

State of Minnesota County **Roseau** District Court

CCT	List Charge Statute Only	M.O.C.	G.O.C.
1	609.342, SUBD. 1(e)(I)	L13A3	N
2	609.342, SUBD. 1(c)	L12A3	N
ORIGINAL			

CTY ATTY. FILE NO. RCM-06-5693	CONTROLLING AGENCY MND680000	CONTROL NO. 08-05190
COURT CASE NO. 68-CR-06-465		DATE FILED

if more than 5 counts (See attached)

if domestic assault

Tab Charge Previously Filed

State of Minnesota

PLAINTIFF

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SUMMONS

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WARRANT

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ORDER OF DETENTION

GROSS MISDEMEANOR

NAME: first, middle, last
JOSEPH PALANIVEL JEYAPPAUL

FATHER JOSEPH
PALANIVEL JEYAPPAUL

Date of Birth

SJIS COMPLAINT NUMBER

COMPLAINT

Defendant Fingerprinted

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). The Complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your investigating officer in this matter is Investigator Tobi Eidsmoe of the Roseau County Sheriff's Department. From your officer's investigation and from personal observation he states as follows:

On or about the 6th day of October, 2006, a mandated reporter contacted your officer regarding a possible criminal sexual conduct case involving a juvenile female identified as XXX, DOB: _____ hereinafter the victim.

At 1:00 p.m. on October 6, 2006, your officer met with the victim at the Greenbush High School. Your officer together with Roseau County Social Worker, Stephane Buchwitz, interviewed the victim after first receiving permission from the victim's mother to do so. During the course of the investigation, your officer learned that the former Parish Priest at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenbush in Roseau County, Minnesota, identified as JOSEPH PALANIVEL JEYAPPAUL, had allegedly sexually assaulted the victim. Your officer learned that the defendant was the Parish Priest at the Church from approximately October, 2004 until September, 2005. Your officer further learned that the victim was a parishioner at the Blessed Sacrament Church during the time period in which the defendant was the Parish Priest.

During the course of the interview with the victim, the victim indicated that she had been praying after school at the Blessed Sacrament Church in the fall of 2004 when the defendant indicated interest in a book that she was reading. The victim indicated that the defendant told her to come into the rectory and if she didn't, the defendant would kill her family. The victim indicated that she went into the rectory with the defendant and sat on the couch and that the defendant took off his collar. The victim indicated that she remembered that the collar had gold writing on the inside. The victim indicated that the defendant started doing "stuff" to himself. The victim indicated that the defendant had taken his penis out of his pants and was touching himself on his penis. The victim indicated that the defendant was making "weird noises". She further indicated that the defendant wanted the victim to touch him. The victim indicated that she told the defendant "no". The victim indicated that the defendant told the victim that it was a sin if

This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this day of

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

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. The Defendant(s) is/are thereof charged with the above stated offense(s)

SUMMONS

THEREFORE, you, THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the day of _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at _____ to answer this complaint.
IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

EXECUTE IN MINNESOTA ONLY
 To the sheriff of the above-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(s) 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 thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.

ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the above-named Defendant(s) is/are already in custody, I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant(s) continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail:
Conditions of Release:

This Complaint - Warrant _____ duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this _____ day of March, 2007

NAME: Donna K. Dixon SIGNATURE: _____
TITLE: Judge of District Court

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF
Roseau
State of Minnesota
Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPH PALANIVEL JEYAPPAUL
Defendant(s)

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT upon the Defendant(s) herein-named.
Signature of Authorized Agent:
