

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114031
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4024

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KATTY RAXANA MENDOZA DOB: 11/28/1980

419 Holly Lane #101
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26026246

Charge Description: On or about August 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Katty Raxana Mendoza did sell, barter, furnish or give alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 19, 2026, Officer Stephanie Wilkins and Officer Mohr of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were conduct Alcohol Compliance Checks of the businesses that sell alcoholic beverages in the city of Mankato. Officers used a controlled buyer Witness 1 go into Business 1, which is located in the City of Mankato, with in Blue Earth County attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage.

Witness 1 used her own State of Minnesota driver's license for the attempted purchases. The driver's licenses shows a birthday of 04/27/2007 and lists "UNDER 21 until 04/27/2028" below her photograph.

Witness 1 was provided with a \$20.00 bill as buy money to purchase alcoholic beverages. Witness 1 then entered Business 1. Once inside she was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage. Witness 1 sent a text message to the Officers "Fail" which indicates that she was served an alcoholic beverage.

Officers Mohr and Wilkins then entered business 1 and observed an opened "Corona" beer bottle sitting in front of Witness 1 on the bar. The Officers then identified themselves to a male employee and then spoke with a female employee who was later identified as Raxana Mendoza (DOB: 11/28/1980). Further investigation and being advised by Witness 1 that Mendoza asked for her ID or looked at it and that it was also given to a male employee to look at, but it was Mendoza who delivered the beer to Witness 1. The Officers made contact Mendoza. Officers then explained to Mendoza that they are law enforcement officers who worked for the Mankato Department of Public Safety. The female was positively identified by name and date of birth as Raxana Mendoza (DOB: 11/28/1980)). She was advised that she had failed the City's alcohol compliance check when she sold Witness 1 the beer.

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

Adam Gray
Operations Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:
09/24/2026 01:32 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
09/24/2026 07:22 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: September 24, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/24/2026 03:31 PM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Katty Raxana Mendoza

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: