

State of Minnesota  
County of Olmsted

District Court  
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0550064741  
Court File No. 55-CR-20-7493

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CHRISTOPHER BLAKE DEZUTTER DOB: 08/07/1967**

720 3rd Ave SE  
Rochester, MN 55904

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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 - Previous Conviction**

Minnesota Statute: 617.247.4(b)

Maximum Sentence:

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/16/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20055235

Charge Description: Or or about December 16, 2020, in the County of Olmsted, Christopher Blake Dezutter did possess a pornographic work or a computer disk or computer or other electronic, magnetic, or optical storage system or a storage system of any other type, containing a pornographic work, knowing or with reason to know its content and character, and Christopher Blake Dezutter has been previously convicted or adjudicated delinquent for violating this section or section 617.246 and is a registered predatory offender under section 243.166, and the violation involved a minor under the age of 13 years.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Possess Pornographic Work- Previous Conviction**

Minnesota Statute: 617.247.4(b)

Maximum Sentence:

Offense Level: Felony

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convicted or adjudicated delinquent for violating this section or section 617.246 and is a registered  
predatory offender under section 243.166, and the violation involved a minor under the age of 13 years.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Possess Pornographic Work - Previous Conviction**

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### COUNT IV

**Charge: Possess Pornographic Work - Previous Conviction**

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### COUNT V

**Charge: Possess Pornographic Work - Previous Conviction**

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### COUNT VI

**Charge: Possess Pornographic Work - Previous Conviction**

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**COUNT VII****Charge: Possess Pornographic Work - Previous Conviction**

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Offense Level: Felony

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**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

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Your complainant is a licensed peace officer employed by the Rochester Police Department. In that capacity your Complainant has reviewed the police reports relating to Christopher Blake Dezutter, the above-named defendant, and the allegations contained therein. Based upon that information, your complainant believes the following to be true and correct.

In 55-CR-16-7069 CHRISTOPHER BLAKE DEZUTTER (DOB 8/7/67) was placed on probation for a conviction of Possession of Child Pornography. One of the terms of his probation was that he have a monitoring application on his phone. On December 14, 2020, Witness 1 (adult female identified in police reports) was notified by IPPC monitoring that there were pornographic images on Dezutter's phone. On December 16, Witness 1 went into the monitoring software and viewed several images that were on Dezutter's phone. Witness 1 noted that there were pages of images, several of which included sexual images on adolescents. That day, Dezutter was taken into custody on an apprehension order. Witness 1 retrieved his cell phone. Dezutter told Witness 1 that the Google phone was his only phone. Dezutter first told Witness 1 he was looking at adult pornography then admitted to viewing 7-8 year old females that were topless.

Inv. Weber spoke with Dezutter. Dezutter told Inv. Weber that his only phone is the Google phone that Witness 1 took. No one else uses his phone. Dezutter said that he had a relapse and only looked at child pornography one time. He searched for the images. The monitoring system sometimes blocked the images. Dezutter estimated that he looked at less than twelve images. A data extraction is being done on Dezutter's phone.

Witness 1 shared with Inv. Weber images she found, which included:

1. An approximately two-year old child being anally penetrated by an adult male
2. An approximately five-year old female with her legs open and vagina exposed with an approximately five-year old male with his head between her legs.
3. An approximately five-year old female laying nude on a bed with her vagina exposed.
4. An approximately eight-year old female being vaginally penetrated by an adult male.
5. An approximately five-year old female nude in a bathtub with her legs spread to expose her vagina.
6. An approximately seven-year old female that appeared to be sleeping with a substance that appeared to be semen on her exposed chest.
7. An approximately eight-year old female standing nude between and adult males legs. The male was also

naked and his penis was exposed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: YOU MUST APPEAR FOR EVERY COURT HEARING REGARDING THIS CASE. FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR COURT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL CHARGES BEING IMPOSED AND PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 609.49.

**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**

Alex Kendrick  
Police Officer  
101 4th Street SE  
Rochester, MN 55904-3761  
Badge: 2433

Electronically Signed:  
12/31/2020 09:30 AM  
Olmsted County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Arianna Whitney  
151 4th Street SE  
Government Center - 3rd Floor  
Rochester, MN 55904  
(507) 328-7600

Electronically Signed:  
12/31/2020 08:16 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 151 Fourth Street SE, Rochester, MN 55904 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: December 31, 2020.

**Judicial Officer**

Joseph Chase  
District Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/31/2020 09:53 AM

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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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:** Christopher Blake Dezutter  
**DOB:** 08/07/1967  
**Address:** 720 3rd Ave SE  
Rochester, MN 55904

**Alias Names/DOB:**  
**SID:**  
**Height:**  
**Weight:** 205lbs.  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:**  
**Race:**  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No  
**Driver's License #:** D294043457015 (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	12/16/2020	617.247.4(b) Possess Pornographic Work; Prior conviction; Registered predatory offender; Minor under 13	Felony	O1CA0		MN0550100	20055235
2	Charge	12/16/2020	617.247.4(b) Possess Pornographic Work; Prior conviction; Registered predatory offender; Minor under 13	Felony	O1CA0		MN0550100	20055235
3	Charge	12/16/2020	617.247.4(b) Possess Pornographic Work; Prior conviction; Registered predatory offender; Minor under 13	Felony	O1CA0		MN0550100	20055235
4	Charge	12/16/2020	617.247.4(b) Possess Pornographic Work; Prior conviction; Registered predatory offender; Minor under 13	Felony	O1CA0		MN0550100	20055235
5	Charge	12/16/2020	617.247.4(b) Possess Pornographic Work; Prior conviction; Registered predatory offender; Minor under 13	Felony	O1CA0		MN0550100	20055235
6	Charge	12/16/2020	617.247.4(b) Possess Pornographic Work; Prior conviction; Registered predatory offender; Minor under 13	Felony	O1CA0		MN0550100	20055235
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