

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF FARIBAULT

DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT FILE NO.: _____

PROSECUTOR FILE NO.: 13CR00123

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

v.

Leo Charles Koppala DOB: 04/19/1966
214 South Holland Street
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Defendant.

 Summons Warrant Order of Detention Amended Tab charge Previously Filed

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):

Count 1

Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old

In Violation Of: 609.343 subd. 1(a); 609.343 subd. 2(a)

Penalty: 25 years in prison, a \$35,000 fine, or both

On or about June 7, 2013, within the County of Faribault, Leo Charles Koppala did wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously engage in sexual contact with another person, to-wit: CJS, date of birth 6/8/01, a child under 13 years of age and the said defendant being more than 36 months older than the child.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Your Complainant has reviewed reports relating to the above-named Defendant and the allegations contained herein. Based upon that information, your Complainant believes the following to be true and correct:

On June 8, 2013, Blue Earth Police Chief Tom Fletcher received a phone call advising him that CJS (DOB 6/8/2001) had been sexually assaulted the previous evening. Chief Fletcher arranged for CJS to be interviewed by Human Services Worker Lindsey Gref in a Cornerhouse type interview.

During the interview CJS said that she was at her Grandmother's residence in Blue Earth, MN on June 7, 2013. She was spending the weekend there. Her Grandmother invited Defendant Leo Koppala, the local Catholic priest, over for supper. At one point in the evening CJS went downstairs to watch television.

Koppala later came down stairs also and pulled CJS up from where she was sitting. CJS said that Koppala said that he was glad to have gotten away from her grandmother. Koppala then kissed CJS on the cheeks and lips. CJS said that Koppala put one hand on her lower back and the other hand on her chest. CJS said that Koppala moved his hand around on her chest touching her breasts. Koppala told CJS that when she was done with school he wanted to come to her house so they could be free together. Koppala told CJS that he loved her.

CJS's grandmother was interviewed. The grandmother confirmed that she had invited Koppala over for supper and that at one point during the evening she was on a phone call. When she was on the phone Koppala went down into the basement where CJS was. A short while later CJS came upstairs followed by Koppala. Cps's grandmother said she could tell by Cps's demeanor that she was upset about something.

After Koppala left CJS told her what had happened.

Chief Tom Fletcher then interviewed Koppala. Koppala admitted that he had supper with CJS and her grandmother. He admitted that when the grandmother was on the phone he went downstairs to where CJS was. He agreed that he had kissed her on the cheeks and mouth. He admitted to placing his hand on her chest but did not believe he touched her breasts. Koppala admitted that he told CJS that they could be free together but explained that he meant something different.

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'S NAME:

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this _____ day of _____, 2013

NAME/TITLE:

SIGNATURE:

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

Date: _____

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:

Name: Troy Timmerman

County Attorney

P.O. Box 5

Blue Earth, MN 56013

507-526-4564

Attorney Registration Number: #0251732

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 to 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 ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____ before the above-named court at _____ to answer this complaint.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the aboved-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 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 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 above-named Defendant is already in custody, I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: _____

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDICIAL OFFICER:

SIGNATURE:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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vs.

Leo Charles Koppala

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(s) herein-named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt	Statute Type	Offense Date	Statute Number & Description	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Control Number(s)
1	Charge Penalty	06/07/2013	609.343 subd. 1(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old 609.343 subd. 2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-2nd Degree-Penalty-Stat. Max.	F	L30A1	N	MN0220100 Arresting	13002241

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

1. **Address:** 214 South Holland Street
Blue Earth, MN 56013
2. **DOB:** 04/19/1966
3. **Other DOBs:**
4. **Race/Ethnicity:** Race: Ethnicity:
5. **SID:**
6. **WID:**
7. **Alias Information:**
8. **Fingerprinted:** No
9. **Handgun Permit:** No
10. **Location of Violation:** Blue Earth
11. **Drivers License #:**
12. **Accident Type:**
13. **License Plate #**
14. **Alcohol Concentration:**