

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113304  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1702

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**ANTHONY BLAKE ANDERSON DOB: 01/02/1992**

312 Main Street  
Good Thunder, MN 56037

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: Domestic Abuse - Violate Order for Protection**

Minnesota Statute: 518B.01.14(a), with reference to: 518B.01.14(d)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 30 days to 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/27/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012994

Charge Description: On or about April 27, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Anthony Blake Anderson did violate an order for protection granted by a judge or referee and the violation occurred within ten years of the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 20, 2026, The Honorable Andrea J. Lieser, Judge of District Court, issued an Order for Protection Following Hearing (“OFP”) in Court File No. 07-FA-26-1028. The OFP lists Victim 1 as the Petitioner and Anthony Blake Anderson (DOB: 01/02/1992) as the Respondent.

The OFP prohibits Anderson from having “any contact with the [Petitioner] whether in person, with or through other persons, by telephone, mail, e-mail, through electronic devices, social media, or by any other means.” The OFP also provides that, “[Anderson] must not enter or stay at the residence of the [Petitioner] for any reason, even if invited to do so.”

The OFP includes the following notice: “A police officer shall arrest you and take you to jail if the police officer believes you have violated this Order and shall hold you in jail for at least 36 hours, excluding the day of arrest, Sundays, and holidays, unless you are released earlier by a judicial officer.”

The OFP is effect for one year from April 20, 2026.

Late in the evening on April 27, 2026, Officer Cook from the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to Business 1 in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, following a reported trespass involving Victim 1. Prior to Cook’s arrival, Blue Earth County Dispatch advised Cook of the active OFP protecting Victim 1.

At Business 1, Cook spoke with Witness 1, an employee of Business 1, who advised a room there had been rented by Anderson. Witness 1 also said Witness 1 had just trespassed Victim 1 because of an incident at Business 1 earlier this month. Witness 1 reported Witness 1 called the rented room earlier and a male answered, “Mr. Anderson.”

Witness 1 showed Cook video from a bit earlier on April 27, 2026, when Anderson and Victim 1 were together at the front desk of Business 1. Cook was able to confirm the male in the video was Anderson based on Cook’s review of the video, having spoken with Anderson on multiple occasions.

Anderson was not present at Business 1 when Officers arrived. Officers tried unsuccessfully to locate Anderson at multiple listed addresses. Phone calls to Anderson went unanswered.

Therefore, the State requests a Warrant.

Anderson was convicted of the following qualified domestic violence-related offenses in the last ten years: (1) DANCO violation on November 13, 2024, in Court File No. 07-CR-24-3983; (2) DANCO violation on October 16, 2024, in Court File No. 07-CR-24-2434; (3) DANCO violation on October 16, 2024; in Court File No. 07-CR-24-2388; and (4) Domestic Assault on October 16, 2024, in Court File No. 07-CR-24-1502.

Anderson has multiple criminal charges pending including: (1) Domestic Assault in Court File No. 07-CR-26-1026; (2) DANCO violation in Court File No. 52-CR-26-12; and (3) Domestic Assault – By Strangulation in Court File No. 52-CR-25-354.

## 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**

Jesse Gilbertson  
Patrol Sergeant  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:  
04/28/2026 02:56 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Christopher K Lowe  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
04/28/2026 12:27 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.

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*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 28, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 04/28/2026 04:27 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.

**Anthony Blake Anderson**

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: