State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114779
Court File No. 07-CR-26-5008

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFERY MICHAEL POOLEY DOB: 11/18/1976

1709 N Broad Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Domestic Assault-Felony
Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/22/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26037573

Charge Description: On or about November 22, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jeffery Michael Pooley did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Early in the morning on November 22, 2026, Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a residence in Blue Earth County following a domestic assault report. Victim 1 reported she was assaulted by her children's father, Jeffery Michael Pooley (DOB: 11/18/1976). Following the assault, Pooley fled the residence, Victim 1 said.

Officer McCarville responded to the residence and spoke with Victim 1. Victim 1 told McCarville that she and Pooley had gone out to dinner earlier and Pooley got upset about someone he saw while they were out. When they returned to the residence, Pooley was still upset. For a while, Pooley and Victim 1 were in separate rooms but Pooley then entered the room Victim 1 was in and hit Victim 1 in the face, causing Victim 1's glasses to fall off. Pooley also threw an item at Victim 1, causing a mark on Victim 1's body. Victim 1 reported she did not want to be treated like this anymore. When Pooley learned that Victim 1 was calling 911 after the assault, Pooley fled the residence. When police arrived, Pooley was not present.

Police returned to the residence that evening, after learning from Witness 1 that Witness 2 said Pooley was back at the residence. According to Witness 1, Witness 2 said Pooley prevented Victim 1 from answering the door earlier when police went there the second time. When Officers returned in the evening, they intended to arrest Pooley for Domestic Assault (Felony). At that time, Officer Wagner was able to see through a side window that Pooley was inside the residence. Officers placed Pooley under arrest.

Pooley has been convicted of the following qualified domestic violence-related offenses in the last ten years: (1) Assault-5th Degree – Court File No. 07-CR-23-351 – convicted July 29, 2024; (2) Assault-5th Degree – Court File No. 07-CR-22-3372 – convicted July 29, 2024; (3) Domestic Assault – Court File No. 07-CR-19-637 – convicted December 28, 2020; and (4) Emergency Telephone Call Interference – Court File No. 07-CR-19-637 – convicted December 28, 2020.

Victim 1 was the victim of Assault by Pooley in Court File Nos.: 07-CR-23-351 and 07-CR-19-637.

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:
11/23/2026 01:15 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/23/2026 12:53 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).

☐ 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: November 23, 2026.

Judicial Officer Susan DeVos Electronically Signed: 11/23/2026 01:24 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
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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: