

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660039848
Court File No. 66-CR-17-312

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

CHEN ZUQIU DOB: 02/01/1972

1180 Cannon Valley Pl. #22
Northfield, MN 55057

Defendant.

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: Promotes Prostitution of an Individual

Minnesota Statute: 609.322.1a(2), with reference to: 609.3242.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: Imprisonment for up to 18 years and/or a fine of not more than than \$40,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/01/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17000157

Charge Description: On or about February 1, 2017, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Zuqiu Chen did intentionally and while acting other than as a prostitute or patron promote the prostitution of an individual.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Your Complainant and/or Signing Officer designated below, being duly sworn, has reviewed police reports relating to the above-named Defendant and the allegations contained herein, and/or has spoken with peace officers having knowledge of the incident, and based upon that information, believes the following to be true and correct.

Between December 21, 2016 and February 1, 2017, Agents from the Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force and Agents of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) entered the premises of Northfield Mystic Massage Parlor, located on South Highway 3 in the City of Northfield, County of Rice, State of Minnesota.

During a visit on January 17, 2017, the agent received a massage from two female masseuses. The older of the two Asian masseuses was rubbing her breasts and crotch against the agent, and sucking his fingers but did not otherwise engage in sexual touching.

During a visit on February 1, 2017 the female masseuse would rub herself against the elbow of the agent and make moaning sounds. She also rubbed her breasts and body along the agents back. The masseuse started to touch the agent's genitalia and stroke it, at which point he stopped the massage. The agent paid \$60 for the massage and a \$40 tip, the masseuse who had limited English requested an additional tip by pointing at another \$20 bill in his wallet.

During each of the visits, a small Asian male, identified by Illinois driver's license as CHEN ZUQIU, (DOB 02-01-1972) was present in the building at a desk. During one of the visits he entered the massage room. On more than one occasion he was seen driving a gray Toyota Corolla Plate # 8605662. During surveillance he was seen, on at least three occasions, driving the two female masseuses to Mystic Massage, dropping them off at the front door and driving around to the back of the building.

On February 3, 2016, Agents executed a search warrant, signed by the Honorable John Cajacob, on Mystic Massage. In searching the defendant they found two envelopes with a large amount of cash on the defendant and seized approximately \$14,000 in cash during the course of the search.

Mystic Massage was located less than 300 feet from the boundary of Babcock Park, a park maintained by the City of Northfield.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

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

Mark Dukatz
Deputy Chief
1615 Riverview Drive
Northfield, MN 55057
Badge: 6402

Electronically Signed:
02/06/2017 10:30 AM
Rice County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John Fossum
Rice County Attorney
218 NW 3rd Street
Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 332-6103

Electronically Signed:
02/06/2017 10:23 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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 218 NW 3rd Street, Faribault, MN 55021 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: February 6, 2017.

Judicial Officer

Thomas M Neuville
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 02/06/2017 11:00 AM

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

**COUNTY OF RICE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Chen Zuqiu

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: Chen Zuqiu
DOB: 02/01/1972
Address: 1180 Cannon Valley Pl. #22
Northfield, MN 55057

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight: 95lbs.

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Handgun Permit: No

Driver's License #:

Alcohol Concentration:

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	2/1/2017	609.322.1a(2) Promotes Prostitution of an Individual	Felony	Z13B0		MN0660200	17000157
	Penalty	2/1/2017	609.3242.2(1) Prostitution in School or Park Zones-Increaed Penalties-FE-Stat Max inc 3 Yrs	Felony	Z13B0		MN0660200	17000157