

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113723  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2717

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ISIAH KEITH BEATTY DOB: 03/23/1993**

428 N 4th Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

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

Control #(ICR#): 26020104

Charge Description: On or about June 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Isiah Keith Beatty did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property; and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1,000.00 but not more than \$5,000.00.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 28, 2026, Witness 1 from Business 1 reported that a customer stole a clear jar containing hundreds of pills of Kratom from a countertop in Business 1 in Blue Earth County. Witness 1 recognized the customer from prior transactions. Around the time of the theft, Witness 1 said, the customer purchased an item and entered Phone Number 1, used for rewards. After the customer left Business 1, Witness 1 noticed the jar of Kratom pills was missing. Witness 1 reviewed video surveillance and observed the same customer grab the jar off the countertop and put it in his backpack while he continued to shop.

Kratom pills are sold at Business 1 for \$6.99 per pill, and Witness 1 estimated the jar contained 500 pills, a value of \$3,495.00.

Officer Slattery from the Mankato Department of Public Safety investigated the phone number entered by the male customer and learned it was associated with Isiah Keith Beatty (DOB: 03/23/1993). Slattery showed Witness 1 a picture of Beatty from Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services, and Witness 1 confirmed Beatty was the male customer Witness 1 observed on video surveillance stealing the jar.

In the evening on July 6, 2026, Officer Strong observed Beatty near an intersection in the City of Mankato. Strong knew Beatty to be the suspect in the case involving a theft from Business 1. Strong had also learned Beatty had two outstanding warrants out of Ramsey and Anoka Counties. Strong made contact with Beatty and advised him of the warrants. Strong also told Beatty about the theft case, and Beatty said he still had some of the stolen Kratom in his backpack on the ground next to him.

Officer Strong took Beatty into custody. While in the rear seat of Strong's squad car, Beatty made another comment about stealing Kratom.

Because Beatty was the suspect in the theft case, Officer Slattery responded to the scene. Strong advised Slattery that Beatty had made excited utterances regarding the theft and his current possession of Kratom in his backpack. Incident to Beatty's arrest, Slattery searched the backpack that was immediately associated with Beatty and found the clear jar with Kratom pills that was reported stolen from Business 1 in June 28, 2025. The jar contained 402 pills.

At the Public Safety Center, Slattery read Beatty the Miranda warning. Beatty said he understood his rights and agreed to answer questions. During the subsequent interview, Beatty admitted to stealing the jar of Kratom. Beatty said Kratom had become so expensive, he is addicted to it, and he is unable to afford the pills.

Police transported Beatty to a detoxification facility because Beatty reported severe withdrawals from Kratom. Because Beatty is currently in a detoxification facility, the State requests a Warrant.

## 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**

Matthew Huettl  
Patrol Sergeant  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:  
07/07/2026 11:27 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Christopher K Lowe  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
07/07/2026 10:22 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: July 7, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 07/07/2026 11:30 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.

**Isiah Keith Beatty**

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE  
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant  
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	6/28/2026	609.52.2(a)(1) Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent	Felony	CK000		MN0070100	26020104
	Penalty	6/28/2026	609.52.3(3)(a) Theft - Value of property or services \$1001 - \$5,000	Felony	CK000		MN0070100	26020104