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**Nov. 15, 2017**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Charges filed in teen's death**

The Anoka County Attorney's Office has charged three individuals for their involvement in the hit-and-run death of 17-year-old Tristan Robinson in Andover on Nov. 10.

Daveion Maddox, 17, and Jaden Meadows, 16, were each charged with one count of aiding and abetting second-degree murder. The juvenile petitions were filed Monday, along with motions to have the juveniles certified as adults. Those motions are pending.

Loren Gafner, 19, was charged Tuesday with aiding and abetting second-degree murder and criminal vehicular homicide. Anoka County District Judge Jenny Walker Jasper set bail at \$1 million during Gafner's first court appearance Wednesday.

According to the charges, the three teens met with the victim with the intention of robbing him during a drug deal. The victim was killed when the teens fled, striking and dragging him with their vehicle.

"A family has to bury a son because of the foolish acts of young people – over drugs and money," Anoka County Attorney Tony Palumbo said. "This was senseless. For the potential gain of so little, the loss and consequences are substantial and will affect many people for the rest of their lives."

The two juvenile petitions and the Gafner criminal complaint are attached. (Please note: The DOB in Meadows' petition is correct; his age is misstated at the end of the document).

State of Minnesota  
County of Anoka

District Court  
10th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. CA-2017-02249  
Court File No. 02-CR-17-7320

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**LOREN JAMES GAFNER DOB: 01/01/1998**

24477 Riverbank Lane NW  
St. Francis, MN 55070

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: Murder in the Second Degree (While Committing a Felony)**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.2(1), with reference to: 609.11.4, 609.05.1

Maximum Sentence: 21 months-40 Years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/10/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17260576

Charge Description: On or about November 10, 2017, in the County of Anoka, Minnesota, LOREN JAMES GAFNER, did while intentionally aiding, advising, or conspiring with another or others, cause the death of a human being, without intent to effect the death of any person, while committing or attempting to commit a felony offense other than criminal sexual conduct in the first or second degree with force or violence or a drive-by shooting and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use a dangerous weapon, to wit: a motor vehicle.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Homicide (Causes Collision and Leaves Scene)**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(7)

Maximum Sentence: 0-10 Years and/or \$6,000.00 - \$20,000.00

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Charge Description: On or about November 10, 2017, in the County of Anoka, Minnesota, LOREN JAMES GAFNER, did cause the death of a human being not constituting murder or manslaughter as a result of operating a motor vehicle where the driver who causes the collision leaves the scene of the collision in violation of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at approximately 6:20 p.m., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office responded to an emergency call describing what was thought to be a pedestrian vehicle hit and run incident on the 700 block of 141<sup>st</sup> Lane NW in the City of Andover, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota. Upon arrival, deputies found a male lying in the street with significant injury. The male was identified as 17-year-old Tristan Gene Robinson (DOB: 3/1/2000). Life-saving efforts were attempted at the scene but Robinson was pronounced deceased. Witness #1, a juvenile male who resides at an address on 141<sup>st</sup> Lane NW, told law enforcement that Robinson had been inside his home before the incident. Witness #1 and a second juvenile male, witness #2, said they picked up Robinson from his residence in Nowthen earlier in the day and returned to witness #1's home on 141<sup>st</sup> Lane NW. Witness #1 and witness #2 initially told law enforcement that Robinson left the home to meet some friends outside. Witness #1 and witness #2 heard a thud and tires screeching. They went outside and saw Robinson lying in the street and called 911. The investigation which followed revealed that witness #1 and witness #2 did not provide accurate information to law enforcement. In subsequent statements, witness #1 said he and Robinson were setting up marijuana sales from Robinson's cell phone on Snapchat. Robinson then began texting with a person who wanted to buy marijuana. A deal was set up where the buyer would come to the neighborhood of witness #1. A short time later witness #1 and Robinson walked outside to a vehicle parked a few houses away. Both witness #1 and Robinson got in the car. Witness #1 described the driver as a white male, the front seat passenger as a black male and a backseat male passenger wearing a white shirt. Witness #1 identified the backseat passenger as Jaden Steven Meadows (DOB: 2/1/2001), a charged accomplice.

Witness #1 said Robinson was selling the marijuana but the buyers did not have enough money. Robinson then said they would go back to witness #1's home to reduce the amount of marijuana he had to match the money. Witness #1, Robinson and Defendant Meadows went inside the house to weigh the marijuana. While this was happening, witness #1 says Defendant Meadows grabbed the bag of marijuana and ran out of the house. Witness #1 and Robinson chased Meadows as he attempted to get in the car, which was now in the driveway of witness #1's home. Witness #1 was holding the driver's side backseat door as Robinson tried to get the marijuana back. The driver of the car then put the car in reverse knocking Robinson to the ground.

Witness #1 described Robinson being on the ground with his head near the front bumper when the car began to accelerate away from the driveway westbound on 141<sup>st</sup> Lane. The car ran over Robinson and appeared to drag him. Witness #1 ran to Robinson and saw he was nonresponsive. Witness #2 said he was in the home when Robinson, witness #1 and the defendant returned to weigh the marijuana. Witness #2 said the defendant grabbed the marijuana and ran out the door. Witness #2 said he stayed inside. A few moments later witness #1 ran inside and said that "Tristan was dead".

Defendant Jaden Meadows told investigators he was picked up in the late afternoon of November 10<sup>th</sup> by Loren James Gafner (DOB: 1/1/1998), the defendant herein and Daveion Latyrell Maddox (DOB: 6/29/2000), a charged accomplice. Meadows said defendant Gafner was driving a gray 4-door sedan. They all discussed trying to buy marijuana and that they texted with witness #1. They drove to a location down the street from witness #1's home. Meadows said the plan was to rob Robinson of the marijuana because they did not have any money. Meadows said that witness #1 and Robinson came to the car and got inside. Meadows then described all 5 persons driving to the house to reduce the amount of marijuana. Meadows, witness #1 and Robinson went inside. Meadows then admitted grabbing the marijuana as it was being weighed and running outside to the car. Meadows said he got into the rear passenger door behind defendant Gafner. Meadows thought Robinson was holding on to the door handle. During this struggle, Meadows saw defendant Maddox pull out a 9mm pistol with a laser sight and point it at Robinson as he tried to get in the car. Defendant Gafner began to accelerate backwards out of the driveway and

turn. Meadows then heard multiple thumps and believed Robinson may have fallen under the car. Meadows said it was obvious that a person was struck. Meadows said they fled the scene knowing the car had hit and run over Robinson.

## 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**

Jeff Schoeberl  
Detective  
13301 Hanson Boulevard NW  
Andover, MN 55304  
Badge: 245

Electronically Signed:  
11/14/2017 03:41 PM  
anoka County, mn

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Jennifer L. Verdeja  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney  
2100 3rd Ave  
Anoka, MN 55303-2265  
(763) 324-5550

Electronically Signed:  
11/14/2017 03:09 PM

**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 on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at 325 E Main Street, Anoka, MN 55303 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: November 14, 2017.

**Judicial Officer**

Tammi Fredrickson  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 11/14/2017 03:49 PM

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

**COUNTY OF ANOKA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Loren James Gafner**

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:

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DATE INITIAL APPEARANCE

CONTROLLING AGENCY

PROBATION

MN0020000

Active

Non-Active

CA CASE NO.

**JD-2017-01707**

FINGERPRINTING COMPLETED

Yes  No

PHOTOGRAPHING COMPLETED

Yes  No

**In the Matter of the Welfare of:  
DAVEION LATYRELL MADDOX**

- AMENDED
- COUNTY ATTORNEY DESIGNATED EJJ
- MOTION FOR EJJ FILED
- MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION FILED

NAME: first, middle, last and child's address if different from parent

RACE

DATE OF BIRTH

Daveion Latyrell Maddox  
24477 Riverbank Lane NW  
Saint Francis, MN 55070

Black

06/29/2000

FELONY

DELINQUENCY

GROSS MISDM

TRAFFIC

MISDEMEANOR

JUV. PETTY OFFENSE

PETTY MISDM

The child's parents, guardian, spouse or nearest relative, noting their relationship and address are as follows:

NAME: first, middle, last

Lawanda Maddox, Mother  
24477 Riverbank Lane NW  
St. Francis, MN 55070  
Anoka

**PETITION**

Petitioner states to the Court that there is probable cause to believe that the child has committed the following described offense(s), based upon the following probable cause statement or the attached reports and exhibits:

**COUNT 1: MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE (WHILE COMMITTING A FELONY) (Felony)  
Minnesota Statutes §609.19, Subd. 2(1); 609.05; 609.11, Subd. 4**

On or about **November 10, 2017**, in the County of Anoka, Minnesota, **DAVEION LATYRELL MADDOX**, did while intentionally aiding, advising, or conspiring with another or others, cause the death of a human being, without intent to effect the death of any person, while committing or attempting to commit a felony offense other than criminal sexual conduct in the first or second degree with force or violence or a drive-by shooting and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use a dangerous weapon, to wit: a motor vehicle.

## **PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT**

Your petitioner, Jon C. Audette, is an Assistant County Attorney employed by the Anoka County Attorney's Office. In that capacity, your petitioner has read the reports of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and has learned the following:

On the evening of November 10, 2017, police responded to a location in Andover, Anoka County, Minnesota, on a report of a hit and run fatality. Upon responding, police found T.P. (DOB: 12/5/2000) and S.D. (DOB: 4/18/2000) in the street with the victim, T.R. (DOB: 3/1/2000). T.R. was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police spoke with T.P and S.D. They said they picked up T.R. from his home in Elk River, Minnesota earlier that day. They returned to T.P.'s residence in Andover, near the scene of the fatality, and played video games. At some point, T.R. said he left something at his friend's house and the friend was coming over to drop it off. T.R. later went outside when he thought the friend had arrived. T.P. and S.D. stayed inside. A short time after T.R. left the residence, they heard tires "screeching." They ran outside and found T.R. in the street, apparently run over, but did not see anything or anyone else. They called 911 and the police responded.

Police located a digital scale in the driveway for T.P.'s residence. They also observed drag marks, consisting of hair and blue denim, indicating someone had been dragged westbound on the street in front of T.P.'s driveway to a location about twenty feet away and into the eastbound lane.

Police also took T.R.'s phone, which T.P. told them was inside his residence. Police conducted a forensic examination of this phone. Police found Snap Chats and other messaging from a group message named "RATTPACK" that included T.R., T.P., S.D., and others. At approximately 4:00 p.m. and again at about 6:00 p.m. on November 10, T.R. has posted "HML" and "HML Gorilla Glue or Grape Ape." Police knew that "HML" means "Hit my line", and that "Gorilla Glue" and "Grape Ape" refer to high-grade marijuana. Police saw some responsive messages showing that some people appeared interested in buying marijuana from T.R.

Other messages on T.R.'s phone showed that T.P. and S.D. had been deceitful with the police. A message from S.D. said that he dug through the deceased's pockets after he was run over and removed marijuana and a clear bottle containing the words, "BLAST" and "MG" before the police arrived. S.D. described the contents of the bottle as T.R.'s "juice bottle from his pocket." Photos of the marijuana and bottle were also posted.

In response to concerns raised by other members of the group about T.R.'s phone, T.P. posted, "I signed out of his Snap before giving it to the cops."

Police re-interviewed S.D. and T.P. on the night of November 11. During this same period of time, Jaden Steven Meadows and his mother, Wendy Meadows, came to the Anoka County Sheriff's Office along with Jaden's brother, M.M. (DOB: 6/19/98). Wendy Meadows had called dispatch before arrival and said Jaden was involved in the murder and Wendy was bringing him in.

Police took a post-*Miranda* statement from Jaden with his mother present. Jaden said that Loren Gafner and DAVEION MADDIX had picked him up from his residence at around 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. on November 10, 2017. Loren and DAVEION told Jaden to find someone with "weed." Jaden said he "hit up" T.P. on Snap Chat and T.P. messaged that he could sell Jaden a "bag" of 14 grams of marijuana for approximately \$100.00. Jaden said he knew T.P. through other people that smoke marijuana and that T.P. had given Jaden his Snap Chat contact.

Loren drove to T.P.'s residence, with Jaden in the rear and DAVEION in the front passenger seat. Jaden said the car is a 4-door car with mismatching headlights—one yellow and one blue.

Loren and DAVEION did not give Jaden money for the marijuana and told him just to take the marijuana. Loren parked down the street from T.P.'s residence and Jaden walked to the residence. Loren and DAVEION told Jaden they wanted to see the marijuana. Jaden said he met T.P. and T.R. at the residence. They walked to Loren's car. T.P. and T.R. got into the back of the car to show Loren and DAVEION the marijuana. Loren and DAVEION said they did not have enough money. T.P. was going to remove some marijuana and reweigh it to sell at a cheaper price. Loren drove all of them back to T.P.'s residence and parked in the driveway.

Jaden said that he, T.P. and T.R. entered T.P.'s residence. Jaden saw S.D. inside. T.R. removed two "nugs" of marijuana from the bag. Jaden then took the bag and ran out the door, with T.R. in pursuit. Jaden said he got into the back of Loren's car. Jaden indicated that T.R. tried to prevent him from closing the door, but Jaden managed to close and lock it. DAVEION pulled out a nine-millimeter pistol with a laser sight and pointed it toward T.R. Jaden said he had seen this gun previously and that DAVEION always carries it.

T.R. grabbed the door handle and was dragged by the car as Loren backed out of the driveway. T.R. fell. As Loren turned and drove eastbound, Jaden heard multiple thumps, and believed T.R. went under both the front and back wheels of Loren's car. Jaden looked back and saw T.R. on the road in a fetal position, not moving. Loren and DAVEION were laughing about this. Jaden gave Loren and DAVEION the marijuana and told them to take him home. On the way, Loren and DAVEION threatened to kill Jaden if he told anyone what happened.

In his second statement to police, T.P. admitted that he lied to them the first time. T.P. said that T.R. wanted to set up a sale of marijuana while at T.P.'s house, so they posted on Snap Chat that they were selling marijuana. Jaden Meadows responded to the Snap Chat message and T.R. began texting with him using T.P.'s phone. When Jaden arrived, T.P. and T.R. went with him to a vehicle that was parked a few houses away. T.P. said he and T.R. got into the car. T.R. discussed selling the marijuana for \$90.00. The others said they only had \$87.00. T.R. said he could go in T.P.'s house, remove some marijuana and do the sale for \$87.00.

T.P. said he, T.R. and Jaden then returned to T.P.'s house and sat at a kitchen table. T.R. began weighing out the marijuana when Jaden grabbed the bag, ran out of the house, and tried to get into the backseat of the car they had been to earlier. T.P. said he was holding the back door open as T.R. was trying to get the marijuana from Jaden. The driver put the vehicle in reverse and knocked T.R. to the ground. T.R. was now in front of the car with his head on the front bumper. The driver put the vehicle in drive and drove over T.R. at a high rate of speed. T.R. was dragged as the driver sped away. T.P. said he ran to T.R. and found him unresponsive. T.P. then ran into his house, yelling for S.D. They came outside and called 911. S.D. removed marijuana and a bottle of juice for an e-cigarette from T.R.'s body. T.P. admitted he attempted to turn off Snap Chat on T.R.'s phone. T.P. said he lied to police because he was afraid for himself and his family.

S.D. also admitted he lied to the police when he first spoke with them. He described how T.R. and T.P. set up the deal via Snap Chat and texts, how Jaden came to T.P.'s residence and went with T.P. and T.R. to the car, how they returned and Jaden grabbed the bag of marijuana and ran out of the house. S.D. stayed inside while T.R. and T.P. chased Jaden outside. S.D. said he saw the headlights of the car in which Jaden arrived, and that one looked brighter than the other. S.D. said T.P. ran back into the house after going outside and said T.R. was dead. They ran to T.R. There was blood everywhere. They called 911. S.D. admitted taking T.R.'s marijuana and "juice."

Police also spoke with M.B., a neighbor of T.P.'s, who came across D.S. and T.P. standing over T.R. before the police arrived. She saw all the blood after turning her car around so that her headlights were on T.R. D.S. and T.P. said they called 911, but M.B. called again to ensure an ambulance was on its way. M.B. said T.R. was still alive at that point. He lifted his hand up. One of his friends held his hand. T.R. turned his head and they told him not to move.

DAVEION LATYRELL MADDOX was 17 years old at the time of the alleged offense.

I endorse this Petition as to form and verify that the contents are true to the best of my information and belief and that reasonable grounds exist to support the Petition.

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Jon C. Audette – 218182  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

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Jaden Steven Meadows 3400 175th Lane NW Andover, MN 55304	White	02/01/2001

- FELONY
- GROSS MISDM
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Loren's car. T.P. and T.R. got into the back of the car to show Loren and Daveion the marijuana. Loren and Daveion said they did not have enough money. T.P. was going to remove some marijuana and reweigh it to sell at a cheaper price. Loren drove all of them back to T.P.'s residence and parked in the driveway.

JADEN said that he, T.P. and T.R. entered T.P.'s residence. JADEN saw S.D. inside. T.R. removed two "nugs" of marijuana from the bag. JADEN then took the bag and ran out the door, with T.R. in pursuit. JADEN said he got into the back of Loren's car. JADEN indicated that T.R. tried to prevent him from closing the door, but JADEN managed to close and lock it. Daveion pulled out a nine-millimeter pistol with a laser sight and pointed it toward T.R. JADEN said he had seen this gun previously and that Daveion always carries it.

T.R. grabbed the door handle and was dragged by the car as Loren backed out of the driveway. T.R. fell. As Loren turned and drove eastbound, JADEN heard multiple thumps, and believed T.R. went under both the front and back wheels of Loren's car. JADEN looked back and saw T.R. on the road in a fetal position, not moving. Loren and Daveion were laughing about this. JADEN gave Loren and Daveion the marijuana and told them to take him home. On the way, Loren and Daveion threatened to kill JADEN if he told anyone what happened.

In his second statement to police, T.P. admitted that he lied to them the first time. T.P. said that T.R. wanted to set up a sale of marijuana while at T.P.'s house, so they posted on Snap Chat that they were selling marijuana. JADEN MEADOWS responded to the Snap Chat message and T.R. began texting with him using T.P.'s phone. When JADEN arrived, T.P. and T.R. went with him to a vehicle that was parked a few houses away. T.P. said he and T.R. got into the car. T.R. discussed selling the marijuana for \$90.00. The others said they only had \$87.00. T.R. said he could go in T.P.'s house, remove some marijuana and do the sale for \$87.00.

T.P. said he, T.R. and JADEN then returned to T.P.'s house and sat at a kitchen table. T.R. began weighing out the marijuana when JADEN grabbed the bag, ran out of the house, and tried to get into the backseat of the car they had been to earlier. T.P. said he was holding the back door open as T.R. was trying to get the marijuana from JADEN. The driver put the vehicle in reverse and knocked T.R. to the ground. T.R. was now in front of the car with his head on the front bumper. The driver put the vehicle in drive and drove over T.R. at a high rate of speed. T.R. was dragged as the driver sped away. T.P. said he ran to T.R. and found him unresponsive. T.P. then ran into his house, yelling for S.D. They came outside and called 911. S.D. removed marijuana and a bottle of juice for an e-cigarette from T.R.'s body. T.P. admitted he attempted to turn off Snap Chat on T.R.'s phone. T.P. said he lied to police because he was afraid for himself and his family.

S.D. also admitted he lied to the police when he first spoke with them. He described how T.R. and T.P. set up the deal via Snap Chat and texts, how JADEN came to T.P.'s residence and went with T.P. and T.R. to the car, how they returned and JADEN grabbed the bag of marijuana and ran out of the house. S.D. stayed inside while T.R. and T.P. chased JADEN outside. S.D. said he saw the headlights of the car in which JADEN arrived, and that one looked brighter than the other. S.D. said T.P. ran back into the house after going outside and said T.R. was dead. They ran to T.R. There was blood everywhere. They called 911. S.D. admitted taking T.R.'s marijuana and "juice."

Police also spoke with M.B., a neighbor of T.P.'s, who came across D.S. and T.P. standing over T.R. before the police arrived. She saw all the blood after turning her car around so that her headlights were on T.R. D.S. and T.P. said they called 911, but M.B. called again to ensure an ambulance was on its way. M.B. said T.R. was still alive at that point. He lifted his hand up. One of his friends held his hand. T.R. turned his head and they told him not to move.

JADEN STEVEN MEADOWS was 17 years old at the time of the alleged offense.

I endorse this Petition as to form and verify that the contents are true to the best of my information and belief and that reasonable grounds exist to support the Petition.

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Jon C. Audette – 218182  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public