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Case Details (Register of Actions)

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Case Information

Case Number: 03-CR-22-1685
Case Title: State of Minnesota vs MICHELE RENAE SKRAMSTAD
Case Type: Crim/Traf Mandatory
Date Filed: 08/24/2022
Case Location: Becker County
Case Status: Under Court Jurisdiction

Party Information

Jurisdiction
State of Minnesota

Attorneys Active
- **SCZEPANSKI, BRADEN FLOYD - Lead Attorney**
- JOHNSRUD, JESSICA LYNN

Defendant
SKRAMSTAD, MICHELE RENAE
DOB: 04/20/1974
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Attorneys Active
- **GEORGE, SIMON CHARLES - Lead Attorney**

Attorneys Inactive
- GEORGE, SIMON CHARLES

Warrants

Inactive Warrants

SKRAMSTAD, MICHELE RENAE Bench Warrant-fail to appear at a hearing
Judicial Officer: Cahill, Steven J.
10/28/2022 04:26 PM Status: Recalled Inactive
10/13/2022 03:44 PM Status: Issued Active

Bond/Bail Options
Bond or Cash Bail Amount: $100.00

Charges

1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M **Statute:** 343.21.5
Additional Statute: Overwork/Mistreat Animals - Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent Gross Misdemeanor (313.21.9(a))

Disposition: Convicted **Disposition Date:** 01/27/2023
Level of Sentence: Convicted of a Misdemeanor

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 08/17/2022

Community Of Offense: Becker County

Law Enforcement Agency: Callaway Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Becker County Attorney

2 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Deprive of Food/Shelter-M **Statute:** 343.21.2

Additional Statute: Overwork/Mistreat Animals - Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent Gross Misdemeanor (313.21.9(a))

Disposition: Dismissed **Disposition Date:** 01/27/2023

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 08/17/2022

Community Of Offense: Becker County

Law Enforcement Agency: Callaway Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Becker County Attorney

Case Events

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Hearings

Previous Hearings

03/23/2023 08:30 AM	Jury Trial Judicial Officer: Fritz, Michael D. Location: Courtroom 2B Cancelled; Settled	
03/14/2023 01:00 PM	Pre-trial Judicial Officer: Lawson, Michelle W. Location: Courtroom 1 Cancelled; Settled	
12/22/2022 09:00 AM	Arraignment Judicial Officer: Thilmony, Gretchen Location: Courtroom 1	**Result:** Held On the Record

10/13/2022 01:30 PM

Arraignment
Judicial Officer: Cahill, Steven J.
Location: Courtroom 1

Result: Held On the Record

Dispositions

01/27/2023 **Court Decision - Sentenced**

1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M **Statute:** 343.21.5

Additional Statute: Overwork/Mistreat Animals - Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent Gross Misdemeanor (313.21.9(a))

Disposition: Convicted
Level of Sentence: Convicted of a Misdemeanor

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 08/17/2022

Community Of Offense: Becker County

Law Enforcement Agency: Callaway Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Becker County Attorney

Condition - Adult:
1. No same or similar, 01/27/2023

Fees: (Grand Total: $350.00)
Fine Totals: $200.00
Fine: $200.00

County/Sheriff & Felony Fines: $200.00
Crim/Traffic Surcharge (once per case): $75.00
Public Defender Co-Payment: $75.00

Local Confinement:
Agency: Becker County Jail
Term: 30 Days
Stay: 30 Days For 1 Yr

Monitoring - Adult:
Type: Unsupervised probation
Agency: Administrative Process
Term of 1 Yr
01/27/2023 - 01/27/2024
Status: Active 01/27/2023

Level of Sentence:
Convicted of a Misdemeanor

01/27/2023 **Disposition**

1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M **Statute:** 343.21.5

Additional Statute: Overwork/Mistreat Animals - Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent Gross Misdemeanor (313.21.9(a))

Disposition: Convicted

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 08/17/2022

Community Of Offense: Becker County

Law Enforcement Agency: Callaway Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Becker County Attorney

2 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Deprive of Food/Shelter-M **Statute:** 343.21.2

Additional Statute: Overwork/Mistreat Animals - Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent Gross Misdemeanor (313.21.9(a))

Disposition: Dismissed

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 08/17/2022

Community Of Offense: Becker County

Law Enforcement Agency: Callaway Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Becker County Attorney

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Amended Plea
Judicial Officer: Thilmony, Gretchen
Amended Reason: Plea agreement

1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M **Statute:** 343.21.5

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 08/17/2022

Guilty

12/22/2022

Plea
Judicial Officer: Thilmony, Gretchen

1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M Statute: 343.21.5

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 08/17/2022

Not guilty

2 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Deprive of Food/Shelter-M **Statute:** 343.21.2

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 08/17/2022

Not guilty

Financial Information

Defendant - SKRAMSTAD, MICHELE RENAE

Fines and Fees	$	350.00
Total Payments and Credits	- $	0.00
Current Balance as of 07/21/2023	**$**	**350.00**

Transaction Details

01/27/2023	Charge	$	350.00

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State of Minnesota
County of Becker

District Court
7th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0030028056
Court File No. 03-CR-22-1685

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHELE RENAE SKRAMSTAD DOB: 04/20/1974

26285 County Highway 21
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-7712

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M
Minnesota Statute: 343.21.5, with reference to: 343.21.9(a)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/17/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22000063

Charge Description: On or about August 17, 2022, in the County of Becker, Minnesota, Michele Renae Skramstad did abandon any animal.

COUNT II

Charge: Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Deprive of Food/Shelter-M
Minnesota Statute: 343.21.2, with reference to: 343.21.9(a)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/17/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22000063

Charge Description: On or about August 17, 2022, in the County of Becker, Minnesota, Michele Renae Skramstad did deprive any animal over which she had charge or control of necessary food, water, or shelter.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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Complainant is a duly acting and appointed peace officer and as such is familiar with the following facts:

On August 17, 2022, Callaway Police Chief Caleb Korb responded to a residence on County Highway 21 in Becker County, MN. An identified adult female reported she was at the property that they manage, and she was changing the locks as MICHELE RENAE SKRAMSTAD (DOB: 04/20/1974) had been recently evicted. The female stated SKRAMSTAD left her cats in the house without food or water and had locked them in there.

Chief Korb noticed not water or food was left for the cats. There were several cats in the house. When given water, the cats hastily drank from the water bowl and would lick up any water drops on the floor. The female property manager confirmed SKRAMSTAD had cats when she had resided there. The power had been turned off since August 8, 2022. There were numerous piles of cat feces, and the property was infested with flies.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

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SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

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State of Minnesota
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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

Caleb Korb
Chief of Police
321 Main Avenue
PO Box 116
Callaway, MN 56521
Badge: 6601

Electronically Signed:
08/24/2022 10:46 AM
Becker County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Braden Sczepanski
913 Lake Ave
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
(218) 847-6590

Electronically Signed:
08/23/2022 10:00 AM

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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).

[X] 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: $
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: August 24, 2022.

Judicial Officer Gretchen D. Thilmony Electronically Signed: 08/24/2022 11:35 AM

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

COUNTY OF BECKER
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Michele Renae Skramstad

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

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State of Minnesota
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Name:	Michele Renae Skramstad
DOB:	04/20/1974
Address:	26285 County Highway 21 Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-7712
Alias Names/DOB:	
SID:	
Height:	
Weight:	181lbs.
Eye Color:	
Hair Color:	
Gender:	
Race:	
Fingerprints Required per Statute:	No
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:	No
Driver's License #:	A521001068508 (MN)
Alcohol Concentration:	

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STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

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Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	8/17/2022	343.21.5 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M	Misdemeanor			MN0030900	22000063
	Penalty	8/17/2022	343.21.9(a) Overwork/Mistreat Animals - Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent Gross Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor			MN0030900	22000063
2	Charge	8/17/2022	343.21.2 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Deprive of Food/Shelter-M	Misdemeanor			MN0030900	22000063
	Penalty	8/17/2022	343.21.9(a) Overwork/Mistreat Animals - Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent Gross Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor			MN0030900	22000063

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The State of Minnesota
Becker County

District Court
Seventh Judicial District
Court File Number: 03-CR-22-1685
Case Type: Criminal

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff

vs.

MICHELE RENAE SKRAMSTAD,
Defendant
Date of Birth: April 20, 1974
Gender: Female

Sentencing Date: January 27, 2023

Order

CASE CHARGES

Count	Statute	Description	Disposition
1	343.21.5	Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M Penalty Statute: 313.21.9(a) - Overwork/Mistreat Animals - Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent Gross Misdemeanor	Convicted
2	343.21.2	Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Deprive of Food/Shelter-M	Dismissed

TERMS OF DISPOSITION OR SENTENCE: COUNT 1

Offense Description: Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Abandon-M
Offense Date: August 17, 2022
Level of Sentence: Misdemeanor

SENTENCE DETAILS: COUNT 1

Local Confinement
Ordered on January 27, 2023:
- Defendant is sentenced to 30 days in the Becker County Jail.
  30 days of that time is stayed for 1 year.

Monitoring
Ordered on January 27, 2023:
- Defendant is placed on unsupervised probation for 1 year, monitored by Administrative Process.

Conditions
Ordered on January 27, 2023:
Defendant must comply with the following conditions:
- No same or similar

FINES / FEES: COUNT 1

Fines/Fees	Amount	Adjustment	Amount Due	Due Date
Fine	$ 200.00		$ 200.00	July 27, 2023
Criminal/Traffic Surcharge	$ 75.00		$ 75.00	July 27, 2023
Public Defender Co-Payment	$ 75.00		$ 75.00	July 27, 2023
Subtotal	**$ 350.00**		**$ 350.00**	

This Fee information only relates to Count 1. Any Due Date may be affected by a payment plan.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fines/Fees Due: $ 350.00

The amount due may not reflect all payments and credits, or all restitution owed. Visit https://mncourts.gov/PayFines to make a payment or to view updated balances or payment information. Contact court administration with any further questions.

The court may refer the entire amount due on this case for collection if you fail to make any scheduled payment, and collection costs will be added. You have the right to contest a referral for collection based on inability to pay by requesting a hearing no later than the due date. Minn. Stat. § § 480.15, subd. 10c; 609.104.

Date: 1/20/23

Gretchen D. Wilmony

Judge of District Court

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