

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113008
Court File No. 07-CR-26-951

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

KEITH ROSS SPOORS DOB: 10/28/1961

145 Laurinda Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006829

Charge Description: On or about February 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Keith Ross Spors, did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property and the value of the property or services stolen exceeded \$1,000.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 6, 2026, Business 1's asset protection reported theft at their business. Business 1 is in the City of Mankato, within Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Keith Ross Spoors (DOB 10/28/1961) was detained by Asset Protection as he exited the store with (2) Milwaukee Power tools valued at \$858.00 that he had shoplifted. Asset Protection of Business 1 had also been investigating three prior thefts involving Spoors shoplifting additional power tool, those thefts occurred on February 1, 2026, February 2, 2026, and March 1, 2026, totaling an additional loss of value to Business 1 of \$1,197.00. All four thefts have a total value of \$2,055.00. Each incident was recorded via surveillance video and observed on CCTV by Asset Protection agent.

On March 6 and the other instances of theft Spoors passed all points of purchase with no attempt to pay for the Milwaukee Power tools. On March 6, 2026, Asset Loss Prevention and Business Operations Manager approached Spoors and identified themselves as Business's Security and escorted Spoors back into the store and to the Asset Protection Office. Law Enforcement was dispatched to Business 1. Sergeant Brent Gagnon of Mankato's Department of Public Safety arrived on scene and met with the Asset Protection Officer and was informed of Spoors' thefts on multiple occasions from February 1st, 2026-March 6, 2026. Sports was taken into Custody by the Mankato's Department of Public Safety and transported to the Blue Earth County Jail.

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:
03/09/2026 10:18 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:
03/09/2026 09:43 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: March 9, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/09/2026 10:37 AM

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.

Keith Ross Spoons

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: