

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113148  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1289

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**JOHN MICHEAL KEENAN DOB: 09/27/1970**

101 Glenwood Avenue #304  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Domestic Assault-Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4, with reference to: 609.2242.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/28/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26009221

Charge Description: On or about March 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, John Micheal Keenan did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 28, 2026, at approximately 7:51 AM, Witness 1 called 911 to report that he could hear a woman yelling for help. Witness 1 stated that it was coming either from the apartment above or below his own.

Officers Wayne Terry and Calleigh Cogswell, from Mankato Department of Public Safety, responded to the apartment complex in the City of Mankato to investigate. Upon going to the third floor, they heard yelling coming from an apartment. They knocked on the door, and the door was answered by Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that John Michael Keenan had hit her in the mouth. Victim 1 and Keenan had been in a significant romantic relationship.

Victim 1 stated that she had been at Keenan's residence when she went into the kitchen and Keenan came into the kitchen after her and hit her in the mouth and across the back of her head. Victim 1 reported that the strikes had caused pain.

Keenan has two prior convictions for qualified domestic violence – related offenses. On December 16, 2025, Keenan was convicted of violating a DANCO (the conviction can be found in Blue Earth County file 07–CR–25–3573). On September 20, 2020, Keenan was convicted of Domestic Assault (the conviction can be found in Olmsted County file 55–CR–20–3524).

Keenan had fled the apartment before law enforcement arrived. Law enforcement has attempted to locate Keenan but have been unsuccessful. A warrant for Keenan's arrest is requested.

## 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:  
03/31/2026 06:48 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Michael Hanson  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
03/31/2026 04:34 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: April 1, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Andrea Jo Lieser  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/01/2026 08:51 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

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Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: