

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 25A11155
Court File No. 27-CR-25-29828

State of Minnesota,

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

Summons

vs.

RYAN JOSEPH NOBLES DOB: 11/15/19923200 Southdale Cir
#401
Edina, MN 55435

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: Possess Pornographic Work; Minor under 14**

Minnesota Statute: 617.247.4(b)(3), with reference to: 617.247.4(b)

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000 PLUS A CONDITIONAL RELEASE TERM

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/21/2024

Control #(ICR#): 25045938

Charge Description: That on or about 11/21/2024, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RYAN JOSEPH NOBLES knowing or having reason to know its content and character, possessed a pornographic work or a computer storage system containing pornographic work involving a minor under the age of 14 years.

COUNT II**Charge: Possess Pornographic Work; Minor under 14**

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Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On December 5, 2024, a city of Edina Police Department Detective received a Cybertip provided by the social application Kik, which reported several files consisting of pornographic works involving minors downloaded through the application. The detective drafted a search warrant for administrative records related to the Cybertip in order to obtain the images and to show who the Kik account belonged to. The detective confirmed ten files from Kik that constitutes pornographic works involving minors. Through administrative subpoenas to CenturyLink, the detective learned that the Kik account was associated with a male, identified as RYAN JOSEPH NOBLES, dob 11/15/1992, hereinafter Defendant. The detective also learned that Defendant resided on the 3200 block of Southdale Circle, in the city of Edina, in Hennepin County, in the state of Minnesota.

On February 13, 2025, officers arrested Defendant at his place of employment, located at 4900 78th St., in the city of Bloomington, in Hennepin County, in the state of Minnesota. Officers seized Defendant's cell phone. Later that day, officers searched Defendant's residence, where they seized additional electronic devices consisting of several hard drives, USB drives, iPads, and computer towers. During a forensic examination of Defendant's cell phone and one of the iPads, an officer located 83 files constituting child abuse material. Descriptions of two of the files area as follows, corresponding to each count of the complaint:

1) File Name: 06785beb-fd0b-4ffc-9d41-a413e87b2e78.mp4

File Path:

EXTRACTION_FFS.zip/data/data/com.lbe.parallel.intl.arm64/parallel_intl/0/kik.blue/cache/ecd41beb-2ca6-4562-860d2b4c5b893619/chatVids/06785beb-fd0b-4ffc-9d41-a413e87b2e78.mp4 Date created/modified: 12/26/2023 5:06:27 PM(UTC-6) MD5: dbea8bd1cec6cde1d316679558f1cb25

File Description: Video is 44 seconds in length. Video is of a prepubescent female (approximately 6-7 years old) lying on her back fully nude. An adult male is on his knees and have sexual intercourse with the young female.

2) File Name: 0130d3d1-3a93-4c70-9457-c84e66f475dc.mp4

File Path: EXTRACTION_FFS.zip/data/data/kik.android/0afeeb78-673b-450d-93f9-

73af57afe1db/cache/chatVids/0130d3d1-3a93-4c70-9457- c84e66f475dc.mp4 Date Modified: 12/25/2023 10:51:49 AM(UTC-6)

MD5: 39184eaef350d729611307bde70e923e

File Description: Video is 12 seconds in length. Video is of a prepubescent female (approximately 5-6 years old) who is fully nude and kneeling. A male with an erect penis is masturbating and ejaculates on the face of the girl.

Defendant is out of custody.

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

Morgan Piper
Detective
4801 50th Street W
Edina, MN 55424
Badge: 194

Electronically Signed:
11/20/2025 07:48 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Jesse D Berglund
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
11/18/2025 03:25 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 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: \$0.00

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 20, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Bev Benson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/20/2025 10:25 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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RYAN JOSEPH NOBLES

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE

*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
11/25/2025

Name: RYAN JOSEPH NOBLES
DOB: 11/15/1992
Address: 3200 Southdale Cir
#401
Edina, MN 55435

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute:

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #:

SILS Tracking No.

Alcohol Concentration:

MALE

White

Yes

No

951005

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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	11/21/2024	617.247.4(b)(3) Possess Pornographic Work; Minor under 14	Felony	O1C22		MN0270600	25045938
	Penalty	11/21/2024	617.247.4(b) Possess Pornographic Work; Prior conviction; Registered predatory offender; Minor under 14	Felony	O1C22		MN0270600	25045938
2	Charge	11/21/2024	617.247.4(b)(3) Possess Pornographic Work; Minor under 14	Felony	O1C22		MN0270600	25045938
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