

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A06822  
Court File No. 27-CR-19-3782

**State of Minnesota,**

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff,

Summons

vs.

**ZAMEAHIA JAMA ISMAIL DOB: 02/10/1998**

7293 Oak Park Village Dr  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

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: Election Day Act.-Unlawful Voting-Vote more than once at the same election**

Minnesota Statute: 204C.14(b)

Maximum Sentence: 0-5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/24/2017

Control #(ICR#): 18063188

Charge Description: That on or about October 24 to November 7, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Zameahia Jama Ismail knowingly voted more than once at the same election.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

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

On May 10, 2018, Complainant was assigned to investigate an allegation that Defendant, Zameahia Jama Ismail, date of birth 2/10/98, double voted in Hennepin County in 2017. Hennepin County Elections provided Complainant with documents which indicated that Defendant registered and voted in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, W-6 P02 on October 24, 2017 and also registered and voted in W-3 P-10 in Saint Louis Park, Hennepin County, on November 7, 2017.

The address listed by Defendant in her Minneapolis ward documents was on 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis. Complainant spoke to the residents there who stated that they did not know Defendant and that she did not reside there. Complainant went to the address listed on the St. Louis Park voting records and confirmed that Defendant did, in fact, live at that location.

Complainant spoke to Defendant in a recorded telephone call on June 11, 2018. Defendant confirmed that she lived in St. Louis Park and that she attends MCTC college in Minneapolis. She admitted that she voted twice, once in Minneapolis and then also on election day in St. Louis Park. Defendant said that an acquaintance who lives in Minneapolis told her how to vote and that they went downtown near the MCTC campus and since she did not have an ID with her at the time, someone vouched for her address. When asked why she voted in both Minneapolis and Saint Louis Park, she said that she did not understand voting.

In a follow-up interview, Defendant provided more information about how she came to vote in Minneapolis. Defendant said that an acquaintance told her to come and vote for Abdi Warsame. When she told the acquaintance that she did not have an ID with her, she was reassured that it was ok and then she went to a polling place with another acquaintance. They were both told to vote for Warsame. Defendant said that she liked Warsame because he was going to help the Somalian community. Defendant said she has attended grade school, high school and now college in Minnesota.

Complainant identified the individual who vouched for Defendant when she voted in Minneapolis and took a statement from him. He told complainant that he did vouch for a girl who did not have an ID with her when they voted. He said that he knew her but did not know where she lived. He also told complainant that there was an individual at MCTC who was organizing students to vote.

Defendant is not in 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**

Christie Nelson  
police sergeant  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 4959

Electronically Signed:  
02/09/2019 07:02 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Susan Crumb  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
02/06/2019 04:02 PM

**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 **March 20, 2019 at 1:30 PM** before the above-named court at 300 S Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487 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: \$1,000.00

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: February 11, 2019.

**Judicial Officer**

Luis Bartolomei  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/11/2019 10:04 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Zameahia Jama Ismail**

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:

**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

**Name:** Zameahia Jama Ismail  
**DOB:** 02/10/1998  
**Address:** 7293 Oak Park Village Dr  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

**Alias Names/DOB:** Zameania Jama Ismail DOB: 2/10/1998

**SID:**

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No

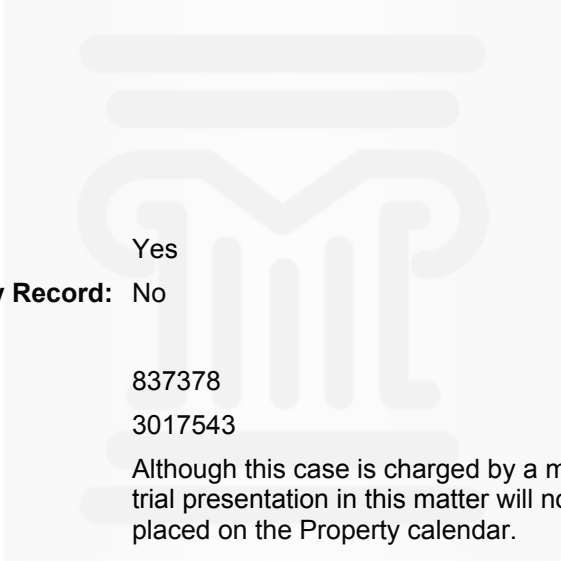
**Driver's License #:**

**SILS Person ID #:** 837378

**SILS Tracking No.** 3017543

**Case Scheduling Information:** Although this case is charged by a member of the Complex Crimes Team, a trial presentation in this matter will not be lengthy, therefore it could be placed on the Property calendar.

**Alcohol Concentration:**



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### 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	10/24/2017	204C.14(b) Election Day Act.-Unlawful Voting-Vote more than once at the same election	Felony	Y1190		MN0271100	18063188



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