

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113110  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2144

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Summons

vs.

**JEFFREY SCOTT GARVER DOB: 02/03/1973**

No Permanent Address  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp**

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)  
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both  
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003446

Charge Description: On or about February 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jeffrey Scott Garver, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products or a residual amount of one or more mixtures of controlled substances contained in drug paraphernalia, and the mixture does not include any amount of a controlled substance in a fluid used in a water pipe and said controlled substance was more than .25 grams or 1 dosage unit

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp**

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Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both  
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Charge Description: On or about February 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jeffrey Scott Garver, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana, and the mixture does not include any amount of a controlled substance in a fluid used in a water pipe, after having been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 3, 2026, at approximately 10:55 PM, Ofc. Cory Keane with Mankato Department of Public Safety was on patrol in a fully marked patrol vehicle parked on Dewey Street facing the Linder Street intersection. Ofc. Keane observed a tan Chevrolet Impala turn westbound onto Linder Street. Ofc. Keane ran the license plate of the vehicle and discovered that the registered owner, Jeffrey Scott Garver, had a revoked driver's license.

Ofc. Keane effectuated a traffic stop at the intersection of Mound Avenue and Sibley Parkway in the City of Mankato. Ofc. Keane approached the driver's side window of the vehicle and identified the driver as Jeffrey Scott Garver. Ofc. Keane advised Garver that his license status was revoked and that he shouldn't be driving. Garver advised Ofc. Keane that he knew he was revoked. Garver appeared very nervous and Ofc. Keane observed that Garver's hands were shaking.

Ofc. Keane asked Garver if he was okay. Garver advised that he gets nervous around police. Ofc. Keane asked Garver if there was anything in the vehicle that should not be, such as narcotics. Garver stated that there was not.

Ofc. Keane advised Carver that he would be requesting a K-9 to come to the scene to sniff the vehicle. At this point, Garver stated there was a meth pipe under the driver's seat and that he had some marijuana in the vehicle.

Ofc. Keane had Garver stepped out of the vehicle. Carver was placed in the backseat of Ofc. Keane's patrol vehicle. Ofc. Keane asked Garver again if there's anything in the vehicle that he should know about and Garver stated there is a baggie of methamphetamine under the driver's seat.

Ofc. Keane performed a search of the vehicle and discovered a small bubble wrapped baggie under the driver's seat. The baggie contained a bubble pipe with burnt methamphetamine residue. Ofc. Keane also found a small dime baggie between the driver's seat and the driver's door on the floor. The baggie contained a small amount of white crystal-like substance appearing to be methamphetamine and weighing .4 g.

Garver was transported to the Public Safety Center where Ofc. Keane read him the Miranda Warning. Garver agreed to speak without an attorney present. Garver stated that he knew his license status was revoked. Garver also stated he had been smoking methamphetamine for approximately one month. Garver advised that the pipe and methamphetamine were both his.

A check of Garver's criminal history reveals a prior conviction for a Chapter 152 crime (07-CR-21-2193).

## 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**

Adam Gray  
Operations Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:  
05/27/2026 12:10 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Michael Hanson  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
05/27/2026 11:32 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 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: May 27, 2026.

**Judicial Officer** Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/27/2026 01:07 PM

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.

**Jeffrey Scott Garver**

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: