

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112450  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-5113

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ZACHARY HUGH ERTMAN DOB: 07/10/1990**

14197 550th Avenue  
Good Thunder, MN 56037

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: Harassment; Restraining Order - Violate Restraining Order**

Minnesota Statute: 609.748.6(a)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/16/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25002287

Charge Description: On or about December 16, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Zachary Hugh Ertman did violate a restraining order issued under M.S. 609.748.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 16, 2025 at approximately 11:09 pm, Mapleton Police Officer Guillemette was dispatched to a call for service at a residence in the City of Mapleton. The call for service residence shares a driveway with a "Protected Person" known to the Officer to have an active Harassment Restraining Order (HRO) relating to Zachary Hugh Ertman, DOB: 07/10/1990. Upon arriving at the initial call for service location, Officer Guillemette observed Ertman's vehicle parked in front of the Protected Person's residence. The Officer was aware that there was a HRO that prohibited Ertman from being within 100 feet of the Protected Person's address. Mapleton Police Chief Honsey had been called for a violation of the same HRO on December 7, 2025.

After finishing with the initial, unrelated call for service, Officer Guillemette knocked on the Protected Person's door to check on her safety. The Protected Person denied that Ertman was present at the residence. When asked about Ertman's vehicle being at the location, the Protected Person explained that she has been using the vehicle. The Officer requested permission to check the residence for Ertman, but the Protected Person denied the request. Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputy was on scene and indicated that Ertman's vehicle had been observed by law enforcement that day at his grandmother's residence, where he resides. With this additional information, Officer Guillemette returned to the Protected Person's residence.

Officer Guillemette returned to the Protected Person's residence, as the details provided by the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputy did not line up with the Protected Person's explanation. The Protected Person's explanations and subsequent denial that Ertman was in her home, did not appear to be truthful to Officer Guillemette. After approximately forty (40) minutes of discussion with the Protected Person and law enforcement, Ertman emerged from the residence and was cooperative with law enforcement.

Officer Guillemette verified that the Harassment Restraining Order in Court File No.: 07-CV-25-2752 was active and verified that paragraph 1 (c) of the Order prohibited Ertman from being within 100 feet of the Protected Person's address. Ertman was personally served with the Harassment Restraining Order on July 17, 2025.

## 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**

Benjamin M Honsey  
Chief of Police  
104 2nd Ave NE  
PO Box 342  
Mapleton, MN 56065  
Badge: 4871

Electronically Signed:  
12/17/2025 09:41 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Deja L. Weber  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
12/17/2025 09:36 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: December 17, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**                      Andrea Jo Lieser  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/17/2025 10:04 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.

**Zachary Hugh Ertman**

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: