

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113579
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3146

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

LEVI CHRISTIAN HURST DOB: 04/11/1997

407 S C Street
300 Ramsey St. Apt. 216
Elmore, MN 56027

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: Domestic Abuse; Violate Order for Protection

Minnesota Statute: 518B.01.14(a), with reference to: 518B.01.14(d)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 30 days to 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26017783

Charge Description: On or about March 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Levi Christian Hurst did violate an order for protection granted by a judge or referee and the violation occurred within ten years of the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 8, 2026, Officer Wendell of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a call for service regarding a violation of an Order for Protection. Victim 1 reported that Levi Christian Hurst (DOB: 04/11/1997) contacted her on social media and that she had an active Order for Protection ("OFP") against Hurst where Victim 1 is a protected party.

On July 9, 2024, a Blue Earth County District Court judge signed an Order for Protection involving Hurst and Victim 1. The Order was effective for a period of two years from the date of the order.

In that Order, Hurst is precluded from (amongst other things) having any contact with the Protected Persons whether in person, with or through other persons, by telephone, mail, e-mail, through electronic devices, social media, or by any other means. This OFP order was personally served on Hurst by Deputy Phillips of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Department on July 9th, 2024.

On June 5, 2026, Victim 1 logged into her secondary social media account and found she had received a private message from Hurst's social media account on March 7, 2026. Victim 1 confirmed to Officer Wendell that she knew it to be Hurst's social media account that had sent the message and provided Officer Wendell with a screenshot. The Order for Protection remained in effect on this date.

Hurst as two or more Qualifying Domestic Violence Related Offense convictions within the last 10 years. Hurst was convicted of False Imprisonment – Intentional Restraint – in violation of Minn. Stat. §609.255 and Domestic Assault – By Strangulation – in violation of Minn. Stat. §609.2247 in 07-CR-23-3538.

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:
08/03/2026 12:29 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:
08/03/2026 11:05 AM

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: August 3, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/03/2026 01:18 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Levi Christian Hurst

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: