

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113480
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2163

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

KATHLEEN ANN BALL DOB: 08/28/1986

No Permanent Address
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: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - within 10 years of previous conviction

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(c)

Maximum Sentence: 10 days to 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/26/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016272

Charge Description: On or about May 26, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order and the violation occurred within ten years of a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

COUNT II

Charge: Trespass-Occupy/Enter Dwelling/Locked/Posted Build

Minnesota Statute: 609.605.1(b)(4)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/26/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016272

Charge Description: On or about May 26, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball did occupy or enter the dwelling or locked or posted building of another, without claim of right or consent of the owner or the consent of one who has the right to give consent, except in an emergency situation.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 8, 2026, a district court judge issued a domestic abuse no contact order that prohibited Kathleen Ann Ball, dob 8/28/1986, from having any contact with Protected Party. The order also prohibited Ball from going wherever Protected Party resided. The order was served on Ball.

On May 26, 2026, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a residence in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County, on report that Ball had entered Protected Party's residence.

Officer Strong made contact with Protected Party inside his garage. Protected Party stated he had camera footage that Ball entered his garage that day. In the video, Ball is seen entering Protected Party's garage and taking property that was hers.

Officers were already looking for Ball as she had previously entered Protected Party's residence.

Ball was eventually located hiding in a bush.

Ball has a prior conviction for Harassment Restraining Order—Violate on July 21, 2023.

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 10:53 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
05/27/2026 10:11 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.

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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 28, 2026.

Judicial Officer Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/28/2026 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.

Kathleen Ann Ball

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: