

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113086
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1119

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

WALABU LENCHO BATI DOB: 10/06/1994

124 Falcon Drive
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: Cannabis - 1st Degree - Possess more than 160 g but not more than 2 kg of cannabis concentrate

Minnesota Statute: 152.0263.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008121

Charge Description: On or about March 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Walabu Lencho Bati did unlawfully possess more than 160 grams but not more than two kilograms of cannabis concentrate.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008121

Charge Description: On or about March 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Walabu Lencho Bati did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 18, 2026, agents with the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force were looking Amnabear Omot Nyigwo (DOB: 08/24/1998) in Mankato on probable cause out of Rochester, Minnesota. He was eventually apprehended.

During the investigation, agents made contact in Blue Earth County with Walabu Lencho Bati (DOB: 10/06/1994), who was operating a silver Hyundai Accent. Officers observed in plain view suspected marijuana. During a search of the vehicle, agents located approximately 120 THC vape cartridges labeled "Boutiq Switch," consistent with black-market THC products. The total estimated amount of THC was approximately 240 grams

Bati's driving status is cancelled as inimical to public safety.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
03/20/2026 08:29 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 08:09 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: March 20, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/20/2026 09:22 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.

Walabu Lencho Bati

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: