

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111119  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-4942

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**AMIE JO MCMAHON DOB: 10/24/1989**

202 S Sturgis Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/09/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25009258

Charge Description: On or about June 9, 2025 at 10:01 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Amie Jo McMahon, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/09/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25009258

Charge Description: On or about June 9, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Amie Jo McMahon, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 9, 2025, at approximately 10:01 A.M. Deputy Nicole Gehrke was dispatched to a location in Mankato to assist in locating an intoxicated suicidal female, Amie Joe McMahon (10/24/1989) The complainant is a provider at a Medical Clinic. Complainant advised that she was on the phone with a patient that wanted to drink herself to death, she has been drinking and is currently at Park in a vehicle with her two dogs.

Deputy Gehrke responded to the scene and observed McMahon seated in the driver's seat of her vehicle with two dogs in the backseat. Deputy Gehrke approached the passenger side and asked the occupant if she was Amie. She acknowledged and exited the vehicle. McMahon's pupils were constricted, her eyes were watery, she had slurred speech, and the odor of alcohol was coming from McMahon. McMahon used her car to balance multiple times during the interactions.

McMahon stated that she woke up today around 7:00 A.m. and took her dogs to the park. She consumed six 50 ml Southern Comfort Whiskey bottles while at the park. She then drove home. She had consumed her last bottle before leaving the park. Deputy Gehrke observed 6 empty bottles and 1 unopened bottles of Southern Comfort on the front passenger seat. The keys were in the ignition during this time.

Deputy Gehrke transported her to Hospital for a 72 hour hold due to McMahon's suicidal comments and behavior. McMahon provided a PBT of .118 BAC. Deputy Gehrke then applied for a search warrant which was reviewed and signed by The Honorable Judge Anderson. Deputy Gehrke then went into McMahon's hospital room and advised her that she had a search warrant for her blood or urine for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. Deputy Gehrke further informed her that refusal to take a test is a separate crime. McMahon agreed to provide a blood sample. Phlebotomist took two vials of McMahon's blood. Deputy Gehrke submitted the samples to the BCA for testing. The BCA analysis revealed an ethyl alcohol concentration of  $.093 \pm 0.006$  grams per 100 milliliters of blood with a 99.73% level of confidence.

## 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**

Paul Barta  
Captain  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:  
12/08/2025 07:13 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Benjamin J Dolan  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
12/04/2025 04:08 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: December 8, 2025.

**Judicial Officer** Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 12/08/2025 08:50 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.

**Amie Jo McMahon**

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: