

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070108332  
Court File No. 07-CR-24-2577

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**TIMOTHY PETER LORENTZ DOB: 09/22/1987**

609 Mound Avenue  
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: Malicious Punishment of a Child-Prior Listed Offense-Less than SBH**

Minnesota Statute: 609.377.3, with reference to: 609.377.3

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24018271

Charge Description: On or about June 17, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Timothy Peter Lorentz, did as a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker, by an intentional act or a series of intentional acts with respect to a child, evidenced unreasonable force or cruel discipline that is excessive under the circumstances; and the defendant has a previous conviction or adjudication of delinquency in the previous five years for an offense under sections 609.377, 609.221 to 609.2231, 609.224, 609.2242, 609.342 to 609.345, or 609.713.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2, with reference to: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24018271

Charge Description: On or about June 17, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Timothy Peter Lorentz, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 9, 2024, at approximately 3:38 PM, Detective Erik Lopez, with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, received a child maltreatment report alleging malicious punishment of a child. The incident occurred at a residence in the City of Mankato on June 17, 2024.

Detective Lopez would learn that Timothy Peter Lorentz had maliciously punished and assaulted the seven-year-old son of his girlfriend, Witness 1. The victim (Victim 1), Lorentz and Witness 1 reside together. Witness 2, Victim 1's older brother who witnessed the incident, also resides in the home.

A video of the incident was taken by Witness 1. Detective Lopez reviewed the video as part of his investigation.

In the video Lorentz can be heard screaming at Victim 1 about cleaning up his bedroom. Lorentz can be seen throwing a red container across the bedroom nearly hitting Witness 2. Lorentz then runs across the bedroom, gets on his knees and looks under a bed where Victim 1 was hiding. Lorentz yells at Victim 1 to "get the fuck out!" Victim 1 can be heard crying.

Lorentz then grabs a hold of Victim 1 and drags Victim 1 by Victim 1's T-shirt out from under the bed. Lorentz drags Victim 1 toward a corkboard/whiteboard near the foot of the bed and throws Victim 1 into the board. Victim 1 can be heard screaming/crying and seen grabbing his lower back. Lorentz then yells, "what the fuck?"

Lorentz screams into Victim 1's face, "well pick your fucking shit up!" Victim 1 is still crying and holding his lower back. Lorentz can be heard continually yelling at Victim 1 calling him a, "dumb fucking asshole," and yelling that Victim 1 needs to pick up. During this time Victim 1 is loudly crying and holding his lower back.

Photos of Victim 1's injuries show reddening along Victim 1's spine, reddening to the lower right side of Victim 1's back and reddening to the lower right side above Victim 1's buttocks.

A check of Lorentz's criminal history reveals a conviction for Threats of Violence from October 10, 2022 (Blue Earth County file 07 – CR – 22 – 3167).

## 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**

Daniel Schisel  
Police Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:  
07/11/2024 01:10 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
07/11/2024 10:24 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: July 11, 2024.

**Judicial Officer**

Andrea Jo Lieser  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/11/2024 02:09 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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**Timothy Peter Lorentz**

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: