

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113498
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2645

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN ROPER GERASCH DOB: 06/28/1999

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: Predatory Offender - Knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement

Minnesota Statute: 243.166.5(a)(1), with reference to: 243.166.5(c)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/21/2026 to 06/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015676

Charge Description: From on or about May 21, 2026 to June 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch did, as a person required to register under section 243.166 who was given notice, knows, or reasonably should know of the duty to register and who knowingly committed an act or failed to fulfill a requirement that violates any provision of this section.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 21, 2026, Officer Mathiowetz of the Mankato Department of Public Safety discovered discrepancies in the Predatory Offender Registration for Alexander Roper Gerasch (DOB:6/28/1999).

Roper Gerasch is required to register as a result of a 2022 Kidnapping conviction from Redwood County Court File # 64-CR-22-241.

On March 14, 2026, Roper Gerasch registered as homeless in the Mankato area. As a homeless registrant, Gerasch is required to report to law enforcement weekly.

After updating his registration on March 14, 2026, Roper Gerasch reported outside of the weekly requirement to the Mankato Department of Public Safety on:

- March 24, 2026
- April 9, 2026
- April 23, 2026

Roper Gerasch has not reported to law enforcement as required since April 23, 2026. Roper Gerasch was previously convicted of Failure to Register in Court File# 07-CR-24-2545.

On June 17, 2026, the Mankato Department of Public Safety arrested Roper Gerasch on an unrelated matter. He remains in-custody at the Blue Earth County jail. Accordingly, the State requests a complaint warrant.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
07/01/2026 02:37 PM
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:
07/01/2026 02:10 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: July 1, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/01/2026 02:54 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.

Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch

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: