

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112691
Court File No. 07-CR-26-297

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

DEVIN DEON TAYLOR DOB: 09/27/1989

278 Hubbell Avenue #278
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): 01/22/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002298

Charge Description: On or about January 22, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Devin Deon Taylor 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Late in the evening on January 22, 2026, Victim 1 contacted police and reported Victim 1 had been threatened by someone in custody at the Blue Earth County Jail. Victim 1 then spoke with Officer Hickey from Mankato Department of Public Safety and identified the threatening inmate as Devin Deon Taylor (DOB: 09/27/1989). Victim 1 alleged Taylor threatened to contact Victim 1's mother and tell Victim 1's mother everything Victim 1 and Taylor did when they were in a romantic relationship. Victim 1 also stated Taylor wrote to Victim 1, "play with fire and see who gets burned on this one!!!"

On March 19, 2025, The Honorable Kristine A. Weeks, Judge of District Court, issued a Criminal Domestic Abuse No Contact Order ("DANCO") in Court File No. 07-CR-25-1082, listing Victim 1 as the Protected Person and Taylor as the Defendant. The DANCO prohibits Taylor from having "contact directly, indirectly or through others, in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically or by any other means with [Victim 1]."

Taylor was served with a copy of the DANCO on March 19, 2025, by a Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputy. The DANCO remains in effect.

Victim 1 provided Officer Hickey with Victim 1's phone number, Phone Number 1. Officer Hickey obtained a copy of messages transmitted to Phone Number 1 on January 22, 2026, from Taylor's cell phone in the Blue Earth County Jail. Hickey noted numerous outbound messages from Taylor's phone to Phone Number 1, including the message Victim 1 previously shared with Officer Hickey about playing with fire. Officer Hickey also obtained a transcription of audio calls between Taylor and Phone Number 1 late in the evening on January 22, 2026. In those calls, there are references to a subpoena served upon Victim 1 and the need for Victim 1 to appear for court in response to the subpoena. Court File No. 07-CR-25-1082 is scheduled for trial on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Victim 1 is the alleged victim in that case.

Taylor was convicted of Assault in the 5th Degree, a qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction, on July 15, 2019, in Court File No. 07-CR-19-1530.

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:
01/23/2026 12:25 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
01/23/2026 12:03 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: January 23, 2026.

Judicial Officer Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/23/2026 12:44 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Devin Deon Taylor

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: