

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114034
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3846

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXIS CANTU DOB: 10/05/1998

1111 Range Street #105
North Mankato, MN 56003

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.2(1), with reference to: 340A.702(8)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26026262

Charge Description: On or about August 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Alexis Cantu did sell, barter, furnish or give alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 19, 2026, Officer Mohr and Officer Wilkins of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were conducting Alcohol Sales Compliance Checks within the City of Mankato, including Business 1.

Officer Wilkins and Officer Mohr had a controlled buyer, Witness 1, go into Business 1 to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage. Witness 1 was under the age of 21 and utilized her own driver's license for the attempted purchases. Witness 1's driver's license is a vertical license, indicating her age as Under 21. Witness 1's driver's license lists "UNDER 21" below her photograph. Witness 1's driver's license also lists her date of birth.

Witness 1 entered Business 1 and ordered an alcoholic beverage from Alexis Cantu (DOB: 10/05/1998). Witness 1 notified Officer Mohr and Officer Wilkins that Cantu had served her an alcoholic beverage. Witness 1 stated that Cantu did not ask to see her identification before selling/serving her an alcoholic beverage.

Officers Mohr and Wilkins spoke with Cantu who admitted that he did not check Witness 1's ID prior to selling/serving her the alcohol. Cantu admitted to selling/serving alcohol to Witness 1. Cantu stated that he was busy with other things and did not ask Witness 1 for her ID.

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:
09/14/2026 03:37 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:
09/14/2026 02:24 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 14, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 09/14/2026 03:50 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.

Alexis Cantu

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: