State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114671
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4764

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

NICHOLAS EVERETT COY DOB: 08/07/1987

221 2nd Street
Pemberton, MN 56078
Defendant.

COMPLAINT
Warrant

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), with reference to: 169A.25.2
Maximum Sentence: 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023024

Charge Description: On or about November 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicholas Everett Coy, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and two or more aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours
Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.25.2
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023024

Charge Description: On or about November 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicholas Everett Coy, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle , when his 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 and two or more aggravating factors were present at the time of the violation.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety
Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5, with reference to: 171.24.5
Maximum Sentence: 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023024

Charge Description: On or about November 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicholas Everett Coy did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 7, 2026, Deputy Brashear of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office was at Business 1 in Pemberton, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, conducting an investigation. Two males reported that someone was driving recklessly in a white truck. Deputy Brashear heard tires squealing and observed multiple trucks a half block away.

Deputy Brashear contacted the driver of one of the trucks, Witness 1, who reported that Nicholas Everett Coy had been squealing his tires. Deputy Brashear knew from prior contacts that Coy's license is Cancelled-inimical to public safety.

Deputy Brashear observed a truck going down a nearby alley towards Coy's house. Deputy Brashear observed Coy unloading a case of beer at his residence. Deputy Brashear asked Coy to speak with him. Coy admitted to doing a "burn out."

Deputy Brashear observed that Coy slurred his words, his eyes were bloodshot and watery, and he smelled of the odor of consumed alcoholic beverage. Deputy Brashear initiated standardized field sobriety testing.

During the HGN test, Deputy Brashear observed 4 of 6 clues. During the walk-and-turn test, Deputy Brashear observed that Coy lost balance during the instructions, used his arms for balance and made an improper turn. During the one-legged stand, Coy swayed and used his arms for balance. Coy provided a PBT sample of .135.

Deputy Brashear transported Coy to the Blue Earth County Jail. Deputy Suckow administered a DMT, with a result of .13 within two hours of Coy's driving.

Coy was previously convicted of DWI in Court Files #07-CR-26-2093 and 07-CR-25-2289.

Coy is currently at Detox in New Ulm. 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

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

Electronically Signed:
11/09/2026 10:22 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:
11/09/2026 10:17 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 9, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/09/2026 10:59 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.

Nicholas Everett Coy

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: