State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111319
Court File No. 07-CR-25-4594

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS NATHAN THOMSEN DOB: 12/23/1971

50 Balsam Lane
Madison Lake, MN 56063

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

[X] Amended

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: Drivers' Licenses-Driving restrictions-Drive/operate/control motor vehicle w/o ignition interlock.
Minnesota Statute: 171.09.1(g)
Maximum Sentence: 364 days, $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/01/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25012498

Charge Description: On or about August 1, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Thomas Nathan Thomsen did, while holding a restricted license issued under section 171.306, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle that was not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the commissioner.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - Drivers License - Driving After Revocation; Participates ignition interlock
Minnesota Statute: 171.24.2(b), with reference to: 171.24.2(b)
Maximum Sentence: 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/01/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25012498

Charge Description: On or about August 1, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Thomas Nathan Thomsen, did, after being prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless they participate in the ignition interlock device program, and after being given notice, or when they reasonably should have known of the revocation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was revoked.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the morning on August 1, 2025, Lieutenant Nathan Dobie from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office observed a maroon SUV pass by him traveling south on County Road 26 into Madison Lake in Blue Earth County. Dobie noted a male driver, and Dobie's Automated License Plate Reader notified Dobie of an alert on the vehicle. Dobie turned around and saw the vehicle pull into the Business 1 parking lot. After the vehicle parked, Dobie learned the registered owner, Thomas Nathan Thomsen (DOB: 12/23/1971) had a revoked driver's license and was required to have Ignition Interlock installed in every vehicle Thomsen operates. Dobie looked at Thomsen's driver's license photo, confirmed Thomsen was driving the maroon SUV, and initiated a traffic stop. Thomsen acknowledged Thomsen's driving status was revoked and he was required to have Ignition Interlock installed in the vehicle but did not have it installed in the maroon SUV Thomsen was operating.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
11/19/2026 09:34 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:
11/18/2026 04:26 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).

[X] 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 20, 2026.

Judicial Officer Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/20/2026 09:36 AM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: