

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111156
Court File No. 07-CR-25-3492

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

ALBERT BROWN LURKS JR DOB: 11/22/1967

640 Reed Street #212
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25018094

Charge Description: On or about June 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Albert Brown Lurks Jr, 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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(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): 06/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25018094

Charge Description: On or about June 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Albert Brown Lurks Jr did, intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property.

COUNT III

Charge: Trespass-Return to Property Within One Year

Minnesota Statute: 609.605.1(b)(8)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25018094

Charge Description: On or about June 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Albert Brown Lurks Jr did return to the property of another within one year after being told to leave the property and not to return, and the actor is without claim of right to the property or consent of one with authority to consent.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 25, 2025, at approximately 3:02 PM, Ofc. Bohdan Sokolov, with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, was assigned to investigate a burglary that occurred at a grocery store in the City of Mankato.

Witness 1, who is a security officer at the grocery store, reported a burglary that had occurred at the store. Ofc. Sokolov spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 stated that on October 21, 2024, he trespassed Albert Brown Lurks, Jr. from the store. The trespass notice barred Lurks from the store for one year. Witness 1 stated that on June 23, 2025 he confronted Lurks at the south exit of the store.

After confronting Lurks, Witness 1 reviewed the store's CCTV footage and saw that on June 21, 2025, lurks was in the store and concealed eight bottles of hemp oil valued at \$8.99 each and exited the store without paying for the bottles. The total amount of the items stolen was \$151.92.

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

Craig Frericks
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:
09/04/2025 09:48 AM
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:
09/04/2025 09:13 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 4, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/04/2025 10:12 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
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: