

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114333
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4147

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MIKE ALAN POOLEY DOB: 02/20/1975

111 West Lind Court #109
Mankato, 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: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031492

Charge Description: On or about October 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mike Alan Pooley, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products or a residual amount of one or more mixtures of controlled substances contained in drug paraphernalia, and the mixture does not include any amount of a controlled substance in a fluid used in a water pipe and said controlled substance was more than .25 grams or 1 dosage unit.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 1st, 2026, various law enforcement officials were investigating a situation involving various controlled substances. As part of the investigation, law enforcement executed a search warrant on the residence of Mike Alan Pooley (DOB: 02/20/1975); Pooley lived at a unit within Business 1 located within the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth.

When executing the search warrant at Pooley's residence, law enforcement made entry into the unit and, along with Pooley, law enforcement also found Co-Defendant 1 to be present in the residence. Co-Defendant 1 was seated on a couch with a cellphone and purse next to her. Agent Nelson from the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force spoke with Co-Defendant 1 who confirmed that the cell phone and purse were hers.

Upon entering the unit, law enforcement located a dish on the counter of the unit where Pooley and Co-Defendant 1 were located. The dish contained a white crystallized substance appearing to be methamphetamine.

Agent Nelson searched Co-Defendant 1's purse and located a debit/credit card with Co-Defendant 1's information on it. Agent Nelson also located a Ziploc bag containing a large amount of a white powdery substance. Agent Nelson also located two additional plastic bags containing a clear/white crystal-like substance in them. The substance in one of the bags weighed 3.3 grams and field tested positive for methamphetamine. The substance in the other bag weighed 5.1 grams and field tested positive for methamphetamine. A total of 8.4 grams of methamphetamine was discovered in Co-Defendant 1's purse.

While Agents searched the unit they located clothing, toiletries, and other documents with Pooley's information on it in the east bedroom of the unit. Agents also found 1.0 grams of a white crystallized substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine located in the property of Pooley.

Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force also located a Black Triton T2 digital scale, which field tested positive for methamphetamine, multiple plastic baggies of various sizes matching the baggies containing the methamphetamine found in the unit and in Co-Defendant 1's purse, and approximately 179.3 grams of additional unknown white substances that have been sent to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for additional testing.

The investigation remains ongoing.

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 12:08 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin R. Chapman
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
10/02/2026 11:17 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 12:45 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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Mike Alan Pooley

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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: