State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114699
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4823

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN ROPER GERASCH DOB: 06/28/1999

No Permanent Address
Mankato, MN 56001

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: 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): 11/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023256

Charge Description: On or about November 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch 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 November 11, 2026, Deputies of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in Madelia in response to a report of domestic assault.

Victim 1 called 911 and reported that she "just got her ass whooped" by her boyfriend and that "this is worse than it's ever been." Deputy Lund spoke with Victim 1. He observed that she was covered in blood and had scratch marks on her face. Victim 1 reported that she is in a significant relationship with Alexander Roper Gerasch (DOB: 06/28/1999) and he punched her in the face with a closed fist multiple times.

Deputies entered the home and observed a large amount of fresh blood on a bed in the basement.

Roper Gerasch was previously convicted within the past ten years of 3rd Degree Assault in Court File # 08-CR-22-798 and Kidnapping and Misdemeanor Domestic Assault in Court File # 64-CR-22-241.

Roper Gerasch was transported to New Ulm Detox Facility. Accordingly, the State requests a Complaint Warrant.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
11/12/2026 01:43 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/12/2026 01:21 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: November 12, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/12/2026 03:27 PM

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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Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch

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: