

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113009  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-950

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOHN MICHEAL KEENAN DOB: 09/27/1970**

101 Glenwood Avenue #304  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions**

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(d)(1), with reference to: 629.75.2(d)

Maximum Sentence: 30 days to 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006889

Charge Description: On or about March 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, John Micheal Keenan did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order and the violation within ten years of the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 7, 2026, Law Enforcement was dispatched to a residence for a Domestic Call, within the city of Mankato, which is located within County of Blue Earth. Caller indicated female was yelling and this has been an ongoing issue. Officers Connor Coutier, Marzolf and Gelle of Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to the call. Upon arrival at the Residence Law Enforcement made contact with the residents. John Michael Keenan (DOB 9/27/1970). The occupants were identified as John Mitchell Keenan and Victim. Dispatch advised Officers that there is currently an active Domestic Abuse No Contact order in place. Keegan, who is the Respondent in a No Contact Order and Victim is the Protected Party of the No Contact Order. There is currently a Court ordered Domestic Abuse No Contact Order in Place (DANCO). Keenan was arrested and transported to Blue Earth County Jail. Keenan has five domestic violence related offenses dating back to the oldest on March 18, 2016, to the most recent on December 12, 2025.

## 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:  
03/09/2026 10:17 AM  
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:  
03/09/2026 09:46 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: March 9, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Mark Betters  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/09/2026 10:36 AM

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.

**John Micheal Keenan**

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: