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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**SOLOMON EDWARD ROUNDTREE DOB: 08/17/1986**

337 37th Avenue N  
St. Cloud, MN 56303

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: Attempt Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.19.1(1), 609.17.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years imprisonment

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/07/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15014874

Charge Description: That the defendant, Solomon Edward Roundtree, then and there being, did wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously with intent to commit a crime, to wit: Murder in the Second Degree, with intent to effect the death of another, to wit J.L.L., fully described in offense reports, but without premeditation, took a substantial step toward, and more than preparation for, the commission of the crime.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

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On April 7, 2015, at approximately 9:30 a.m. St. Cloud Law Enforcement was dispatched to 337 37th Avenue North in the City of St. Cloud, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on a report of a fight with an individual unconscious and bleeding. Upon arrival at the scene, law enforcement observed J.L.L., DOB: 09/29/1973, fully identified in offense reports, laying on the floor in a common area unconscious and unresponsive. Significant amounts of blood were observed on and about J.L.L.'s face and it appeared that he was bleeding from his ears. J.L.L. was transported to the St. Cloud Hospital and remains under intensive care. Preliminary reports indicate that the victim suffered bleeding on the brain and as of April 8, 2015, he remains unconscious and on a respirator.

Witnesses identified a roommate at the residence, Solomon Edward Roundtree, DOB: 08/17/1986, the defendant herein, as the individual who had attacked J.L.L. Witnesses advised that they heard the defendant yelling and that J.L.L. had opened his door and asked what the defendant was yelling about. Witnesses advised that they then heard a big boom and subsequently saw J.L.L. laying on the floor. Defendant was not present but then returned and stomped on the unconscious J.L.L. as he lay on the floor. Witnesses observed the defendant stomp on J.L.L.'s head with full force approximately seven to eight times. Defendant was yelling "I'll fucking kill you. Die mother fucker." Witnesses told the defendant to stop that he was going to kill J.L.L. and defendant simply continued his assault and yelling "fucking die mother fucker."

A review of the defendant's record includes a pending Assault in the Fifth Degree charge against the defendant wherein J.L.L. was the victim of a similar assault which included the defendant stomping on J.L.L. Those charges date from November 13, 2014. A No Contact Order was issued against the defendant regarding J.L.L. on November 14, 2014, as referenced in Stearns County District Court File Number 73-CR-14-9791.

Your complainant has reason to believe and does believe that all of the above information is true and correct.

The above facts constitute your complainants basis for believing that the above-named defendant on or about the 7th day of April, 2015, in the City of St. Cloud, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, committed the following described offense:

**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.

<b>Complainant</b>	Katie Brinkman Casual Secretary 101 11th Avenue N St. Cloud, MN 56302 Badge: 221	Electronically Signed: 04/08/2015 01:46 PM
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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned.

<b>Notary Public or Judicial Official</b>	Christina Nystuen Support Division Supervisor, County of Stearns 101 11th Avenue N St. Cloud, MN 56302 Notary ID: 31056122	Commission expires: 01/31/2018 Electronically Signed: 04/08/2015 01:50 PM
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>	Will R. Brost Assistant Stearns County Attorney 705 Courthouse Square St. Cloud, MN 56303 (320) 656-3880	Electronically Signed: 04/08/2015 01:27 PM
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**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 725 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, MN 56303 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 is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: April 8, 2015.

**Judicial Officer**

Kris H Davick-Halfen  
Stearns County District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/08/2015 02:25 PM

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

**COUNTY OF STEARNS  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Solomon Edward Roundtree**

Defendant

*Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:*

**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:** Solomon Edward Roundtree  
**DOB:** 08/17/1986  
**Address:** 337 37th Avenue N  
St. Cloud, MN 56303  
**Alias Names/DOB:**  
**SID:**  
**Fingerprints Needed:** Yes  
**Fingerprinted:** Yes  
**Handgun Permit:** No  
**Driver's License #:** Q187119516116 (MN)  
**Alcohol Concentration:**

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	4/7/2015	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2852	N	MN0730400	15014874
	Penalty	4/7/2015	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2852	N	MN0730400	15014874