

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114043
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3482

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA MILLS ANDERSON RASSETT DOB: 03/03/1981

114 Linden Avenue
Fairmont, MN 56031

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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Poss. Sch 1 or 2 Narcotic, LSD, MDA, or MDMA in School/Park/Public Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(4), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26026588

Charge Description: On or about August 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joshua Mills Anderson Rassettt did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses any amount of a schedule I or II narcotic drug or five or more dosage units of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, or 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

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): 08/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26026588

Charge Description: On or about August 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joshua Mills Anderson Rassettt, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana, and the mixture does not include

any amount of a controlled substance in a fluid used in a water pipe, after having been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

COUNT III

**Charge: Drivers' Licenses - Operate Motor Vehicle after License
Suspension/Revocation/Cancellation**

Minnesota Statute: 171.20.2(a), with reference to: 171.24.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000 fine

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26026588

Charge Description: On or about August 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joshua Mills Anderson Rassett did operate a motor vehicle while his license was revoked.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 21, 2026, Officer Keane of the Mankato Department of Public Safety observed a gray Volkswagen Jetta bearing MN/LIC # DHP855. The registered owner's driving status is revoked. Officer Keane activated his emergency lights to signal the driver to stop. The driver immediately focused his attention on the front passenger seat and began urgently reaching his arms in that direction. The driver then took his hat off his head and placed it in the passenger seat.

The driver was slow to stop but eventually stopped the car at South HWY 169 and Riverfront Drive, after traveling through a school/park-zone in the City of Mankato. Officer Keane identified the driver as Joshua Mills Anderson-Rassett (DOB: 3/3/1981) and confirmed his revoked license status. When asked, Anderson-Rassett denied reaching towards the passenger seat. Officer Keane observed that Anderson-Rassett's hands were visibly shaking, he would not make eye contact, and could not sit still. Officer Keane also observed a hat in the passenger seat and suspected Anderson-Rassett was attempting to hide contraband, which he denied.

Officer Keane asked him again what he was hiding and Anderson-Rassett said unpackaged marijuana. Officer Keane believed that Anderson-Rassett was unusually nervous and appeared to be hiding something other than marijuana. Anderson-Rassett admitted that he had a bubble pipe used to smoke cocaine and a small package of cocaine in the front passenger area of his vehicle. Officer Keane located the bubble pipe and 2.16 grams of a white powdery substance in a prescription pill bottle, which NIK-tested positive for cocaine.

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

Matthew Huettl
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
08/24/2026 10:03 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/24/2026 09:24 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: August 24, 2026.

Judicial Officer Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/24/2026 10:13 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.

Joshua Mills Anderson Rassett

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: