

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114467  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4432

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**RYAN ROBERT WOLNER DOB: 03/13/2008**

55010 Sunrise Lane  
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: Machine Gun - Owns, possess, operate; Machine gun/trigger activator/ machine gun conversion kit**

Minnesota Statute: 609.67.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26033760

Charge Description: On or about October 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ryan Robert Wolner, did own, possess, or operate a machine gun, or any trigger activator or machine gun conversion kit.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Felons ineligible to receive, ship or transport weapons/ammo are guilty of a gross misdemeanor**

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1a

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26033760

Charge Description: On or about October 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ryan Robert Wolner did, while presently charged with a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, receive, ship, or transport any pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon or ammunition designed for use in a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapons.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Felons ineligible to receive, ship or transport weapons/ammo are guilty of a gross misdemeanor**

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1a

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

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## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Ryan Robert Wolner (DOB 03/13/2008) is prohibited from receiving, shipping, or transporting a pistol as he is presently charged in Blue Earth and Nicollet County with 15 total felony charges in Court files 07-CR-26-507, 52-CR-26-215, 07-CR-26-2536, and 07-CR-26-3547. Wolner's conditions of release in those pending matters also prohibit him from possessing firearms.

On October 19, 2026, at approximately 9:32 PM, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a residence in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County. Witness 1 informed dispatch that Witness 2 was in a physical fight with her boyfriend, Ryan Wolner, and that Wolner was punching her and Witness 2 was punching back.

Officers arrived at the residence and attempted to make contact with the occupants. Although nobody initially answered the door, officers could hear footsteps moving inside the apartment. Eventually, Wolner answered the door. Witness 2 was also present. Wolner made multiple remarks to Witness 2 after officers arrived, including telling her to call his dad and inform them law enforcement was there.

Officers spoke to Witness 1 who reported leaving the apartment with Witness 2, between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. While in the parking lot, Wolner arrived in his BMW "really fast" and drove in front of them as they were exiting. Wolner stepped out of the vehicle and told Witness 2 he wanted his stuff. Witness 1 observed Wolner had a firearm in his jacket pocket and he was holding it. Witness 1 observed the firearm grip and the firearm appeared to be a Glock or pistol. Witness 1 was scared and believed Witness 1 and Witness 2 were in danger. Witness 1 and Witness 2 then left, and Wolner also left the area. At approximately 9:00 PM, Wolner arrived at the residence. Witness 1 could hear arguing between Wolner and Witness 2, including Wolner calling Witness 2 "a whore and bitch". Based on the sounds Witness 1 heard, Witness 1 believed Wolner was assaulting Witness 2, but Witness 1 did not observe the fight. Witness 1 left the apartment to call 911.

Officers located surveillance video showing Wolner arriving at the residence at 9:02 PM and he appeared to be communicating with someone on the other side of the door. Wolner is wearing a black and grey hooded sweatshirt. Wolner is seen examining a plastic bag and then stepping away. Someone inside the residence then took the plastic bag. At 9:18 PM, Wolner is also seen approaching the door, which was slightly open. Wolner then pushed the door open and entered the residence. A backpack is then tossed into the hallway from the apartment. Witness 2 can be seen kicking the backpack further into the hallway. Later, Witness 2 is seen picking up the backpack and returning to the residence.

Officers attempted to speak with Witness 2. Witness 2 was argumentative and would not answer simple questions. Witness 2 would ask officers questions about their investigation but did not appear interested in participating in the investigation or providing information about what occurred.

Witness 3, Witness 2's mother, arrived at the residence while law enforcement was still investigating the incident. Witness 3 reported to law enforcement that neither she nor Witness 2 owned firearms. Witness 3 observed Wolner with a backpack earlier in the day, but Witness 3 had not been around Wolner much during the day.

A search warrant was obtained to search the apartment. During the search of the apartment, law enforcement located a backpack concealed beneath a blanket in Witness 3's room. Inside the backpack, officers located two 9mm pistols commonly referred to as ghost guns that contained no serial number. One of the pistols was equipped with a gold device commonly referred to as a switch, a device to convert the pistol into a fully-automatic machine gun. A PlayStation was also located in the backpack that contained

unique stickers.

Witness 3 told officers that backpack was previously observed in Witness 2's room and should not be in her room. Witness 3 also reported that Wolner had brought a PlayStation to her residence. Witness 2 did tell officers the backpack did not belong to her or her mother, but she did not wish to say anything further.

Officers previously had executed a search warrant at Wolner's residence and had observed in Wolner's residence a PlayStation that had the same unique stickers as the one located in the backpack. A search warrant was obtained to search the PlayStation, and when it was turned on the first profile displayed was the title "Ryan Wolner".

Officers also observed a combination flashlight/laser-sight designed to be mounted on the frame of a pistol laying on the kitchen table. Witness 3 stated she was looking for a lighter in Wolner's sweatshirt, and she located that device in a pocket and did not know what it was.

The investigation is ongoing.

## 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:  
10/21/2026 08:52 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
10/21/2026 08:29 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: October 21, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 10/21/2026 09:10 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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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: