

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111780
Court File No. 07-CR-25-3973

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT FONTAINE DOB: 05/02/1976

618 E Main Street #1
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

☒ Amended

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: Felon Convicted Crime of Violence - Firearm Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.165.1b(a), with reference to: 609.11.5(b)

Maximum Sentence: 15 Years or \$30,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25028390

Charge Description: On or about October 2, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Scott Fontaine did ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm after having been convicted of a crime of violence.

COUNT II

Charge: Felon Convicted Crime of Violence - Firearm Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.165.1b(a), with reference to: 609.11.5(b)

Maximum Sentence: 15 Years or \$30,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25028390

Charge Description: On or about October 2, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Scott Fontaine did ship, transport, possess, or receive ammunition after having been convicted of a crime of violence.

COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess 10 grams or more a narcotic drug other than heroin

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25028390

Charge Description: On or about October 2, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Scott Fontaine did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of ten grams or more containing a narcotic drug other than heroin.

COUNT IV

Charge: Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 17 Grams or More-Cocaine or Meth w/in 90-Day Period

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(1), with reference to: 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$1,000,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25028390

Charge Description: On or about October 2, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Scott Fontaine did within a 90 day period, unlawfully sold one or more mixtures of a total weight of 17 grams or more containing cocaine or methamphetamine.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 2, 2025, agents of the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force had a warrant to search a residence in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County. The residence was associated with Christopher Scott Fontaine (dob 5/2/1976). Fontaine has previous convictions for violent felonies and prohibits him from possessing any firearms or ammunition for life. This includes a 2018 felony conviction for 3rd degree-controlled substance possession and a 2018 felony conviction for 5th degree-controlled substance possession.

Fontaine was outside the residence and detained. Fontaine made a reference that law enforcement would find an 8-ball and a firearm inside the residence.

Inside a backpack by the couch, officers located a black Ruger 9mm pistol with live ammunition. Officers also located other 9 mm ammunition in the residence. Law enforcement also found a clear baggie with a crystal-like substance, two scales, and packaging material. The crystal-like substance field tested positive for methamphetamine weighing approximately 13.9 grams.

Earlier in the day, law enforcement observed a vehicle leaving Fontaine's resident. The vehicle was stopped. Law enforcement arrested the driver, who was Nicholas Harroun. Law enforcement found approximately 30.6 grams of suspected methamphetamine in the vehicle.

Fontaine spoke with Agent Daily and Agent Nelson. Fontaine admitted to selling methamphetamine—around a half pound a week for the last year. Fontaine said he has sold around 20 pounds per year. Fontaine said he the firearm located in his residence is his. Fontaine admitted to selling the methamphetamine to Harroun.

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:
10/23/2025 12:26 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:
10/22/2025 10:20 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 23, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/23/2025 12:57 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.

Christopher Scott Fontaine

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: