

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113371
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2451

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CARY JOSEPH SCHREINER DOB: 09/28/1974

801 Main Street E
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085-1649

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Drivers' Licenses-Driving restrictions-Drive/operate/control motor vehicle w/o ignition interlock.

Minnesota Statute: 171.09.1(g)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26009528

Charge Description: On or about May 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Cary Joseph Schreiner, did, while holding a restricted license issued under section 171.306, drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle that is not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the commissioner.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic Regulation - Rear Lamps; Required on all Motor Vehicles and Vehicles at End of Train

Minnesota Statute: 169.50.1, with reference to: 169.89.1

Maximum Sentence: \$300 fine

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26009528

Charge Description: On or about May 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Cary Joseph Schreiner did operate a motor vehicle or draw a vehicle at the end of a train of vehicles without at least one tail lamp equipped, exhibiting a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the afternoon on May 6, 2026, Lieutenant Martin of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office observed a truck traveling in Blue Earth County, pulling a trailer with no decking, fenders, or lights mounted on the rear of the trailer. When the vehicle's brake lights illuminated, Martin observed there were no lights illuminated on the trailer. Martin ran the license plate number and learned the owner had a no-use restriction and an ignition-interlock requirement. Martin conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as the registered owner of the vehicle, Cary Joseph Schreiner (DOB: 09/28/1974). Martin noticed there was no ignition-interlock device in the vehicle, with Schreiner also admitted. Martin could not locate any registration sticker or plate on the trailer.

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

Jeremy J Brennan
Chief Deputy
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2706

Electronically Signed:
06/16/2026 02:05 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
06/16/2026 12:24 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: June 16, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/16/2026 07:27 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.

Cary Joseph Schreiner

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: