

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111464
Court File No. 07-CR-25-3496

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARACLE LUTHERELL GILLETT DOB: 04/15/2005

510 Timberwolf Drive #211
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days jail, \$3,000 fine or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/22/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25023986

Charge Description: On or about August 22, 2025, in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Maracle Lutherell Gillett did sell, barter, furnish or give alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

COUNT II

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution Legal Process

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(1)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/22/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25023986

Charge Description: On or about August 22, 2025, in the City of Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Maracle Lutherell Gillett, did, obstruct, hinder, or prevent the lawful execution of any legal process, civil or criminal, or apprehension of another on a charge or conviction of a criminal offense.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From evening on August 22, 2025, through to the morning on August 23, 2025, Mankato Public Safety officers responded to a series of calls relating to two runaway female juveniles, reported assaults and a large brawl within the City of Mankato.

One of the parents of the female juvenile was able to track the runaway's location to an address in the City of Mankato. The parent was also able to briefly talk to the runaway on the phone, and believed that her daughter was too drunk, or high to take care of or protect herself. Officers went to the address but were advised by the occupant of the home that the two female juveniles had left around 10:30 pm. One of the parents of the other runaway arrived to talk to officers and provided information that his daughter might be with Maracle Lutherell Gillett, DOB: 04/15/2005. The address for Gillett was within close proximity to the address that officers had already searched.

Officers went to Gillett's apartment, knocked and announced themselves as police, then called out both of the runaway's names. The Officer could hear female voices stating, "don't answer the door" and "hide." The Officer knocked again, with no response. Then knocked again. Eventually, one of the juvenile females answered the door. She was obviously intoxicated, unsteady on her feet and the Officer described her as having "basically spilled out of the apartment." The apartment door then slammed shut. The female juvenile staggered heavily, had slurred speech and emitted a strong smell of alcohol. She began to vomit on herself, then sat on the ground and heaved. The Officer requested ambulance assistance.

The female juvenile was disheveled, wearing her sweatpants backwards and was holding her bra in her hand. She was not wearing shoes but was carrying them. Both reported runaway girls had a parent at the scene. The parent of the girl whose was believed to still be inside Gillett's apartment was growing increasingly concerned.

Under additional questioning, the female juvenile, hereinafter, "Juvenile 1" who had exited the apartment stated that she had been with her friend, another female juvenile, hereinafter, "Juvenile 2." Gillett, Juvenile 1 and Juvenile 2 had been at Gillett's apartment that night. Juvenile 2 and Gillett had been kissing. Gillett had provided alcohol to Juvenile 1 and Juvenile 2 "all night" by Juvenile 1's description. Juvenile 1 stated that Gillett had provided them with Cutwater Spirits, several shots of vodka and an unknown mixed drink. Juvenile 1 was brought by ambulance to a local Emergency Department and later they confirmed that Juvenile 1 was severely intoxicated.

Due to concerns about the disheveled appearance of Juvenile 1 and her level of intoxication, Officer Wood knocked again on Gillett's apartment door. Juvenile 2's parent was also at the scene and very concerned about the location of his daughter. Officer Wood also attempted to contact Gillett by phone. After repeated knocking, Gillett opened the apartment door a fraction. When questioned about the location of Juvenile 2, Gillett responded that he had no idea where Juvenile 2 was. Gillett attempted to close the door to the apartment a number of times, but the Officer was able to engage Gillett with additional questions/comments. The Officer expressed concern about Juvenile 2's location and her parent was present and increasingly aggravated by Gillett's responses. The Officer had to ask the parent to back away from the door.

Gillett made statements that implied that Juvenile 1 had been the only other person in the apartment and that she had already left. Officer Wood called out Juvenile 2's name and asked her to exit the apartment.

Ultimately, another older adult male, Gillett's father, came to the door of the apartment and Officer Wood explained the situation. Gillett's father was cooperative and understanding and indicated that he would

check the apartment for Juvenile 2. Gillett's father also opened the door to the apartment wider, and Officer Wood observed an empty box of Cutwater Spirits (yellow, lemon drop box) on the entryway floor. It should be noted that this box typically contains a 4-pack of 12 oz. cans and the alcohol by volume for these Cutwaters is 11%. Gillett's father had been sleeping with headphones on, as he explained he started work at 3:00 am. Gillett then stated that Juvenile 2 would be exiting the apartment, and she was returned to her parent's custody. Officer Wood observed that Juvenile 2's was angry/upset/frustrated, with her speech impaired and slurred and with the odor of alcohol coming from her person.

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

Craig Frericks
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:
09/04/2025 09:50 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Deja L. Weber
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
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Electronically Signed:
09/04/2025 08:51 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: September 4, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/04/2025 10:19 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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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: