

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113090
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1123

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FELIPE BONIFACIO HERNANDEZ DOB: 08/26/1987

920 Reed Street
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: Harassment - Reasonable fear of substantial bodily harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.2(b)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008235

Charge Description: On or about March 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Felipe Bonifacio Hernandez, did, directly or indirectly, or through third parties, manifest a purpose or intent to injure the person, property or rights of another by the commission of an unlawful act, and did place the other person in reasonable fear of substantial bodily harm.

COUNT II

Charge: Harassment - Causes or reasonably expect to cause substantial emotional distress to other person

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.2(b)(3)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008235

Charge Description: On or about March 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Felipe Bonifacio Hernandez, did, directly or indirectly, or through third parties, manifest a purpose or intent to injure the person, property or rights of another by the commission of an unlawful act, and cause or reasonably expecting to cause substantial emotional distress to the other person.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-5th Degree-Fear of Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008235

Charge Description: On or about March 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Felipe Bonifacio Hernandez, did commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

COUNT IV

Charge: Tamper With Motor Vehicle/Enter w/o Owner Permission

Minnesota Statute: 609.546(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008235

Charge Description: On or about March 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Felipe Bonifacio Hernandez did intentionally tamper with or enter into or on a motor vehicle without the owner's permission.

COUNT V

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/Obscene

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008235

Charge Description: On or about March 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Felipe Bonifacio Hernandez did, in a public or private place, including on a school bus, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 19, 2026, officers and Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to the parking lot of a retail store in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County, on report of a suspicious circumstance.

Victim 1 reported that she was going into her shift at the retail store and a male walked from the direction of another retail store and began banging on her car window and was “shushing” her by holding his finger up to his lips. The suspect was ordering her not to talk to anyone to hang up her phone. The male then showed Victim 1 and object like a meat thermometer in his pocket. Victim 1 believed the male was threatening her with the meat thermometer. The suspect continued to order her to hang up her phone. The male then began forcefully trying to jerk open her car door. Victim 1 began to scream and yell to get the male away.

Victim 1 said the only reason the male did not get into the car was because it was locked. Victim 1 called into the store and a co-worker came out to help her. Victim 1 had never seen the male before. Victim 1 was still terrified of the interaction 40 minutes after it occurred.

Witness 1 stated he came out of the store to help Victim 1. Witness 1 asked if he could help the suspect. The suspect stated he needed change.

A description was provided to law enforcement. Officers also obtained CCTV footage. The suspect was also pulling on other car door handles in the parking lot.

Officers learned that the suspect had stolen the meat thermometer from the nearby retail store.

Later in the evening, officers were dispatched to a bar in Mankato on report that an individual was in the bar and was extremely intoxicated. The bar did not serve him, and he was intoxicated prior to coming to the bar.

Officers arrived and identified the male as the suspect from earlier in the day. He was identified as Felipe Bonifacio Hernandez. He had a meat thermometer on his person.

Hernandez was taken to a detoxification facility. He provided a portable breath test which resulted in a .233 reading. A warrant is requested.

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:
03/20/2026 09:58 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Taylor Fast
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
03/20/2026 09:56 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: \$100,000.00

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: March 20, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/20/2026 10:26 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.

Felipe Bonifacio Hernandez

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: