

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112561
Court File No. 07-CR-26-419

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

ANDREW JOHN LEHN DOB: 05/14/1981

711 W Madison Street
St Peter, MN 56082

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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/31/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25037149

Charge Description: On or about December 31, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Andrew John Lehn, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 31, 2025, at approximately 10:00 AM, Officer Carver Christianson with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, was dispatched on a threats complaint at a business in the City of Mankato. Ofc. Christianson spoke with Victim 1 who reported receiving a threatening message on his company's Facebook page.

Ofc. Christianson spoke with Victim 1 who stated that he manages the business. Victim 1 stated that he had received a message on the businesses Facebook page from an individual identified as Andrew John Lehn.

The message stated, "I'm recording your Internet address and have a cousin in the FBI... Let's play who finds each other first... I have a horrible credit score and nothing to lose... I will be that random person that kills you and your family in your sleep. In about 2 years. Locked in."

Ofc. Christianson located Lehn and spoke with him over the phone. Initially Lehn claimed he never threatened anyone. Lehn then changed his story and stated that he had been drinking a little and "might" have said something. Lehn stated he did not "recall" sending the message, but stated it was nothing he would act on and claimed it was not a threat.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
02/02/2026 01:24 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
02/02/2026 08:55 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: February 2, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/02/2026 03:24 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

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Andrew John Lehn

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: