

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113379  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1903

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**BILLY GEAN GARRETT JR DOB: 05/21/1969**

209 Dewey Lane #210  
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: Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions**

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(d)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26009720

Charge Description: On or about May 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Billy Gean Garrett Jr did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order and the violation within ten years of the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

A Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (“DANCO”) issued March 30, 2026, and served on Billy Gean Garrett, Jr. (Dob 05/21/1969), prohibits Garrett from having any contact with Victim. On May 8, 2026, Deputy Davis from the Blue Earth County Sheriff’s Office was dispatched to the Blue Earth County Jail for a possible DANCO violation. Jail staff informed Deputy Davis that Victim was in the jail lobby and had posted bail for Garrett. Deputy Davis confirmed Victim’s phone number and while speaking with Victim she was on the phone. Deputy Davis noted Garrett told Victim on a recorded line while he was standing with Victim “don’t give him your ID”, “walk out”, “I’m not supposed to be talking to you”, and telling Victim to be dishonest about her name and to not give Deputy Davis her name. There were over 35 additional calls on May 8, 2026 placed by Garrett to Victim’s phone.

The DANCO was issued in 07-CR-26-1232 in which Garrett is charged with Threats of Violence, Felony Domestic Assault, Domestic Assault – by Strangulation, and False Imprisonment and Victim is the identified victim.

Garrett was previously convicted of a DANCO violations in 07-CR-25-1332 on September 8, 2025, in 70-CR-25-10220 on September 22, 2025, in 52-CR-25-15 on September 22, 2025, and in 07-CR-24-76 on September 8, 2025,

## 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:  
05/11/2026 09:53 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
05/11/2026 08:51 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: \$  
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: May 11, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/11/2026 10:21 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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**Billy Gean Garrett Jr**

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: