety and the safety of her daughter. GBB asked Defendant why he was doing this with their daughter present. Defendant replied that he did not “give a f*ck.” Then GBB started to cry. Defendant put the gun either into his pocket or the side of his pants. Defendant then tried to pick up GBB to hug her. GBB continued to cry and told him that she wanted to go home and that his behavior was not “okay.” Their two-year-old daughter then started to cry and said, “I’m scared, mommy.”

Defendant then tried to convince her to go to the mall. GBB then picked up their daughter and stated she was not going to the mall. They started to walk out of the apartment. Then Defendant grabbed GBB by the upper part of her shirt and pulled. GBB pulled back. Then Defendant went inside the apartment. GBB then took her opportunity and ran away with her child in her arms to find help. GBB then went to the second floor from the third floor and knocked on every door she could. GBB was worried that Defendant was going to chase her and she did not know what would happen to her if he caught her.

AM opened her door and allowed GBB to enter her residence. AM called 911 for GBB. GBB then spoke directly to dispatch. GBB was visibly distressed while law enforcement spoke with her – at times she would start crying.

Other officers located Defendant after he exited his apartment. When detained, Defendant was unpredictable – he tensed his arms and yelled. The officers, however, were able to walk Defendant out to the squad car. As Defendant was being driven to the Burnsville Police Department, the officer heard a loud “clunk,” as if something had dropped on the floor. The officer stopped the vehicle to see what Defendant had in his possession. The officer then asked where Defendant’s phone was located; he replied it was

under the officer's seat. Defendant then stated that the officer was not going to take his "sh*t." Defendant became extremely hostile and threatening. He yelled profanities and stated that he was not going to go with the police. Defendant stated that he wanted to fight with the police. Defendant referenced the officer's gun and said that he wanted the officer to shoot him. Then Defendant put his feet outside of the door and refused to put them back inside despite commands to do so.

The officer requested for backup to place a restraint device on Defendant due to his behavior.

Defendant continued to rant. Defendant stated that he was going to "challenge" the officers. He stated that officers "killed Daunte." Defendant stated that he wanted the officers to kill him; he told the officers he was not going to go with them.

Once additional officers arrived, they escorted Defendant out of the squad and to the ground and the device was applied. Officers calmly told Defendant that he was under arrest and he needed to stop fighting and resisting. Defendant then started to cough – he stated that he was choking and could not breathe. Police requested paramedic response. The officers then put Defendant in a seated upright position. When medics arrived, Defendant was placed in the ambulance and transported to the hospital.

Officers followed Defendant to the hospital. At the hospital, Defendant again became agitated. He was biting at his arm restraints. Defendant stated that he was not going to jail and "ya'll gonna kill me." Defendant stated that he wanted to fight, and again stated that the officers "killed Daunte." Then Defendant pulled his right arm restraint around his leg and attempting to get free. As a result, numerous officers and hospital staff were needed to apply leg restraints. Defendant went ballistic – he yelled, swore and kicked. Defendant started to spit at the hospital staff and officers. Defendant's spit landed on Officer Smith's face.

A search warrant was executed on Defendant's residence. The following was located: (1) a 9 mm bullet was on the mantle of the fireplace; (2) bullet packaging on the mantel; (3) a spent 9mm bullet casing on the hearth; (4) two .22 caliber bullets on the mantel; (5) 9mm Luger casing on the mantle; and (6) a .22 caliber bullet in a safe.

A search warrant was executed on the vehicle the victim associated with Defendant, which was parked in Defendant's parking spot. Defendant later admitted he purchased this vehicle. A 9mm handgun

with a large extended high capacity magazine was located in the glove box of the vehicle; the gun was a Taurus PT III Millennium G2 Handgun. There were items in the vehicle with Defendant's name on them.

On September 10, 2014, Defendant was sentenced for his conviction of Felony Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer, in Cook County, Illinois, Case File no. 2013CR133760, a crime of violence.

Defendant has been convicted of the following qualified domestic violence related offenses: (1) misdemeanor DANCO Violation on October 10, 2018, 19AV-CR-18-10650; and (2) misdemeanor domestic assault on June 3, 2019, 19HA-CR-19-5.



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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

Timothy Vaughn
Detective
100 Civic Center Parkway
Burnsville, MN 55337-3867
Badge: 118

Electronically Signed:
05/05/2021 10:12 AM
Dakota County, tvaughn

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Tori K. Stewart
Assistant Dakota County
Attorney
1560 Hwy 55
Hastings, MN 55033-2392
(651) 438-4438

Electronically Signed:
05/05/2021 09:54 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**☐ **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, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: May 5, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Leslie Metzen
Senior Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/05/2021 10:39 AM

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

**COUNTY OF DAKOTA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

William Nicholas Love II

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: William Nicholas Love II
DOB: 10/10/1992
Address: 13000 Harriet Avenue -Glen At Burnsville #304
Burnsville, MN 55337

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18LC8206
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 135lbs.
Eye Color: Black
Hair Color: Black
Gender: MALE
Race: Black
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #: K331142287207 (MN)
Alcohol Concentration:

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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	5/3/2021	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643	N	MN0190100	21002398
	Modifier	5/3/2021	609.11.5 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm	Felony	W1643	N	MN0190100	21002398
	Penalty	5/3/2021	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1643	N	MN0190100	21002398
2	Charge	5/3/2021	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W16N3	N	MN0190100	21002398
	Modifier	5/3/2021	609.11.5 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm	Felony	W16N3	N	MN0190100	21002398
	Penalty	5/3/2021	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W16N3	N	MN0190100	21002398
3	Charge	5/3/2021	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2421	N	MN0190100	21002398
	Modifier	5/3/2021	609.11.5 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm	Felony	A2421	N	MN0190100	21002398
4	Charge	5/3/2021	609.2242.1(1) Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death	Misdemeanor	AJ421	N	MN0190100	21002398
	Charge	5/3/2021	609.2242.4 Domestic Assault-Felony	Felony	AJ421	N	MN0190100	21002398
5	Charge	5/3/2021	609.2231.1(c)(2) Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Throws/transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto officer	Felony	A4057	N	MN0190100	21002398