

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113040  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1029

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**SHEA PATRICK KELLY DOB: 05/25/1971**

No Permanent Address  
Mankato, MN 56001-2509

Defendant.

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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: Stalking - Engages in Stalking**

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.5(a), with reference to: 609.749.5(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/12/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26007385

Charge Description: On or about March 12, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shea Patrick Kelly, did engaged in stalking with respect to a single victim or one or more members of a single household which the actor knows or has reason to know would cause the victim under the circumstances to feel terrorized or to fear bodily harm and which does cause this reaction on the part of the victim, is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - within 10 years of previous conviction**

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(c), with reference to: 629.75.2(c)

Maximum Sentence: 10 days to 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/12/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26007385

Charge Description: On or about March 12, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shea Patrick Kelly did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order and the violation occurred within ten years of a previous qualified domestic

violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 12, 2026, Victim contacted Blue Earth County dispatch to report that her husband Shea Patrick (DOB 05-25-1971) Kelly had called her again while she was in Mankato, Minnesota, which is located in the County of Blue Earth. Victim reported that Kelly had violated a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order Again. Victim reported that she had received a phone call from a Best Western hotel and recognized the voice on the phone as Kelly's. BEC Dispatch then informed Officer Kenden Slattery of Mankato Department of Public Safety of Victim's call and report of the incident with Kelly.

Officer Slattery located an active DANCO issued in relation to court file 07-CR-25-3707. Officer Slattery observed that Victim is listed as the protected person, and Kelly is listed as Defendant. The DANCO states that Kelly is to have no contact directly, or indirectly or through others, in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically or any other means with Victim.

Officer Slattery contacted Victim via phone and learned that she did not know Kelly's current location. She believed he was at Minnesota Adult Teen Challenge in Rochester at treatment. Victim had been receiving automated text messages from Saint Mary's Mayo Clinic. Victim called the hospital and spoke with a nurse that confirmed that she was receiving the text message because Kelly was in the hospital and Kelly had listed her as his emergency contact. She also learned that Kelly was there on an emergency hold due to threatening bodily harm on other individuals at MN Adult Teen Challenge and was kicked out of treatment and was no longer welcomed back. A Nurse from the hospital informed Victim that Kelly had advised he planned to stay at The Best Western Hotel in Rochester, since he was being released.

On the morning of March 12, 2026, Victim received a phone call from a Rochester phone number she did not recognize. Victim answered and stated "hello." A male voice then stated "hi, I shouldn't have called you." Victim indicated that the voice was Kelly's as they have been married for several years. The phone call lasted 18 seconds.

Officer Slattery then found the number that called Victim was the number listed for the Hotel Kelly had planned on staying at. While speaking with Victim she repeatedly stated that she was in fear of Kelly returning to Mankato and potentially causing her harm. She also mentioned she was concerned about her safety.

The following are incidents involving Victim and Kelly which have resulted in them being criminally charged and or convicted:

- 7/2/2022-Kelly discharged a firearm during a domestic disturbance with Victim. Resulting in a Felony Conviction.
- 7/4/2025-Kelly charged with domestic assault after causing Victim to be fearful of bodily harm
- 8/29/2025-Kelly arrested after causing Victim to be fearful of bodily harm
- 01/14/2026-Kelly is convicted of misdemeanor Domestic Assault
- 02/04/2026-Kelly is charged with Domestic Abuse No Contact Order.
- 3/06/2026-Kelly calls Victim, which is a violation of the DANCO

## 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:  
03/13/2026 11:40 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:  
03/13/2026 10:16 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 13, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Mark Betters  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/13/2026 01:17 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.

**Shea Patrick Kelly**

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE  
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant  
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: