State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114398
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4785

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DENI BLESSING CASH DOB: 12/07/2004

410 Ellis Avenue #E206
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Criminal Sexual Conduct - 5th Degree - Nonconsensual sexual contact
Minnesota Statute: 609.3451.1a(1), with reference to: 609.3451.2
Maximum Sentence: 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

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

Control #(ICR#): 26031988

Charge Description: On or about September 10, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Deni Blessing Cash did engage another in nonconsensual sexual contact.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 4, 2026, Mankato police officers spoke with Victim 1 regarding a nonconsensual sexual contact incident that occurred on September 10, 2026. Officers learned that the incident occurred at a university in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County.

Officers spoke with Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that on September 10, 2026, she was hanging out and drinking at the dormitory lobby. An individual, identified as Deni Blessing Cash (dob 12/7/2004), had shown up. Victim 1 stated that Cash started to hit on her including putting his arm around her. Victim 1 stated she said, “Easy, don’t touch me.”

Victim 1 stated that everyone had left including Cash. A short while later, Cash messaged Victim 1 asking if she wanted to come up to his room. Victim 1 went up to Cash’s room with Witness 1. Victim 1 entered the room, and Cash slammed the door in Witness 1’s face.

Victim 1 stated that while in the room Cash and Victim 1 were watching a TV show. Cash sat next to Victim 1 Victim 1 stated that she pretended to be way too drunk so she could leave the situation. Victim 1 stated she told Cash that she was too drunk and would like him to walk her to her dorm room. Victim 1 stated Cash was fighting her about leaving.

Eventually, Victim 1 got up off the futon to leave and was walking to the door. Cash then physically grabbed Victim 1 with both his hands by her hips. Cash slammed Victim 1 down on top of his lap while he was sitting on the futon. Victim 1 stated that Cash then began to “rub his junk” on her. Victim 1 clarified that Cash rubbed his groin region including his penis on Victim 1.

Victim 1 stated she was able to get up and leave the situation. Cash followed her. Victim 1 stated that while she was leaving a group of people in the hallway asked Cash if he “cracked her yet.” Cash stated, “No, she won’t let me.”

Victim 1 stated that she never gave Cash consent for sexual contact.

Law enforcement made contact with Cash. Cash declined to give a statement. Cash had an active warrant for his arrest and was arrested on the 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:
11/10/2026 10:28 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:
11/10/2026 10:05 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).

[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 10, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/10/2026 10:53 AM

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

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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: