

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111207  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-2818

State of Minnesota,  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**FRIDAH WAMAITHA KAMANDE DOB: 05/12/2006**

1561 Monks Avenue #5  
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: Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Throws/transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(c)(2)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$6,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020115

Charge Description: On or about July 14, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Fridah Wamaitha Kamande did intentionally throw or otherwise transfer bodily fluids at or onto a peace officer licensed under state law who was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Demonstrable bodily harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(c)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$6,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020115

Charge Description: On or about July 14, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Fridah Wamaitha Kamande did physically assault and inflict demonstrable bodily harm upon a peace officer licensed under state law who was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Harassment - Causes or reasonably expect to cause substantial emotional distress to**

**other person**

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.2(b)(3)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020115

Charge Description: On or about July 14, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Fridah Wamaitha Kamande, did commit harassment with intent to kill, harass, or intimidate another person by causing or reasonably expecting to cause substantial emotional distress to the other person.

**COUNT IV**

**Charge: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Misdemeanor**

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(b)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020115

Charge Description: On or about July 14, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Fridah Wamaitha Kamande did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 14, 2025, at approximately 7:17 PM, officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched on a welfare check near an apartment complex in the City of Mankato. Dispatch reported receiving a call from Witness 1, who stated there was a girl near the apartments behind Witness 1's residence who had been crying for an hour. Witness 1 reported she tried to talk to the girl but could not understand what she was saying. The girl would be identified as Fridah Wamaitha Kamanda.

Ofc. Chad Honetschlager responded to the scene and located Kamande. Kamande was sitting on rock landscaping behind the apartment complex. Kamande was crying, yelling and moaning. Ofc. Honetschlager made contact with Kamande, and identified himself as a police officer. Kamande responded that she did not want to go to jail and requested that Ofc. Honetschlager "just kill her."

Ofc. Honetschlager attempted to have a conversation with Kamande but Kamande continued to request that Ofc. Honetschlager kill her. Based on Kamande's behaviors, Ofc. Honetschlager requested an ambulance come to the scene. Ofc. Honetschlager also requested additional officers come to the scene.

Kamande then got on her feet and attempted to run from Ofc. Honetschlager. Ofc. Honetschlager believed that Kamande was a danger to herself. Ofc. Honetschlager ran toward Kamande and grabbed onto her hair to prevent her from running. Kamande fell to the ground and Ofc. Honetschlager attempted to restrain her.

As Ofc. Honetschlager was attempting to place handcuffs on Kamande, she began throwing rocks at Ofc. Honetschlager and attempted to bite him several times. Kamande continued to yell at Ofc. Honetschlager to kill her. Kamande was moving her arms frantically to avoid being placed in handcuffs. Due to Kamande's continued attempts to assault Ofc. Honetschlager, he drew his taser and activated the warning sound. Ofc. Honetschlager advised Kamande that if she continued to resist she would be tased. At this point, Kamande placed her hands behind her back and Ofc. Honetschlager was able to place handcuffs on her.

Multiple other officers arrived on scene and assisted in placing Kamande in a wrap restraint. An ambulance crew arrived on scene and took over care of Kamande.

Sgt. Kelly Wood, who had arrived on the scene to assist, attempted, unsuccessfully, to speak with Kamande in an attempt to de-escalate the situation. Sgt. Wood rode in the ambulance to the hospital with Kamande. During the drive to the hospital, Kamande became increasingly volatile, and combative with Sgt. Wood. Kamande bit Sgt. Wood causing Sgt. Wood pain. Sgt. Wood observed saliva from Kamanda on Sgt. Wood's hand. Kamande also scratched Sgt. Wood, breaking Sgt. Wood's skin.

Ofc. Yajaira Casillas also responded to the scene to assist. Ofc. Casillas spoke with Witness 2, the apartment complex manager, who stated that Kamande had come to the apartment complex and had contact with Victim 1. Victim 1 is the protected party in a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order and resides at the apartment complex. The DANCO can be found in Blue Earth County file 07-CR-25-1942. The DANCO prohibits Kamande from having contact with Victim 1 or going to his residence.

Ofc. Casillas made contact with Victim 1. Victim 1 reported that Kamande had come to his apartment on that day and forced her way in. Victim 1 was afraid to upset Kamande so he did not force her to leave the apartment. Victim 1 stated that this type of behavior has been going on for some time and has caused him to miss class and has caused him stress. Victim 1 stated that Kamande took his phone and refused to give it back and that this was typical behavior that Kamande uses to manipulate him.

Ofc. Casillas located two previous occasions where Kamande had violated the DANCO. The first incident was on May 20, 2025 and the second was on July 3, 2025. On both occasions Kamande was placed under arrest for violating the DANCO.

Kamanda is currently in the hospital. A warrant for her arrest is requested.

## 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:  
07/16/2025 10:49 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:  
07/16/2025 09:37 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: \$50,000.00

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: July 17, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/17/2025 08:20 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 Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: