

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113885  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4145

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

vs.

**MELISSA ANN RIEMANN DOB: 08/13/1989**

510 Timberwolf Drive #312  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Aid and Abet Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.05.1, 609.52.3(4)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26021118

Charge Description: On or about July 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, Melissa Ann Riemann did aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with or otherwise procure another person to intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal, or retain possession of movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property, and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$500 but not more than \$1,000.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Contributing to delinquency of a child or status as petty offender**

Minnesota Statute: 260B.425.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26021118

Charge Description: On or about July 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, Melissa Ann Riemann did, by act, word, or omission, encourage, cause, or contribute to delinquency of a child or to a child's status as a juvenile petty offender.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 7, 2026, Witness 1, a security guard at Business 1 in Blue Earth County, learned of a theft that took place the prior night. Witness 1 reviewed security camera footage and noted three females associated with a shopping cart that left Business 1 containing goods that had not been purchased. It appeared to Witness 1 the three females were a mother and her two daughters.

Witness 1 observed in the recording an adult female and juvenile female enter Business 1 at 6:51 p.m. At 7:28 p.m., the juvenile female, Victim 1, pushed a full shopping cart of merchandise out of Business 1 and met with a second juvenile female in the parking lot. The juvenile females then pushed the shopping cart around the parking lot. A minute later, the adult female left Business 1 and met the juvenile females at the vehicle in which they left after loading the stolen items into the vehicle.

A customer at Business 1 observed the theft and provided a license plate number for the vehicle in which the suspects left.

Witness 1 communicated with Officer Johnson from the Mankato Department of Public Safety regarding the theft. Officer Johnson worked with Patrol staff to identify the adult female in the security camera recording as Melissa Ann Riemann (DOB: 08/13/1989). School Resource Officer Wilkins was able to identify one of the juvenile females as S.D.J.A., who was 12 years old at the time.

Officer Johnson spoke with Riemann who admitted being at Business 1 on the date of the incident with two of Riemann's daughters, including S.D.J.A.

Riemann did not claim to have paid for the stolen merchandise herself. Rather, Riemann suggested one or more of the children had purchased the groceries using one of Riemann's payment cards. Riemann denied telling her children to push the shopping cart out of Business 1 with stolen merchandise.

The total value of the stolen goods was \$654.38.

## 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:  
10/02/2026 11:13 AM  
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:  
10/02/2026 10:48 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: October 2, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/02/2026 11:59 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.

**Melissa Ann Riemann**

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.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: