

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113695
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2583

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

ROBERT LACOMER SINGLETON DOB: 01/23/1981

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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019747

Charge Description: On or about June 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Robert Lacomere Singleton, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019747

Charge Description: On or about June 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Robert Lacomere Singleton, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault in the fifth degree; Gross misdemeanor-Within three years of previous conviction.

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.2(b)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019747

Charge Description: On or about June 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Robert Lacomere Singleton did commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death within three years of a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 25, 2026, Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to the Downtown District for a report of a male making threats at various bars.

Witness 1, an employee of Business 1, had called 911 and reported that a male later identified as Robert Lacomber Singleton (DOB: 1/23/1981) threatened to burn down Business 1. Witness 1 further reported that Singleton is known to staff at Business 1 to act aggressively and cause disturbances.

Officers spoke with Witness 2, who is also an employee at Business 1. He reported that he asked Singleton to leave Business 1. Singleton responded by threatening to “burn the bar down.” Singleton left Business 1.

Witness 2 became concerned that Singleton was likely heading to his other place of employment, Business 2, so he walked to Business 2 to alert staff. Witness 2 and Witness 3 removed Singleton from Business 2. In response, Singleton wanted to “fight them” and “beat them up.” Singleton left Business 2 and spit on Witness 2, striking him in the legs.

Singleton returned to Business 1 and re-engaged with Witness 2. Singleton then stated he was “going to stab” Witness 2 and Witness 4, who was standing with Witness 2. Witness 2 did not see a knife but was concerned by the threat and another staff member, Witness 1, called 911.

Sergeant Wood and Officer Wagner located Singleton, who smelled like alcohol and acted belligerently. During a search incident to arrest, officers located a large folding knife in Singleton’s front left coat pocket. While in the back of the squad car, Singleton told Sgt. Wood “I’ll beat you up.”

Singleton was convicted of felony Harassment, in File # 07-CR-24-2825. He also has prior convictions for Threats of Violence in Files # 07-CR-22-3672 and 07-CR-21-3028.

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

Matthew Huettl
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
06/26/2026 01:57 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
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
06/26/2026 12:48 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: June 26, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/26/2026 02:34 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.

Robert Lacomer Singleton

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: