

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112354  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-4951

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**CHARLES DELBERT OLIVER DOB: 04/14/1964**

209 Dewey Lane #105  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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 - Possess - Methamphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone**

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(6), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/05/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25034824

Charge Description: On or about December 5, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Charles Delbert Oliver did unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the afternoon on December 5, 2025, Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a residence in Blue Earth County, Business 1, a residential complex in a Public Housing area, following a narcotics complaint.

Witness 1 and Witness 2 reported they observed methamphetamine inside an apartment unit while conducting inspections. The sole tenant of the apartment unit was Charles Delbert Oliver (DOB: 04/14/1964) though others were present, including Glen David Roberts (DOB: 03/09/1958) when Witness 1 and 2 observed the suspected narcotics. Witness 1 said Witness 1 had also heard from other tenants at Business 1 that Oliver was selling methamphetamine out of Oliver's apartment.

Commander Ruch from the Drug Task Force ultimately drafted a search warrant application that was approved by The Honorable Gregory J. Anderson, Judge of District Court. When the search warrant was executed, Agent Daily found a bag of methamphetamine on the nightstand in the bedroom of Oliver's apartment that weighed 1.3 grams.

While Officer Casillas was standing in front of Oliver's apartment, Witness 1 told Casillas that Roberts had just threatened Witness 1 by saying, "I'm not playing with you" and using Robert's hand to pretend like Roberts was holding a gun. Witness 2 told Casillas asked Witness 1 and Witness 2, "why did you call the cops?" Witness 2 said, Roberts pulled up Roberts' hand, gesturing like Roberts was holding a gun, pointed in Witness 1's direction, and said, "I'll shoot you." Witness 2 reported Roberts had been harassing Witness 1 and Witness 2 earlier as they conducted an inspection of Oliver's apartment. Witness 2 noted Roberts had seemed intoxicated.

Roberts reported Roberts got high earlier with Oliver.

Witness 3 is a neighbor of Roberts and observed Roberts approach Witness 1 and Witness 2, point Roberts' hand at them like Roberts was holding a gun, and make a movement like Roberts was firing a gun. Witness 3 said Witness 3 interpreted Roberts' conduct as a threat. Witness 3 said Roberts' conduct made Witness 3 very uncomfortable and Witness 3 followed Roberts to make sure Roberts did not physically assault Witness 1 and Witness 2. Witness 3 said Witness 3 could not believe what Roberts had said.

Witness 1 told Officer McGuire Witness 1 believes Roberts uses drugs and therefore Witness 1 did not know what Roberts was capable of doing. Witness 1 noted Roberts had been acting in a bizarre manner during earlier interactions between Witness 1 and Roberts.

After Roberts was arrested, Roberts told Officer McGuire Roberts is "the mafia," insinuating there would be consequences for Roberts' arrest. McGuire noted Roberts smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage and slurred Roberts' speech. At the Public Safety Center, Roberts urinated in a trash can and on Roberts' self while waiting for a driver to take Roberts to detox.

Witness 4 told Officer Casillas that Roberts smoked methamphetamine earlier in the day.

Because Oliver and Roberts are currently in detox, the State requests Warrants.

## 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**

Craig Frericks  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:  
12/08/2025 09:45 AM  
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:  
12/08/2025 09:27 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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*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: December 8, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 12/08/2025 12:20 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.

**Charles Delbert Oliver**

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: