

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113428
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2044

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

KATHLEEN ANN BALL DOB: 08/28/1986

No Permanent Address
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - within 10 years of previous conviction

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(c), with reference to: 629.75.2(c)
Maximum Sentence: 10 days to 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015232

Charge Description: On or about May 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball 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 occurred within ten years of a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

COUNT II

Charge: Trespass-Return to Property Within One Year

Minnesota Statute: 609.605.1(b)(8)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015232

Charge Description: On or about May 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball did return to the property of another within one year after being told to leave the property and not to return, and the actor is without claim of right to the property or consent of one with authority to consent.

COUNT III

Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015232

Charge Description: On or about May 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball, did, for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, attempted to evade or elude a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, by means of running, hiding or any other means other than fleeing in a motor vehicle.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 17th, 2026, officers were dispatched for a trespassing call for service dealing with a residence within the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth. The caller advised that a female, Kathleen Ball (DOB 08-28-1986), had been trespassed from residence and was currently at the residence in which she was trespassed from. Blue Earth County dispatch attached/identified all parties that were involved based on a prior incident. Dispatch noted that Ball was issued a formal trespass notice. It was also advised that there is an active Domestic Abuse No Contact order (DANCO) in place between Victim, who is the protected party, and Kathleen Ball. The order states, "you are to have no contact directly, indirectly, or through others, in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically or by any other means with the protected person (s)". Ball was successfully served the DANCO on January 5, 2026. Ball was also delivered a no trespass form in person by Officer Hermanson on March 3, 2026.

Officer Slattery and Officer Noah Koss responded to the scene. Upon arrival Officer Koss observed Ball walking from the front porch of the house appearing to have just left the residence. It appeared that Ball had recognized Officer Koss's presence and proceeded to cut through the yard on the side of the house. Officer Koss exited his vehicle and gave loud and clear commands for Ball to stop, and that she was under arrest for violating the DANCO order. Ball proceeded to run.

Officer Keaton Rutz arrived on scene and spoke with Victim/Protected party in the DANCO. Victim advised that he arrived home from the bars and Ball was sitting on his porch. He did not invite her into his residence but she proceeded to follow him inside. Victim asked her to leave. Victim fell asleep, and when he woke up Ball was still present in his residence. Victim informed Ball that someone had called 911 and then she started to leave.

Officer Koss was eventually able to catch up with Ball. Ball was then placed under arrest and transported to the BEC jail.

Upon review of Ball's criminal record, Ball has a qualified domestic related offense conviction from 2023.

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

Kelly Wood
Patrol Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3134

Electronically Signed:
05/19/2026 11:05 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
05/19/2026 10:54 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: May 19, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/19/2026 12:59 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.

Kathleen Ann Ball

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: