

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112995
Court File No. 07-CR-26-921

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KATHLEEN ANN BALL DOB: 08/28/1986

100 Long Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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: 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): 03/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006755

Charge Description: On or about March 5, 2026, in the City of Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball 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. Defendant entered a guilty plea and was convicted of violating a Harrassment Restraining Order, in violation of Minn. Stat. 609.748, Subd. 6 (a), on July 21, 2023, in Court File No.: 07-CR-23-771.

COUNT II

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/Obscene

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006755

Charge Description: On or about March 5, 2026, in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball did, in a public or private place, including on a school bus, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or

breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 5, 2026, at approximately 11:52 pm, Mankato Public Safety Officers were dispatched to a call for a disturbance at a residence in the City of Mankato. Officers Casillas and Hermanson arrived at the residence and met with the Reporting Party who stated that Kathleen Ann Ball, DOB: 08/28/1986, was at his residence and banging on the door to the residence and that he believed that she was attempting to break into the residence. The Reporting Party stated that there was an active Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) that prohibited Ball from being at the residence of another resident: the Protected Person or having any direct or indirect contact with the Protected Person. Officer Casillas had Dispatch verify that a DANCO was issued on January 5 2026, in Blue Earth County Court File Number 07-CR-26-40, which prohibited Ball from being at the residence.

When the officers arrived at the residence, Officer Casillas observed Ball banging on the front door of the residence. When Ball saw the police vehicles, she attempted to jump off the front porch and landed on some bicycles. She appeared be attempting to flee the area but was stopped by the officers. Officer Casillas recognized and identified Ball from prior interactions.

While Office Casillas was speaking with Ball, she could smell a strong alcoholic beverage odor emanating from Ball and her eyes were bloodshot and watery. Ball was yelling and belligerent.

Officer Casillas contacted the Protected Person, who verified that he lived at the residence, but was not physically at the residence currently. The Protected Person had been contacted by the Reporting Party about Ball's unwanted/uninvited presence at the residence. The Protected Person was upset that Ball was at the residence and verified that her presence there was not at his request. The Protected Person indicated that approximately an hour and a half (1 ½) earlier, Ball had called his cell phone and that indicated that she was going to go to the residence. The Protected Person stated that he clearly stated to Ball that she was not welcome at the residence and stated clearly to her that she needed to stay away from his residence. The Protected Person indicated that he believed that Ball was intoxicated during that phone call.

Officer Casillas conducted a review of Ball's criminal history and noted that Ball was convicted on July 21, 2023 of violating a Harassment Restraining Order (in violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.748, Subd. 6 (a)), in Court File Number: 07-CR-23-771.

Ball is currently in Detox and a Complaint Warrant is being requested.

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

Jeff Knutson
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3148

Electronically Signed:
03/06/2026 10:29 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Deja L. Weber
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
03/06/2026 09:52 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.

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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: \$10,000.00

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: March 6, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/06/2026 10:42 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.

Kathleen Ann Ball

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: