

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114176  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3780

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**HANNAH GRACE ARLENE BARTON DOB: 07/02/2005**

610 Lakeview Avenue  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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: False Imprisonment-Intentional Restraint**

Minnesota Statute: 609.255.2

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26029239

Charge Description: On or about September 10, 2026, in Blue Earth County, Hannah Grace Arlene Barton did knowingly lacking lawful authority to do so, intentionally confines or restrains someone without consent.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 10, 2026, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a residence area in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County. Victim one texted 911 and stated that her ex was not letting her leave and blocking her door.

Officers arrived and observed Victim 1 in a vehicle with the door open. Hannah Grace Ariene Barton (dob 7/2/2005) was standing at the door of the vehicle. Barton was holding onto the B-pillar with one hand and the A-pillar with the other hand.

Officers spoke with Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that an argument between herself and Barton occurred earlier. Victim 1 stated that she verbalized that she wanted to leave the apartment multiple times but Barton used their body to stop and prevent Victim 1 from leaving. Victim 1 said Barton physically prevented her from leaving numerous times. Victim 1 said it got to the point that she had to physically push Barton so she could leave.

Officers spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 said Barton physically prevented Victim 1 from leaving by blocking her. Witness 1 estimated that this occurred at least 10 times.

Barton spoke with Officer Wagner at length about the relationship. Barton eventually admitted to moving in front of Victim 1 to prevent her from leaving.

## 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**

Adam Gray  
Operations Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:  
09/11/2026 12:10 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
09/11/2026 11:49 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: September 11, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/11/2026 12:32 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

vs.

**Hannah Grace Arlene Barton**

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: