

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113469  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2629

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Summons

vs.

**CHELSEA RAE OLINGER DOB: 08/03/1992**

118 N Black Eagle Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Check Forgery-Offer/Possess W/Intent to Defraud**

Minnesota Statute: 609.631.3, with reference to: 609.631.4(3)(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010367

Charge Description: On or about April 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Chelsea Rae Olinger did, with intent to defraud, offer, or possess with intent to offer, a forged check, whether or not it was accepted and the aggregate value of the forged check(s) is more than \$250.00 but less than \$2,500.00.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 6, 2026, Victim 1 reported a stolen check. Victim 1 stated he had written a \$1379 check to Blue Earth County for his property taxes and placed it in the mailbox at his residence in Mankato at approximately 8:30 a.m.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. on April 6, 2026, Witness 1, an employee of a nationally recognized bank, called Victim 1 and informed him that a female had attempted to cash a check for \$1,379 drafted on his account. The check was written to Chelsea Rae Olinger, (DOB: 8/3/1992). Olinger presented her identification when attempting to cash the check. The check had inconsistencies. Bank staff refused to cash the check.

Officer Mathiowetz of the Mankato Department of Public Safety spoke with Olinger. She stated that an individual asked her to cash the check because the individual's friend did not have identification. The friend picked up Olinger at her house. The check already had Olinger's name written on it. They brought Olinger to the bank and waited in the car while Olinger attempted to cash the check.

## 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:  
06/30/2026 03:24 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

John L.V. Brooks  
Assistant Blue Earth County  
Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
06/30/2026 02:36 PM

**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: \$  
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: June 30, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**                      Andrea Jo Lieser  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/30/2026 03:54 PM

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.

**Chelsea Rae Olinger**

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: