

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112696
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2557

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

ANGELA DIANE BEACH DOB: 03/14/1984

113 N 2nd Street
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

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: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2), with reference to: 609.2242.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000280

Charge Description: On or about January 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Angela Diane Beach, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On January 25, 2026, Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputies along with Madison Lake Police Department responded to an Eagle Lake, Minnesota address which is located within, the County of, Blue Earth, Minnesota, regarding a Domestic situation. Dispatch advised that Witness 1 reported the incident. Witness 1 reported that the domestic situation was physical including yelling and screaming with one of the individuals involved being pushed down.

Law enforcement arrived on scene and separated the individuals involved. The individuals were identified as Angela Diane Beach (DOB: 03/14/1984), and Crystal Marie Murphy (DOB 04/20/1981). Law enforcement recognized both individuals from prior contacts.

Deputy Mitch Gahler of Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office spoke to Witness 2 on scene and learned the following:

- Witness 2 and Beach are friends
- Beach contacted Witness 2 requesting a ride to leave the situation.
- When Witness 2 arrived he observed Beach outside of residence with her belongings
- While assisting Beach, Murphy came outside and told Witness 2 to get the fuck of her property.
- Witness 2 conveyed to Murphy that he was helping Beach.
- Beach advised Witness 2 that Murphy was going back into the house to get a gun.
- Witness 2 then observed Murphy with an AR, which Murphy then pointed the AR at Witness 2.
- Witness 2 then moved his vehicle out of the driveway.
- Beach advised Witness 2 that Murphy has three ARs in her possession within the residence

After speaking with Witness 2, Deputy Gahler and Deputy Bill Davis spoke with Murphy regarding the incident. Murphy indicated that Beach owed her money and that Beach had tackled her by the front door. Murphy had scratches on her body, possibly from falling into a Christmas tree. Murphy stated that she had told Witness 2 that if she was going to have a gun, she was going to get a bigger gun. Murphy admitted that she did present a .22 caliber style rifle at the doorway to the residence after initially denying she had a gun. She stated that she had the gun and then put it inside the front door, so it was within reach. Murphy went on to say that Murphy and Beach have known each other for approximately 20 years and have been in a relationship in the past. Beach and Murphy are living together and are continuously in an on and off again relationship. Beach also indicated that she was hit in the mouth with the rifle during the altercation. There was a scratch on Beach's lip observed by Deputy Davis.

Law enforcement searched Witness 2's person and vehicle for a potential firearm that Murphy stated Witness 2 had. There was no firearm located on Witness 2 nor his vehicle.

Law enforcement then spoke with Beach. Beach indicated that Murphy hip checked her into the door frame. Beach further indicated that her and Murphy are in a relationship and that Murphy has been sleeping with both Beach and another individual. Murphy then told Deputy Gahler that there are interior and exterior cameras that should have captured the incident. The videos showed Beach pushing Murphy and yelling at her. Murphy indicated that Beach had caused scratches on Murphy's person and that Beach grabbed Murphy by the hair.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
06/25/2026 11:21 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin J Dolan
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
06/25/2026 10:43 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.

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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 25, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/25/2026 12:16 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.

Angela Diane Beach

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: