

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112489  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1686

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**PAIGE ELIZABETH WEINACHT DOB: 05/11/2007**

2156 Eagle Ridge Drive  
North Mankato, MN 56003

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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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)(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/12/2025 to 11/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036057

Charge Description: On or between November 12, 2025 and November 14, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Paige Elizabeth Weinacht 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.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Receiving Stolen Property**

Minnesota Statute: 609.53.1, with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/12/2025 to 11/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036057

Charge Description: On or between November 12, 2025 and November 14, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Paige Elizabeth Weinacht did receive, possess, transfer, buy or conceal any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, knowing or having reason to know the property was stolen or obtained by robbery and the value of the property is over \$1,000.00 but less than \$5,000.00.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Theft-By False Representation**

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

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/12/2025 to 11/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036057

Charge Description: On or between November 12, 2025 and November 14, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Paige Elizabeth Weinacht did, obtain for himself or another the possession, custody, or title of property or performance of services by a third party by intentionally deceiving the third person with a false representation which is known to be false, made with intent to defraud, and which did in fact defraud the person to whom it was made by the issuance of a check, draft, or order for the payment of money, or the delivery of property knowing that he was not entitled to draw upon the drawee therefore or to order the payment or delivery thereof; and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1,000.00 but not more than \$5,000.00.

### COUNT IV

**Charge: Theft-By Swindle**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(4), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/12/2025 to 11/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036057

Charge Description: On or between November 12, 2025 and November 14, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Paige Elizabeth Weinacht, did by swindling, whether by artifice, trick, device, or any other means, obtained property or services from another person and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1000.00 but less than \$5,000.00.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 17, 2025, Victim 1 was at Business 1 in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, when Victim 1 observed numerous coins there that belonged to Victim 1 and had been stolen. Victim 1 suspected the coins were stolen by Paige Elizabeth Weinacht (DOB: 05/11/2007), Victim 1's daughter. Witness 1 works at Business 1 and told police Weinacht sold the coins to Business 1 for \$1,600 between November 12 and November 14, 2025. Officer McClinton spoke to Weinacht, and Weinacht admitted stealing the coins and selling them to Business 1. Victim 1 told police the value of the coins is approximately \$3,190.00.

## 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**

Adam Gray  
Operations Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:  
04/28/2026 08:37 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:  
04/27/2026 04:35 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.

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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: April 28, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 04/28/2026 09:44 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.

**Paige Elizabeth Weinacht**

Defendant

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE**  
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this  
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: