

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113059
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1419

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KELLY RENEE DYSLIN DOB: 09/04/1977

411 N State Street
Bricelyn, MN 56014

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: Check Forgery-Offer/Possess W/Intent to Defraud

Minnesota Statute: 609.631.3, with reference to: 609.631.4(2)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years or \$20,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/27/2026 to 02/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003754

Charge Description: On or between January 27, 2026 and February 9, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kelly Renee Dyslin did with intent to defraud, offered, or possessed with intent to offer, a forged check whether or not it is accepted and the aggregate value of the forged check(s) was more than \$2,500.00.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-By Swindle

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(4), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/27/2026 to 02/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003754

Charge Description: On or between January 27, 2026 and February 9, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kelly Renee Dyslin, did by swindling, whether by artifice, trick, device, or any other means, obtained property or services from another person and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1000.00 but less than \$5,000.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In February 2026, Blue Earth County Sheriff's office received a report of an internal theft that had occurred at Business 1. Deputies learned that Business 1 suspected that Kelly Renee Dyslin had stolen from the business while she was employed there. The business is located in Blue Earth County.

Detective Welle began an investigation into the matter. Detective Welle learned that Dyslin had altered four of her paychecks and cashed them a second time. Dyslin had also cashed one non-altered paycheck for a second time. Detective Welle spoke with management of the business and obtained records.

Detective Welle observed the following:

1. Check #90996 was legitimately issued to Kelly Dyslin on 11/26/2025 and cashed on 11/28/2025 in the amount of \$680.20. Kelly then altered the check number to 80996 and cashed it a second time in the same amount, \$680.20 on 2/06/2026.
2. Check #90969 was legitimately issued to Kelly Dyslin on 11/21/2025 and cashed on 11/24/2026 in the amount of \$676.81. Kelly then presented the same check a second time and it was again cashed for \$676.81 (duplicate presentment) on 02/02/2026.
3. Check #91020 was legitimately issued to Kelly Dyslin on 12/05/2025 and cashed on 12/08/2025 in the amount of \$692.02. Kelly then altered the check number to 91028 and cashed it a second time in the same amount, \$692.02 on 01/27/2026.
4. Check #91064 was legitimately issued to Kelly Dyslin on 12/19/2025 and cashed on 12/22/2025 in the amount of \$697.99. Kelly then altered the check number to 91068 and cashed it a second time in the same amount, \$697.99 on 02/09/2026.
5. Check #91082 was legitimately issued to Kelly Dyslin on 12/26/2025 and cashed on 12/29/2025 in the amount of \$682.70. Kelly then altered the check number to 81088 and cashed it a second time in the same amount, \$682.70, on 02/04/2026.

On March 12, 2026, Detective Welle interviewed Dyslin. Dyslin indicated she knew the interview was about her re-cashing checks from the business. Dyslin stated she got sick, stupid, depressed, and didn't want to ask her fiancé for money. Dyslin admitted to re-cashing checks and changing the numbers on a few of them. Dyslin said she cashed them through a mobile banking application.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
04/08/2026 11:51 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Taylor Fast
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
04/08/2026 11:48 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.

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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: April 8, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/08/2026 01:28 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.

Kelly Renee Dyslin

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: