

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114314
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4231

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

ANGELA RENEE FIFER DOB: 11/20/1984

415 6th Street N
New Ulm, MN 56073-1612

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: Financial Transaction Card Fraud-Use-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.821.2(1), with reference to: 609.821.3(a)(1)(v)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/28/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031265

Charge Description: On or about September 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Angela Renee Fifer did without the consent of the cardholder, and knowing the cardholder had not given consent, used or attempted to use a card to obtain the property of another or public assistance benefit issued for the use of another and the value of the property is not more than \$250.00.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/28/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031265

Charge Description: On or about September 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Angela Renee Fifer did, intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 29, 2026, Officer Christianson of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to a report of a theft at Business 1 within the City of Mankato. Officer Christianson spoke with Victim 1 who stated that she had lost her debit card at Business 1 on September 28th, 2026.

Victim 1 told Officer Christianson that someone, later identified to be Angela Renee Fifer (DOB: 11/20/1984), had then used Victim 1's debit card at Business 1 on September 28th. Victim 1 told Officer Christianson that Fifer charged \$20 to Victim 1's debit card without Victim 1's consent or permission. Victim 1 provided Officer Christianson with her bank and debit card information showing a \$20 charge to her account.

Officer Christianson contacted Witness 1, the manager for Business 1. Witness 1 provided Officer Christianson with CCTV footage of the incident on September 28th. Officer Christianson observed Victim 1 at Business 1 and noted that Victim 1 appeared to accidentally drop her debit card in a parking space. Officer Christianson observed Fifer walk past the parking space and pick up the dropped debit card off the ground.

Officer Christianson observed Fifer then walk into Business 1 and pre-pay for \$20 worth of gasoline for the pump where Fifer's vehicle was located. Witness 1 provided Officer Christianson with a copy of the receipt for the transaction. Witness 1 was the cashier at the time of the incident and confirmed that Fifer had used Victim 1's debit card. The debit card information on the receipt for Fifer's purchase matched Victim 1's debit card number.

The total value of money taken by Fifer from Victim 1 was \$20.00.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
10/07/2026 05:10 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:
10/07/2026 03:22 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: October 8, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/08/2026 08:28 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.

Angela Renee Fifer

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: