

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112648
Court File No. 07-CR-26-258

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARKELL FREDERICK BICKHAM ANDERSON DOB: 09/06/1994

1409 Marsh Street
MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Burglary - 3rd Degree - Enters w/out consent with intent to Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.3(a), with reference to: 609.582.3(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/17/2025 to 01/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26001770

Charge Description: On or between December 17, 2025 and January 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Markell Frederick Bickham Anderson, did enter a building without consent and with intent to steal or commit any felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, or entered a building without consent and did steal or commits a felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice.

COUNT II

Charge: Receiving Stolen Property

Minnesota Statute: 609.53.1, with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/17/2025 to 01/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26001770

Charge Description: On or between December 17, 2025 and January 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Markell Frederick Bickham Anderson did receive, possess, transfer, buy or conceal any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, knowing or having reason to know the property was stolen or obtained by robbery and the value of the property is less than \$500.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On January 17, 2026, Officer Hermanson of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to Business 1, a storage unit facility. Two storage units had been broken into.

Upon arrival, the officer met with Victim 1 reported that their two storage units had been broken into. The break ins occurred while Victim 1 was out of town. The locks were difficult to open and had to be cut to gain access. Victim 1 noted that items had been moved around. The items missing included: laundry detergent pods, a pack of paper towels and a pair of jeans size 29.

CCTV revealed that Markell Frederick Bickham Anderson (DOB 09/06/1994) entered the storage area and had broken into other units at the facility. CCTV captured Bickham Anderson and a female entering Victim 1's units and carrying items stolen from Victim 1's storage units. Bickham Anderson is relative of JLR who rents units 1087 and 1152. While Search Warrants were being drafted, Officer Christ heard movement inside of 1087. At 6:50 p.m. Bickham Anderson left the storage unit and was arrested. Renter JLR is a relative of Bickham Anderson. Bickham Anderson admitted that brass knuckles found during search were his. Bickham Anderson denied any burglaries or thefts and suggested other possible storage unit thieves

Search Warrants were executed on those units and items from Victim 1's units were found in JLR's units. The following stolen items were found: laundry detergent pods, a pack of paper towels and a pair of jeans size 29.

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

Electronically Signed:
01/20/2026 05:29 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Todd Kosovich
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
01/20/2026 04:30 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 21, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/21/2026 09:44 AM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: