

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112861
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2160

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

KYLER JON HOFER DOB: 12/14/1998

MCF- Moose Lake OID 262059
1000 Lakeshore Dr
Moose Lake, MN 55767

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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Sale - Narcotic

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.1(1), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both OR 2-30 years or \$250,000, or both for a subsequent conviction

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25023832

Charge Description: On or about August 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kyler Jon Hofer did unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing a narcotic drug.

COUNT II

Charge: 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: 152.025.4(b)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25023832

Charge Description: On or about August 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kyler Jon Hofer, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products or a residual amount of one or more mixtures of controlled substances contained in drug paraphernalia, and the mixture does not include any amount of a controlled substance

in a fluid used in a water pipe and said controlled substance was more than .25 grams or 1 dosage unit

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 21, 2025, agents with the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task force (DTF) conducted a controlled purchase of cocaine using a Confidential Reliable Informant (CRI) in the City of Mankato. The target was identified as Kyler Jon Hofer. Hofer agreed to meet with the CRI and sell a predetermined amount of cocaine to the CRI.

Agents Jeff Fischbach and Nicole Neudecker met with the CRI and searched them for contraband. No contraband was located. The CRI was provided buy fund money and an electronic monitoring device. The CRI was then driven by the agents to a location near the purchase location where the CRI got out on foot.

Agents maintained constant surveillance of the CRI. Agent Neudecker observed a 2005 Pontiac Vibe drive up to the meet location. Hofer was identified as the driver of the Pontiac.

The CRI met with Hofer and exchanged the buy fund money for cocaine. Agent Neudecker video recorded the CRI get into the Pontiac for a short period of time before exiting the vehicle. The CRI walked back to the meet location and handed Agent Fischbach the cocaine and the electronic monitoring device.

The cocaine field-tested positive for the presence of cocaine and weighed approximately 1.9 g.

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:
05/27/2026 11:17 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:
05/27/2026 10:59 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: May 28, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/28/2026 08:47 AM

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.

Kyler Jon Hofer

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: