

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113699  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2621

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**KATHLEEN ANN BALL DOB: 08/28/1986**

No Permanent Address  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Burglary-1st Deg-Dwelling-Occupied-Non-Accomplice Present**

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(a), with reference to: 609.582.1a

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/28/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26020108

Charge Description: On or about June 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the building is a dwelling and another person, not an accomplice, is present in it when the burglar enters or at any time while the burglar is in the building.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - within 10 years of previous conviction**

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(c)

Maximum Sentence: 10 days to 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/28/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26020108

Charge Description: On or about June 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order and the violation occurred within ten years of a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 28, 2026, Officer Sokolov of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a complaint of a DANCO violation at a residence within Mankato. Officers Sokolov and Slattery responded to the scene and found Kathleen Ann Ball (DOB: 08/28/1986) within the apartment of Victim 1. Victim 1 has an active Domestic Abuse No Contact Order involving Ball where Victim 1 is listed as the protected party and Ball is prohibited from having any contact with Victim 1.

Officers arrived on scene and Victim 1 invited them into his apartment. Officer Sokolov spoke with Victim 1 who stated that Ball entered the apartment building and approached Victim 1. Victim 1 stated he needed to go inside to his apartment to cool off and Ball followed him. Ball entered Victim 1's apartment after Victim 1 entered it. Ball was trespassed from the apartment building for one year starting on March 5, 2026.

Ball followed Victim 1 into his kitchen after Victim 1 tried to get away from Ball. Ball took her clothes off and took items from the freezer and placed it against herself. Victim 1 told Ball to leave his apartment numerous times after she entered.

Ball has at least one previous qualifying domestic violence related conviction for a Harassment Restraining Order Violation conviction in 07-CR-23-771 (convicted on 07/21/23).

## 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:  
06/30/2026 08:41 AM  
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:  
06/30/2026 07:53 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: June 30, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Andrea Jo Lieser  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/30/2026 09:25 AM

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.

**Kathleen Ann Ball**

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: