State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114124
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4834

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN ROPER GERASCH DOB: 06/28/1999

No Permanent Address
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT
Warrant

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: Predatory Offender - Knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement-Subsequent
Minnesota Statute: 243.166.5(a)(1), with reference to: 243.166.5(c)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/10/2026 to 09/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26028070

Charge Description: On or between August 10, 2026 and September 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch did, as a person required to register under section 243.166 who was given notice, knows, or reasonably should know of the duty to register and who having previously been convicted of a violation of this section, knowingly committed an act or failed to fulfill a requirement that violates any provision of this section.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 3, 2026, Alexander Roper Gerasch (DOB: 06/28/1999) pled guilty to a felony Predatory Offender Registration violation and was released from the Blue Earth County Jail pending sentencing. After his release, he went to the Mankato Department of Public Safety and registered as homeless.

As a homeless registrant, Roper Gerasch is required to check-in with law enforcement weekly. Since his August 3rd check-in, and continuing until at least September 1, 2026, Roper Gerasch failed to complete his weekly check-ins. Roper Gerasch is aware of the check-in requirements as he has previously been convicted for failing to follow registration requirements in Court File # 07-CR-24-2545.

Roper Gerasch is required to register as a Predatory Offender as a result of a 2022 Kidnapping conviction in Court File # 64-CR-22-241. Roper Gerasch was arrested November 11, 2026 on a separate matter in Blue Earth County. He is currently in Detox pending transport to the Blue Earth County Jail. Accordingly, the State requests a Complaint Warrant.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
11/12/2026 07:58 PM
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:
11/12/2026 04:14 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: November 13, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/13/2026 10:20 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

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Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: