

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070107625
Court File No. 07-CR-24-1260

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AKEEM ALMAHDI PENDLETON DOB: 02/09/1970

701 S Front Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

☒ 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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Sale - Narcotic

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/13/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23029299

Charge Description: On or about November 13, 2023, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Akeem Almahdi Pendleton, did, unlawfully sell one or more mixtures containing a narcotic drug.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana (Felony)

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/13/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23029299

Charge Description: On or about November 13, 2023, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Akeem Almahdi Pendleton, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana and the weight of the substance is greater than .25 grams or 1 dosage unit.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

During the week of November 13, 2023, officers of the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force conducted a controlled purchase of methamphetamine from Akeem Almahdi Pendleton (02/09/1970).

Agents worked with a Confidential Informant and a purchase methamphetamine for \$200 was arranged from Pendleton. The transaction was arranged to take place at an address on Front Street. The CI was provided with pre-recorded buy money and a monitoring device. Task Force Agents conducted surveillance. The CI was searched before and after the purchase. The purchase was monitored by agents.

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension tested the substance in December 2023 and determined that the substance purchased from Pendleton weighed 4.7 grams and contained methamphetamine.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
10/30/2026 11:54 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
10/30/2026 11:19 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: October 30, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/30/2026 12:40 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.

Akeem Almahdi Pendleton

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: