State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114703
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4840

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLTON ELLIS MCCLOUD DOB: 01/02/1991

920 Patriot Drive #316
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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 - By Strangulation
Minnesota Statute: 609.2247.2
Maximum Sentence: 3 years or $5,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/12/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26036438

Charge Description: On or about November 12, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Carlton Ellis Mccloud did assault a family or household member by strangulation.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 12, 2026, law enforcement from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the city of Mankato within the county of Blue Earth. Victim advised that her man just chocked her out and that she was safe in the lobby of the building with her two children.

Officer Shelby Whittet arrived on scene and spoke with Victim and Witness 1. Victim stated that her ex-boyfriend Carlton Mccloud with whom she shares children with had just choked her out with their children present during the altercation. Victim conveyed that her and McLoud were arguing and Mccloud became aggressive and then Mccloud put his hands around her neck, choked her and that she could not breathe. Victim then left the apartment with her two children who are seven months old and a two years old. Victim went to a neighbor's where she called 911 and Witness 1. Victim did not know the whereabouts of Mccloud but believed he had either left the building or he was still in the residence.

While speaking with Victim Officer Whittet observed heavy breathing and a concerned demeanor from Victim. Due to Victim leaving the residence in a hurry Victim was wearing only a sports bra and boxers.

Victim 1 consented to their entry law enforcement then knocked and announced their presence to make entry into the residence. Mccloud did not answer the door, so Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety entered the residence and found Mccloud in one of the bedrooms closet. McCloud was then placed under arrest and then placed into the back of a squad vehicle and taken into custody.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
11/13/2026 12:03 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:
11/13/2026 10:32 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: November 13, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/13/2026 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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Carlton Ellis Mccloud

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: