

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112679
Court File No. 07-CR-26-468

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

SHEA PATRICK KELLY DOB: 05/25/1971

1530 Assisi Drive Nw
Rochester, MN 55901

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 No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - within 10 years of previous conviction

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(c), with reference to: 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): 01/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002165

Charge Description: On or about January 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shea Patrick Kelly 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 January 21, 2026, Officer Keaton Rutz of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order Violation (DANCO) in Mankato MN, located within Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Victim reported that she has a DANCO against her husband, Shea Kelly and that he had contacted her. She reported he called and left her a voicemail.

Officer Rutz made contact via phone with victim and victim informed Officer Rutz that she has an active Domestic Abuse No Contact Order against her husband Shea Kelly, and he is not supposed to contact her. Victim further stated that Kelly was in a sober house facility in Rochester, Minnesota and was not supposed to have access to internet or electronics. Victim indicated that she received a phone call from her contact "She-Long Term," which she advised was the number Kelly would call from at the sober house facility. Victim did not answer the phone call, and the caller left a voicemail. Victim listened to the voicemail and advised she was positive it was Kelly since she was married to him and recognized his voice. Victim then uploaded a screenshot, transcript, and recording of the voicemail to evidence.com via a link provided by Officer Rutz. Officer Rutz then listened to the voicemail which was 23 seconds long and heard the following: "Hey, somebody's been active on my Facebook so it's either my phone or something, I'll get the information. Pictures were deleted and I'm here as a vulnerable adult and somebody that messes with that and holds a check back, there's going to be legal. I don't want that but obviously if you're on my Facebook doing that too it's proving the person you are."

Officer Rutz located a copy of the DANCO between Victim and Kelly. Officer Rutz observed that the DANCO states Kelly is not to have any contact, including by phone, with victim unless it is electronic communication regarding shared house, property, or insurance.

Kelly has a previous qualified domestic violence offense conviction from January 14, 2026, approximately one week prior to this violation.

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

Craig Frericks
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:
02/04/2026 01:40 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
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
02/04/2026 12:31 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: February 4, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/04/2026 04:15 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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Plaintiff

vs.

Shea Patrick Kelly

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: