

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112983
Court File No. 07-CR-26-877

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

RAYMOND MICHAEL WICKS DOB: 02/22/2004

104 N 3rd Street
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

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: Solicit Child or Believe to be a Child Through Electronic Communication to Engage in Sexual Conduct

Minnesota Statute: 609.352.2a(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/01/2025

Control #(ICR#): 26006518

Charge Description: On or about March 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Raymond Michael Wicks, did, as a person 18 years of age or older, use the Internet, a computer, computer program, computer network, computer system, an electronic communications system, or a telecommunications, wire, or radio communications system, or other electronic device capable of electronic data storage or transmission to commit any of the following acts, with the intent to arouse the sexual desire of any person; to wit: soliciting a child or someone the person reasonably believes is a child to engage in sexual conduct.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 3, 2026, Officer Kristian Marzolf of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a residence in Mankato, Minnesota located within Blue Earth County. Witness 1 called 911 to report her 13-year-old granddaughter (Victim), had received sexual Snapchat messages from an adult male. Present at the residence was Victim, Witness 1, and Mother of Victim (Witness 2).

Victim stated that she had received messages via Snapchat from an adult male who went by "Ray" Raymond Michael Wicks (DOB 02/22/2004). The Account username used by Wicks was rwick63. Victim recalled corresponding with Wicks in December 2025 and February 2026. During that time Victim informed Wicks that she was 13 years of age. Wicks told her he was 21. Wicks made comments to Victim about taking Victim to Victoria's Secret and playing "Barbie dress-up." Victim stated that Wicks also asked for nude photos. Wicks had sent her shirtless photos and photos of the open fly of his pants. Victim then asked her sister about Wicks and realized that he was unknown to both. This led to Victim blocking Wicks on Snapchat. Victim then told Witness 2 about the interactions with Wicks.

On or about March 2, 2026, Witness 2 added "ricks63" with a Snapchat account. Witness 2 then sent Wicks a photo of Victim's face as if it were a selfie. Conversation between Wicks and Witness 2 ensued. Victim participated in the conversation under Witness 2's supervision and sent additional non-sexual selfies." Witness 2 recorded Wicks's replies with another cell phone. Witness provided recorded images of Wicks with one image that depicts Wicks standing shirtless in front of a mirror with the fly of his jeans spread open to expose his underwear.

On March 3, 2026, Witness 2 who was (writing as if she were Victim) suggested Wicks meet up with her. During that conversation Wicks stated that "Making sure you get a good taste and little bit of time on my lap." Witness 2 replied "A good taste o what?" Wicks then replied, "of my dick [kiss emoji] unless you want something else." The conversation continued with Witness 2 posing as Victim trying to coordinate a time to meet up. Wicks asked, "What would you do if I just kidnapped you?" The conversation ends with Victim mentioning that she is going to shower with Wicks replying, "send pics."

Officer Marzolf is aware that many Snapchat usernames are comprised of the owner's name, initials, or parts of their name. Officer Marzolf then reviewed local calls for service records and located several involving Raymond Wicks. Officer Marzolf then viewed Wicks' driver's license photo, and it appeared to depict the same male in the selfies sent that were sent via Snapchat to Victim. Officer Marzolf along with Blue Earth Sheriff Deputies then visited Wicks at his residence in the city of Eagle Lake, Minnesota. Wicks was placed under arrest at that time and transported to the Blue Earth County Jail.

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:
03/04/2026 04:18 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin J Dolan
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
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Electronically Signed:
03/04/2026 03:17 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: March 4, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/04/2026 04:29 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.

Raymond Michael Wicks

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: