State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114696
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4821

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM LEO BERNARDY DOB: 09/03/1975

604 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: Aid and Abet Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 50 grams or 200 dose units - amphetamine, phencyclidine, hallucinogen
Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(5), with reference to: 152.021.3(b), 152.021.3(c), 609.05.1
Maximum Sentence: 40 years and/or $1,000,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26036191

Charge Description: On or about November 10, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, William Leo Bernardy, did intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: did within a 90 day period, unlawfully sell one or more mixtures of a total weight of 50 grams or more containing amphetamine, phencyclidine, or hallucinogen or, if the controlled substance is packaged in dosage units, equaling 200 or more dosage units; and the offense is a subsequent controlled substance conviction, and the defendant or an accomplice sold or possessed more than 100 grams.

COUNT II

Charge: Aid and Abet Drugs - 2nd Degree - Possess 50 grams or 100 dose units - Amphetamine/PCP/hallucinogens
Minnesota Statute: 152.022.2(a)(5), with reference to: 152.022.3(b), 609.05.1
Maximum Sentence: 40 years and/or $500,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/10/2026

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Bernardy, did intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: did within a 90 day period, unlawfully posses one or more mixtures of a total weight of 50 grams or more containing amphetamine, phencyclidine, or hallucinogen and the offense is a subsequent controlled substance conviction.

COUNT III

Charge: Aid and Abet Cannabis - 1st Degree - Possess more than 2 pounds but not more than 10 kg of cannabis flower
Minnesota Statute: 152.0263.1(1), with reference to: 609.05.1
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

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COUNT IV

Charge: Aid and Abet Cannabis - 1st Degree - Possess more than 160 g but not more than 2 kg of cannabis concentrate
Minnesota Statute: 152.0263.1(2), with reference to: 609.05.1
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

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COUNT V

Charge: Aid and Abet Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp
Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.05.1, 152.025.4(b)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/10/2026

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conviction.

COUNT VI

Charge: Give Peace Officer False Name/Birthdate/ID Card
Minnesota Statute: 609.506.1
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26036191

Charge Description: On or about November 10, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, William Leo Bernardy did, with intent to obstruct justice, gave a fictitious name, other than a nickname, or gave a false date of birth, or false or fraudulently altered identification card to a peace officer, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), when that officer makes inquiries incident to a lawful investigatory stop or lawful arrest, or inquiries incident to executing any other duty imposed by law.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In November 2026, officers were in contact with an assisted living facility in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County. The facility had numerous windows being shot out with a BB gun. The assisted living facility estimated that there was almost $3000 in damage to the building. An employee of the facility had located several shot up beer cans and a makeshift target in the backyard of an adjoining residence—Residence 1.

Officers learned that William Leo Bernardy, dob 9/3/1975, owned Residence 1. Officers were aware that Bernardy had an active warrant for his arrest. Officers went to the residence and made contact with Bernardy. Bernardy provided a false name of his roommate. Defndant refused to come out. He eventually came out of the residence and was arrested.

Law enforcement received a search warrant for Residence 1. In Bernardy's room, officers found a large baggie with suspected marijuana, a large baggie with around 65.11 grams of suspected psilocybin mushrooms, a pill bottle with a baggie of a white powdery substance that later field-tested positive for cocaine, a circular container with the crystal substance that later field-tested positive for methamphetamine and weighted 2.22 grams, and a purple vial with white powder that was approximately 14.93 grams later field-tested positive for cocaine and methamphetamine. Officers also found $8,900 in US Currency.

Officers found a BB gun in the residence. Officers found a beer can with BB holes in the backyard.

Bernardy's roommate was identified as Michael John McClatchey, dob 11/30/1973. In his room, officers found 133.76 grams of suspected psilocybin mushrooms and 187 THC vape pens containing 385.5 grams of THC concentrate.

In total in the residence, officers found 2.2 g of methamphetamine plus 14.93 grams which tested positive for cocaine and methamphetamine, 5.31 g of cocaine, 4900.86 g of marijuana, 425.35 g of THC concentrate, 198.87 g of psilocybin mushrooms, 16 oxycodone pills, and $9,035 in US currency.

Based on the amount of controlled substances and other indicators, officers believed Bernardy and McClatchey were distributing the substances.

Bernardy admitted to shooting the BB gun in the backyard with other people. He also admitted to giving a false name because he had a warrant.

Bernardy was convicted of 2nd degree-controlled possession in 52CR09132 on March 10, 2010. He was discharged from probation on that case in 2017.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
11/12/2026 12:20 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
11/12/2026 12:08 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.

☐ ***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: November 12, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/12/2026 03:25 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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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: