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Case Details (Register of Actions)

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Upcoming Hearings:

Hearing on **01/07/2026** at **10:00 AM**

Hearing on **02/17/2026** at **11:00 AM**

Case Information

Case Number: 27-CR-23-14740

Case Title: State of Minnesota vs ABIYE GRIMA AWEKE

Case Type: Crim/Traf Mandatory

Date Filed: 07/14/2023

Case Location: Hennepin County, Hennepin Criminal Downtown

Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen

Case Status: Under Court Jurisdiction

Party Information

Jurisdiction

State of Minnesota

Attorneys Active

- **STARKEY, PAIGE LEWIS** - Lead Attorney
- COLE, JUDITH L
- GOLTZ, ERIN ANCHETA
- SEVERSON, HALEY-ROSE CASSIDY

Attorneys Inactive

- HATCH, DEANIE
- LUTZ, ERIN MARIE

Defendant

AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA

DOB: 09/04/1982

Aliases:

Also Known As AWEKE, ABIYE GIRMA

Also Known As FITA, ABIYA

Attorneys Active

- **NOLEN, LAURA ANN** - Lead Attorney
- SHERMAN, DARCY CAROLYN

Attorneys Inactive

- ADAMS, BROOKE
- CARPENTER, RAISSA
- DESMIDT, DAVID G
- GATTON, WILLIAM J
- SHERMAN, DARCY CAROLYN
- VORA, ZEEL MINESH

Warrants

Inactive Warrants

AWEKE, ABIYE GIRMA Violation or Probation Warrant

Judicial Officer: Sullivan, Bridget

04/25/2025 01:52 PM Status: Warrant Cleared by Wt Office

04/25/2025 12:27 PM Status: Issued Active

Bond/Bail Options

Hold Without Bond

AWEKE, ABIYE GIRMA Bench Warrant-fail to appear at a hearing

Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen

03/01/2024 06:31 AM Status: Served
10/02/2023 07:00 AM Status: Issued Active

Bond/Bail Options
Hold Without Bond

Charges

1 Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence **Statute:** 624.713.1(2)

Additional Statutes: Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence (609.11.5(b)); Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2) (624.713.2(b))

Disposition: Convicted

Disposition Date: 03/25/2024

Level of Sentence: Convicted of a Felony

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/13/2023

Community Of Offense: Minneapolis

Law Enforcement Agency: Minneapolis Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

2 Give Peace Officer False Name/Birthdate/ID Card **Statute:** 609.506.1

Additional Statute: Give Peace Officer False Name/Birthdate/ID Card (609.506.1)

Disposition: Dismissed

Disposition Date: 03/25/2024

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 07/13/2023

Community Of Offense: Minneapolis

Law Enforcement Agency: Minneapolis Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

Interim Conditions

05/21/2025

Interim conditions for AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA

Judicial Officer: Chou, Marta M.

- Remain law-abiding
 - Supply DNA sample
 - Do not leave Minnesota without written court approval
 - No use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons
 - Do not ship/transport/possess or receive firearm or ammo
 - No alcohol/controlled substance use
 - Conditions, other
 - Sign all releases of information
 - Random testing
 - Release with Conditions
- \$0.00

05/12/2025

Interim conditions for AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA

Judicial Officer: Lefler, Herbert P.

Expiration Date: 05/21/2025

- Hold Without Bail or Bond

04/28/2025

Interim conditions for AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA

Judicial Officer: Eyler, Dean

Expiration Date: 05/12/2025

- Hold Without Bail or Bond

03/01/2024	Interim conditions for AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA Judicial Officer: Kappelhoff, Mark Expiration Date: 03/25/2024 • Hold Without Bail or Bond
08/15/2023	Interim conditions for AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen Expiration Date: 03/01/2024 • Make all future court appearances • Remain law-abiding • Post Bail or Bond with No Conditions \$50,000.00 • Do not ship/transport/possess or receive firearm or ammo • Follow all instructions of probation • Conditions, other • Release with Conditions \$0.00 • Complete PreSentence Investigation
07/17/2023	Interim conditions for AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen Expiration Date: 08/15/2023 • Post Bail or Bond with Conditions \$40,000.00 • Make all future court appearances • Remain law-abiding • Post Bail or Bond with No Conditions \$100,000.00 • Do not ship/transport/possess or receive firearm or ammo • Contact with probation • Follow all instructions of probation • No alcohol/controlled substance use • Provide List of Prescribed Medications to Probation Officer • Random testing • Conditions, other
07/14/2023	Interim conditions for AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Expiration Date: 07/17/2023 • Post Bail or Bond with Conditions \$100,000.00 • No use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons • Make all future court appearances • Remain law-abiding

Case Events

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Hearings

Upcoming Hearings

01/07/2026 10:00 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Mokri, Mariam

02/17/2026 11:00 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Hoyos, Juan
Location: GC-C1453

Date Updated: 11/05/2025
Reset by Court to 02/17/2026 11:00 AM - Other

Original Hearing Date: 12/08/2025 10:00 AM

Previous Hearings

11/05/2025 09:00 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Mokri, Mariam
Location: GC-C957 **Result:** Held Off the Record

09/04/2025 10:00 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Mokri, Mariam
Location: GC-C953 **Result:** Held On the Record

07/15/2025 08:30 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Mokri, Mariam
Location: GC-C953 **Result:** Held On the Record

Date Updated: 05/30/2025
Reset by Court to 07/15/2025 08:30 AM - Session/Hearing Moved Same Date/
Time - Not Rescheduled

Date Updated: 05/21/2025
Continued to 07/15/2025 08:30 AM - By agreement - AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA; State
of Minnesota

Original Hearing Date: 06/05/2025 01:15 PM

05/21/2025 10:30 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Chou, Marta M.
Location: GC-C1553 **Result:** Held On the Record

Date Updated: 05/20/2025
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Time - Not Rescheduled

Original Hearing Date: 05/21/2025 10:30 AM

05/12/2025 09:30 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Lefler, Herbert P.
Location: PSF 143 **Result:** Held On the Record

04/28/2025 01:30 PM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Eyler, Dean
Location: PSF 143 **Result:** Held On the Record

Date Updated: 04/25/2025
Reset by Court to 04/28/2025 01:30 PM - Other

Original Hearing Date: 04/28/2025 01:30 PM

03/25/2024 11:30 AM Sentencing
Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen
Location: GC-C1959 **Result:** Held On the Record

03/01/2024 01:30 PM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Kappelhoff, Mark
Location: PSF 142 **Result:** Held On the Record

10/02/2023 11:30 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen
Location: GC-C1959 **Result:** Held Off the Record

08/15/2023 09:15 AM Plea Hearing **Result:** Held On the Record

07/17/2023 01:30 PM

Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen
Location: GC-C1959First Appearance
Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen
Location: PSF 141**Result:** Held On the Record**Dispositions**

03/25/2024

Court Decision - Sentenced

Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen

1 Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence**Statute:** 624.713.1(2)**Additional Statutes:** Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence (609.11.5(b)); Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2) (624.713.2(b))**Disposition:** Convicted**Level of Sentence:** Convicted of a Felony**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/13/2023**Community Of Offense:** Minneapolis**Law Enforcement Agency:** Minneapolis Police Department**Prosecuting Agency:** Hennepin County Attorney**Commit to Commissioner of Corrections - Adult:**

MN Correctional Facility - St. Cloud 60 Mo

Stay for 4 Yr

Departure: Downward Dispositional

Local Confinement:

Agency: Hennepin County Workhouse - Adult Corrections

Term: 364 Days

Time To Serve: 364 Days

Duration: 03/25/2024 11:30 AM

Credit For Time Served: 74 Days

Serve As:

Work Release (If Eligible)

Comment: Approved for Work/School Release (Huber) .- Not Approved for EHM. Complete Telesis program while at Work house.

Monitoring - Adult:

Type: Supervised probation

Agency: Hennepin County Community Corrections - Adult Field Services

Term of 4 Yr

03/25/2024 - 03/25/2028

Status: Active 03/25/2024

Condition - Adult:

1. Remain law-abiding, 03/25/2024
2. Give a DNA sample when directed., 03/25/2024
3. Obtain Permission from Agent before leaving the State, 03/25/2024
4. Do not ship/transport/possess or receive firearm or ammo, - This is a Lifetime Prohibition., 03/25/2024
5. Take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, 03/25/2024
6. Provide List of Prescribed Medications to Probation Officer, 03/25/2024
7. No alcohol/controlled substance use, With the exception of prescribed medications., 03/25/2024
8. Random testing, - If there is a Positive test, a Refusal to submit to testing, or Tampering of any kind with the sample or the test, then Probation may require you to enter Treatment and/or Complete a Comprehensive Assessment with Probation as collateral and follow all Recommendations, 03/25/2024
9. Complete Comprehensive Assessment, - Complete Assessment with Probation Officer collateral and follow all Recommendations as Directed by Probation including further related evaluations and programing and aftercare, 03/25/2024
10. Cognitive skill training, - Including any further related evaluation,programming or aftercare as directed by Probation, 03/25/2024
11. Obtain employment, - Or Pursue a course of Study or Vocational Training as Directed by Probation, 03/25/2024

- 12. Maintain employment, - Or Pursue a course of Study or Vocational Training as Directed by Probation, 03/25/2024
- 13. Conditions, other, - Complete the Telesis Program while at the ACF, 03/25/2024
- 14. Follow all Conditions set forth in the Probation Agreement, 03/25/2024
- 15. Follow all instructions of probation, 03/25/2024
- 16. Follow all State and Federal criminal laws., 03/25/2024
- 17. Contact your probation officer as directed., 03/25/2024
- 18. Tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have, contact with law enforcement., 03/25/2024
- 19. Tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are, charged with any new crime., 03/25/2024
- 20. Tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change, your address, employment, or telephone number., 03/25/2024
- 21. Cooperate with the search of your person, residence,, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer., 03/25/2024
- 22. Sign releases of information as directed., 03/25/2024
- 23. Do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, 03/25/2024

Fees: (Grand Total: \$0.00)

Fine Totals: \$0.00

Fine: \$50.00

Adjustment: \$50.00 (Stay until 03/25/2028)

Law Library Fees: \$3.00 (Waived)

Crim/Traffic Surcharge (once per case): \$75.00 (Waived)

Level of Sentence:

Convicted of a Felony

03/25/2024

Disposition

Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen

- 1 Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence

Statute: 624.713.1(2)

Additional Statutes: Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence (609.11.5(b)); Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2) (624.713.2(b))

Disposition: Convicted

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/13/2023

Community Of Offense: Minneapolis

Law Enforcement Agency: Minneapolis Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

- 2 Give Peace Officer False Name/Birthdate/ID Card

Statute: 609.506.1

Additional Statute: Give Peace Officer False Name/Birthdate/ID Card (609.506.1)

Disposition: Dismissed

Level of Charge: Misdemeanor

Offense Date: 07/13/2023

Community Of Offense: Minneapolis

Law Enforcement Agency: Minneapolis Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

08/15/2023

Plea

Judicial Officer: Askalani, Shereen

- 1 Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence

Statute: 624.713.1(2)

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/13/2023

Guilty

Financial Information			
Defendant - AWEKE, ABIYE GRIMA			
		Fines and Fees	\$ 78.00
		Total Payments and Credits	- \$ 78.00
		Current Balance as of 11/20/2025	\$ 0.00
Transaction Details			
03/26/2024	Credit Waived	- \$	78.00
03/26/2024	Charge	\$	78.00

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