State of Minnesota County of Blue Earth

District Court 5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070109799 07-CR-25-2187

State of Minnesota,

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff.

Summons

VS.

BRYON ALLEN HANSEN DOB: 12/01/1978

1404 3rd Avenue 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: Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent

Minnesota Statute: 617.261.1

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/29/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24001799

Charge Description: On or about December 29, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen did intentionally disseminate an image of another person depicted in a sexual act or whose intimate parts are exposed, in whole or in part, when the person was identifiable from the image itself, by the person depicted or by another person, or from personal information displayed in connection with the image, knowing or having reason to know, that the person depicted in the image does not consent to the dissemination, and the image was obtained or created under circumstances in which Bryon Allen Hansen knew or had reason to know the person depicted had a reasonable expectation of privacy, and the defendant disseminates the image with intent to harass the person depicted in the image.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(b)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/29/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24001799

Charge Description: On or about December 29, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen

Hansen did violate a Domestic Abuse knew of the existence of the order.	No-Contact	Order and t	the respondent	or person to be	restrained
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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 29, 2024, Ofc. Robert Roelofs, with the Mapleton Police Department, spoke with Victim 1 who had reported that her former romantic partner, Bryon Allen Hansen, had stolen her cell phone and was sending messages and photos from her phone to other persons, including her teenage daughter, Witness 1.

On January 4, 2025, Chief Ben Honsey with the Mapleton Police Department spoke with Victim 1 and Witness 1. Victim 1 reported to Chief Honsey that Hansen had taken her cell phone and was sending messages to Victim 1's daughter's phone. Victim 1 stated that the messages were received while they were in Blue Earth County.

Witness 1 sent screen shots of the text messages she had received on her cell phone from Hansen as well as audio messages she had received on her cell phone from Hansen. Victim 1 told Chief Honsey that some of the photos were explicit sexual photos. Hansen did not have consent to disseminate the explicit sexual photos. Chief Honsey was given a screenshot of the explicit sexual photos that were sent to Witness 1's phone. The photos show the intimate parts of both Victim 1 and Hansen. Victim 1 was able to identify that the picture was of her and Hansen. The images were sent to Witness 1 on December 28, 2025.

Between December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2025, Hansen sent 10 voice messages to Witness 1. The messages were intended for Victim 1, as is apparent when the first of the messages addresses Victim 1 by her name. The messages are filled with profanity and name-calling ("idiot" "dirty fuck" "fucking retarded" "motherfucker"). In the messages Hansen threatens to contact everyone on Victim 1's contact list. Hanson states he is going to "go ballistic on your phone."

Hansen also threatens to "fuck with your Facebook." Chief Honsey was provided with snapshots of Victim 1's Facebook feed. Hansen posted numerous items on Victim 1's Facebook feed that were available for persons to read, including calling Victim 1 a "drug slut" and a "drug addict" and stating that CPS should take Victim 1's children from her.

There were two Domestic Assault No Contact Orders (DANCO's) in place at the time that prohibited Hansen from contact with Victim 1. The DANCO's can be found in Blue Earth County files 07–CR–24–4071 and 07–CR–24–5027.

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 Joyce Baker

Police Officer 104 2nd Ave NE PO Box 342

Mapleton, MN 56065

Badge: 4874

Electronically Signed: 06/04/2025 12:55 PM

Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney Michael Hanson

Assistant County Attorney

401 Carver Road PO Box 3129

Mankato, MN 56002 (507) 304-4600

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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).

X 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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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.

ORDER OF DETENTION

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: June 4, 2025.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters

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District Court Judge

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

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Bryon Allen Hansen

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.

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Signature of Authorized Service Agent: