

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113451
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2064

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CARIANNE ELIZABETH SEIDL DOB: 07/22/1987

36402 120th Street
Waseca, MN 56093

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015457

Charge Description: On or about May 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Carianne Elizabeth Seidl, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products, and the mixture does not include any amount of a controlled substance in a fluid used in a water pipe, and the person possesses more than one dosage unit if the substance is packaged in dosage units.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Controlled Substance

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(2), with reference to: 169A.27.2

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015457

Charge Description: On or about May 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Carianne Elizabeth Seidl, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of a controlled substance.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 19, 2026, at 9:48 PM, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a driving complaint in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County. Dispatch advised officers Witness 1 stated they observed the driver of a white Kia Sorento stumbling prior to driving, and the vehicle then had gone over road lines and excessively braked.

Officer Johnson responded to the area and located the vehicle. Officer Johnson observed the vehicle cross over a fog line two times. He then initiated a traffic stop of the vehicle. Carianne Elizabeth Seidl (DOB 7/22/1987) was the driver and sole occupant. Officer Johnson observed Seidl to have slow motor movements and slow, "very slurred" speech. Seidl denied drinking an alcohol and was asked to step out of the car and perform standard field sobriety testing. As she exited the vehicle, Seidl had trouble balancing, staggering and swaying as she walked. Officer Johnson administered the horizontal gaze nystagmus, walk and turn, and one leg stand test. Seidl performed poorly on these tests. She then provided a PBT indicating a blood alcohol concentration of .00.

Witness 1, who knows Seidl, reported to Officer Johnson that Seidl had no medical issues but previously had issues with abusing a controlled substance. Officer Johnson then suspected Seidl may be under the influence of medications and administered the Romberg test, and Seidl performed poorly. Seidl was placed under arrest for driving while impaired. Located in Seidl's vehicle officers located unmarked pill bottles containing 30 pills that were suspected Schedule IV controlled substances, and two packages containing over 140g of suspected THC products with broken seals.

A search warrant for a blood or urine sample was obtained and executed. Seidl provided a urine sample that was submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for analysis.

In a statement following her arrest, Seidl told Officer Johnson the pills in the vehicle were Xanax and Klonopin, Schedule IV controlled substances, and she obtained them a friend who was helping her out with issues related to her anxiety. She declined to identify the friend.

Due to her condition, Seidl was transported to a detox facility and as such a warrant 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:
05/20/2026 03:49 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
05/20/2026 03:45 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: May 20, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/20/2026 03:54 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.

Carianne Elizabeth Seidl

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: