

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111491
Court File No. 07-CR-25-4773

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TRAVIS COLT OLIVER DOB: 11/09/1989

240 Euclid Street
Alden, MN 56009-1138

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

☒ Amended

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: Criminal Sexual Cond-1st Degree-Penetration or Contact with Person Under 13-Actor >36m older

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(a), with reference to: 609.342.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years or \$40,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/01/2015 to 03/31/2017

Control #(ICR#): 25022524

Charge Description: On or between February 1, 2015 and March 31, 2017, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis Colt Oliver, did engage in sexual penetration with another person, or in sexual contact with a person under 13 years of age, and the complainant is under 13 years of age and the actor is more than 36 months older than the complainant.

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration -Victim Under 16-Signif Rel-Multiple Acts Over Time

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(h)(iii), with reference to: 609.342.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years or \$40,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/01/2015 to 03/31/2017

Control #(ICR#): 25022524

Charge Description: On or between February 1, 2015 and March 31, 2017, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis Colt Oliver, did engage in sexual penetration with another person or in sexual contact with a person under 13 years of age and the actor had a significant relationship to the complainant, the complainant was under 16 years of age at the time of the sexual penetration and the sexual abuse

involved multiple acts over an extended period of time.

COUNT III

Charge: Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration - Victim Under 16-Significant Relationship

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(g), with reference to: 609.342.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years or \$40,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/01/2015 to 03/31/2017

Control #(ICR#): 25022524

Charge Description: On or between February 1, 2015, and March 31, 2017 in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis Colt Oliver, did engage in sexual penetration with another person, or in sexual contact with a person under 13 years of age, and the actor had a significant relationship to the complainant and the complainant was under 16 years of age at the time of the sexual penetration.

COUNT IV

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration -Victim Under 16-Signif Rel-Multiple Acts Over Time

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(h)(iii), with reference to: 609.342.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years or \$40,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/01/2017 to 08/31/2021

Control #(ICR#): 25022524

Charge Description: On or between April 1, 2017 and August 31, 2021, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis Colt Oliver, did engage in sexual penetration with another person or in sexual contact with a person under 13 years of age and the actor had a significant relationship to the complainant, the complainant was under 16 years of age at the time of the sexual penetration and the sexual abuse involved multiple acts over an extended period of time.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In July 2025, the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office became aware that Travis Colt Oliver (DOB 11/09/1989) had sexually assaulted his minor family member (Victim 1) when Oliver lived in Blue Earth County.

Freeborn County Deputy Sam Witham met with Victim 1 and she reported that the first assault occurred in "North Mankato". The assaults began with Oliver touching Victim 1's breasts, buttocks and vaginal area over her clothes. Victim 1 said this occurred when Witness 1 was at work. Victim 1 stated the incidents only occurred when female adult Witness 1 was not at home. When the next incident occurred, Oliver removed Victim 1's clothing and underwear. Oliver then licked Victim 1's vaginal area. Victim 1 stated there were only these two incidents in "North Mankato". Witness 1 could not recall if they lived in Mankato or North Mankato. Investigation based on a description of the neighborhood revealed that Oliver lived with Witness 1 at a *Mankato* apartment from February 2015 through March 2017. This was confirmed by documents from that time. At the time Oliver lived in Mankato, Victim 1 was under seven years of age.

Oliver moved to Good Thunder in Blue Earth County in 2017. Victim 1 reported that Oliver assaulted her every weekend that she went there until Oliver moved out in 2021. Oliver would rub her breasts, her bottom, her vagina, and lick her vagina. Oliver would make Victim 1 put her hands on his head while he was licking her vagina. When Victim 1 told Oliver "No" and tried to resist, Oliver told her "It's a thing that dads do to their daughters" and "Shut up and let me do what I want." Oliver would have Victim 1's younger sibling go outside while Oliver assaulted her.

During the investigation, Victim 1 met with a Forensic Interviewer and reported that after Witness 1 broke up with Oliver and moved away from their Good Thunder residence, Victim 1 woke up with Oliver trying to put his penis into her vagina. When he tried to put his penis in her vagina, "it hurt a lot". Victim 1 reported that she was able to push Oliver away. Victim 1 stated that she saw Oliver's penis during the time they lived in Good Thunder and Oliver wanted her to hold his penis. When she refused to touch his penis, Oliver would place her hand on his penis. Victim 1 was under the age of 12 when this occurred.

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:
09/03/2026 04:54 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
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Electronically Signed:
09/03/2026 02:31 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: September 4, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/04/2026 09:50 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.

Travis Colt Oliver

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: