

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113038
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1617

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

TRAVIS JOHN OLSON DOB: 03/19/1985

1504 3rd Ave.
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/26/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006552

Charge Description: On or about February 26, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis John Olson, did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property and the value of the property or services stolen exceeded \$1,000.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 4, 2026, Officer Ellis of the Mankato Department of Public Safety spoke with Witness 1, a Loss Prevention Officer at Business 1, located in the City of Mankato. Witness 1 reported that he reviewed security footage from February 26, 2026, and observed Travis John Olson (DOB: 3/19/1985) stealing items.

Witness 1 reported that Olson stole \$ 1,339.30 worth of items, including a propane tank, signs, lawn ornaments, food, and toilet paper.

Officer Ellis identified the vehicle Olson drove as a dark-colored Pontiac G6 bearing MN/LIC: CVT-910. The vehicle registers to Olson.

Witness 1 identified Olson based on Olson's involvement in prior theft cases in the area.

Officer Ellis also identified Olson based on prior contacts.

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

Kelly Wood
Patrol Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3134

Electronically Signed:
04/20/2026 06:44 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
04/20/2026 04:28 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 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: April 21, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/21/2026 09:53 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Travis John Olson

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: