

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113635  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2462

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**ELIKEM EMEMUVEVE GIDIGLO DOB: 09/16/2005**

220 Stadium Road  
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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/27/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018724

Charge Description: On or between May 27, 2026 and June 16, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Elikem Ememuveve Gidiglo did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property; and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1,000.00 but not more than \$5,000.00.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 16, 2026, Officer Herwig of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to a report of a theft at Home Depot within the City of Mankato. Officer Herwig met with Witness 1, an asset protection employee for Home Depot, who stated that an employee (identified as Elikem Ememuveve Gidiglo DOB: 09/16/2005) had been taking cash from the register.

Witness 1 informed Officer Herwig of multiple thefts committed by Gidiglo over the course of a number of weeks. Witness 1 told Officer Herwig that they have video recordings of Gidiglo taking cash from the register on multiple occasions.

Officer Herwig met with Gidiglo and Witness 2, an asset protection employee with Home Depot, while at Home Depot. Officer Herwig read Gidiglo the Miranda Advisory and Gidiglo agreed to speak with Officer Herwig. During that conversation Gidiglo admitted that he has stolen approximately \$1,500 in cash from the registers at Home Depot over the course of several weeks.

Witness 1 and Witness 2 provided Officer Herwig with an initial estimate of money that has been taken from Home Depot by Gidiglo between May 27th and June 16th of 2026. They had documentation that at least a total of \$1,120 in cash had been stolen from Home Depot by Gidiglo.

Witness 1 and Witness 2 are continuing to review documentation related to the thefts to determine if additional money had been taken by Gidiglo.

The investigation is ongoing.

## 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:  
06/17/2026 01:36 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
06/17/2026 01:34 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: June 17, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/17/2026 02:09 PM

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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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: