

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114093
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3593

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMBER JO HARROUN DOB: 06/08/1988

No Permanent Address
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - Methamphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(6), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/28/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26027517

Charge Description: On or about August 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Amber Jo Harroun did unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 28, 2026, Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a report of an individual causing a disturbance at an apartment building within the City of Mankato. The caller, Witness 1, stated that an individual, later identified as Amber Jo Harroun (DOB: 06/08/1988), was destroying an apartment and they heard her screaming and breaking glass items.

Officer Herwig arrived on scene at the apartment complex and Witness 1 let Officer Herwig into the apartment where Harroun was located. Officer Herwig noted that the apartment was cool and air-conditioned but upon encountering Harroun, Officer Herwig noted that she was sweating profusely. Officer Herwig also noted that Harroun could not sit still, her hands and legs were twitching, her body was rocking back-and-forth, and she presented other indicators of being under the influence of narcotics.

Officer Walker spoke with Witness 2, the manager for the apartment complex, and was told that Harroun was not to be in the apartment and that she needed to leave.

Officer Herwig attempted to speak with Harroun who just continued to yell at officers. While attempting to speak with Harroun, Officer Herwig noted that the room had many belongings that appeared to belong to a female. Officer Herwig noted a bin with female clothing in it belonging to Harroun. The bin also had a ziplock bag in plain view that contained a glass bubble pipe with signs that it had been used. Officer Herwig saw that there were burn marks in the bubble pipe and apparent methamphetamine residue within the pipe as well.

Officer Herwig again spoke with Witness 1 who confirmed that the bin containing the clothes and bubble pipe was Harroun's property. The glass bubble pipe and residue presumptively tested positive for methamphetamine.

Officer Pike noted that the apartment complex where Harroun was located was within a Mankato City drug enforcement zone and a park and/or public housing zone as defined by Minn. Stat. § 152.01.

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:
08/31/2026 09:22 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin R. Chapman
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/31/2026 09:07 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: August 31, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/31/2026 09:32 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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Amber Jo Harroun

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: