State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114745
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4917

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ FLORES DOB: 03/30/2000

2515 Fairoak Avenue #129
Anoka, MN 55303-6205

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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(a)
Maximum Sentence: 364 days and/or $3,000 fine
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023723

Charge Description: On or about November 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Juan Jose Martinez Flores, 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.

COUNT II

Charge: Carry/Possess Pistol w/out Permit - Public Place - Gross Misdemeanor
Minnesota Statute: 624.714.1a, with reference to: 624.714.1a
Maximum Sentence: 364 days and/or $3,000 fine
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023723

Charge Description: On or about November 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Juan Jose Flores Martinez Flores did carry, hold, or possess a pistol in a motor vehicle, snowmobile, or boat, or on or about the person's clothes or the person, or otherwise in possession or control in a public place, as defined in section 624.7181, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), without first having obtained a permit to carry the pistol.

COUNT III

Charge: Carrying Pistol While Under Influence Controlled Substance
Minnesota Statute: 624.7142.1(1), with reference to: 624.7142.6(a)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023723

Charge Description: On or about November 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Juan Jose Martinez Flores did carry a pistol on or about the person's clothes or person in a public place: when the person is under the influence of a controlled substance, as defined in section 152.01, subdivision 4.

COUNT IV

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Controlled Substance
Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(2), with reference to: 169A.27.2
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023723

Charge Description: On or about November 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Juan Jose Martinez Flores, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of a controlled substance.

COUNT V

Charge: Cannabis open package - Cannabis use in motor vehicle on street or highway prohibited
Minnesota Statute: 169A.36.2, with reference to: 169A.36.5
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023723

Charge Description: On or about November 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Juan Jose Martinez Flores did, have in his possession, while in a private motor vehicle on a street or highway, any cannabis flower, a cannabis product, a lower-potency hemp edible, a hemp-derived consumer product, or any other product containing an artificially derived cannabinoid that: is in packaging or another container that does not comply with the relevant packaging requirements in chapter 152 or 342; has been removed from the packaging in which it was sold; is in packaging that has been opened or the seal has been broken; or is in packaging of which the contents have been partially removed.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 17, 2026, Deputy Arkell of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office was stationary on Highway 60 and County Road 123 when he observed a 2020 Nissan Rogue (MN LIC/TZB204) traveling eastbound on Highway 60 at 73 mph in a 65-mph zone. Deputy Arkell turned behind the vehicle and observed it completely crossed the center line.

Deputy Arkell initiated a traffic stop. He identified the driver as Juan Jose Martinez Flores (DOB: 03/30/2000). Deputy Arkell observed that Flores' eye lids were droopy and his speech was slow and drawn out. Flores struggled to retrieve his license and insurance.

While speaking with Flores, Deputy Arkell noticed an odor of fresh marijuana. Flores admitted there was marijuana in the vehicle and produced a ziplock bag with a broken seal containing marijuana. Deputy Arkell asked about other controlled substances in the vehicle, Flores admitted he had cocaine in the car. Flores produced from the center console a small ziplock gem back with a white powder consistent with cocaine. Flores admitted to using cocaine earlier that night. This item later NIK tested positive for cocaine and weighed .1 grams.

Deputy Arkell arrested Flores. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, Deputy Arkell located a loaded Smith and Wesson .40 caliber handgun. Flores did not have a permit to carry the handgun.

At the BEC Jail, Deputy Schnorenberg assisted with the DWI investigation. Flores admitted to using one line of cocaine "three hours ago" and smoking cannabis "two hours ago." Deputy Schnorenberg noted these responses occurred approximately one hour after the traffic stop. Flores exhibited heavy/droopy eyelids and mumbled speech. Flores denied feeling the effects of the substances. Deputy Schnorenberg observed several clues of impairment during the One-Legged Stand Test and the Walk-and Turn Test. Deputy Schnorenberg obtained and executed a search warrant for Flores' blood. The sample will be sent to the BCA for testing.

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

Joe Flavin
Deputy Sheriff
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2729

Electronically Signed:
11/18/2026 11:33 AM
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:
11/18/2026 11:20 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: November 18, 2026.

Judicial Officer Allison L Krehbiel
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/18/2026 12:14 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of Detention upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: