State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114632
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4933

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES TAYSHAWN DYREYELL GARRETT DOB: 08/29/2008

2101 Evergreen Trail
North Mankato, MN 56003

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: Burglary - 3rd Degree - Enters w/out consent with intent to Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misdemeanor
Minnesota Statute: 609.582.3(a)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

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

Control #(ICR#): 26032895

Charge Description: On or about October 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, James Tayshawn Dyreyell Garrett, did enter a building without consent and with intent to steal or commit any felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, or entered a building without consent and did steal or commits a felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-Indifferent to Owner Rights
Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(5)(i)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days jail or $1,000 fine or both
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

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

Control #(ICR#): 26032895

Charge Description: On or about October 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, James Tayshawn Dyreyell Garrett did, intentionally and without claim of right takes, uses, transfers, conceals or retains possession of movable property of another without the other's consent and acted with intent to exercise temporary control only and the control exercised manifests an indifference to the rights of the owner or the restoration of the property to the owner and the value of the property is $500.00 or less.

COUNT III

Charge: Trespass-Occupy/Enter Dwelling/Locked/Posted Build
Minnesota Statute: 609.605.1(b)(4)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

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

Control #(ICR#): 26032895

Charge Description: On or about October 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, James Tayshawn Dyreyell Garrett did occupy or enter the dwelling or locked or posted building of another, without claim of right or consent of the owner or the consent of one who has the right to give consent, except in an emergency situation.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 11th, 2026, Officer Hickey of the Mankato Department of Public Safety received a call regarding a past occurred theft and burglary at a residence within the City of Mankato. The complainant, Victim 1, reported that her cousin, James Tayshawn Dyreyell Garrett (DOB: 08/29/2008), broke into her residence and stole a pair of Jordan brand sneakers.

Officer Hickey contacted Victim 1 to obtain more information regarding the incident. Victim 1 stated that on October 10th, Garrett broke into her apartment without her consent and took a pair of Jordan brand sneakers. Victim 1 stated that she had purchased a new pair of Jordan brand shoes, valued at approximately $220, and that Garrett took them without her permission. Victim 1 stated that Garrett had wanted the shoes and wanted to borrow them. Victim 1 did not give Garrett permission to enter her residence or take her shoes.

Officer Hickey spoke with Garrett regarding the incident. Garrett stated that he is Victim 1's cousin. Garrett said he thought Victim 1 wouldn't call the cops but that he did go into Victim 1's house without her permission and took the shoes. Garrett said he needed the shoes for the night and they fit him. He stated he thought it would be okay since they're cousins. Garrett stated that he went through a window that was open to get into Victim 1's residence without her permission. Garrett admitted that he did not have permission to enter Victim 1's residence and that he did not have permission to take Victim 1's shoes.

After speaking with police, Garrett indicated he had returned the shoes to Victim 1 after maintaining temporary control of them. Victim 1 confirmed to Officer Hickey that she received the shoes back.

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:
11/18/2026 05:03 PM
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:
11/18/2026 04:14 PM

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 19, 2026.

Judicial Officer Allison L Krehbiel
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/19/2026 09:09 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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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: