

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112682
Court File No. 07-CR-26-590

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Summons

vs.

CAMERON PO LORENTZ DOB: 07/12/2006

207 5th Avenue
Minnesota Lake, MN 56068

Defendant.

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: Theft-Theft of motor fuel from retailer

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(18)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/14/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000072

Charge Description: On or about January 14, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Cameron Po Lorentz did, , intentionally, and without claim of right, take motor fuel from a retailer without the retailer's consent and with intent to deprive the retailer permanently of possession of the fuel by driving a motor vehicle from the premises of the retailer without having paid for the fuel dispensed into the vehicle and the value of the motor fuel is less than \$500.00.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-Theft of motor fuel from retailer

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(18)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000072

Charge Description: On or about January 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Cameron Po Lorentz did, , intentionally, and without claim of right, take motor fuel from a retailer without the retailer's consent and with intent to deprive the retailer permanently of possession of the fuel by driving a motor vehicle from the premises of the retailer without having paid for the fuel dispensed into the vehicle and the value of the motor fuel is less than \$500.00.

COUNT III

Charge: Theft-Theft of motor fuel from retailer

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(18)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/21/2026

Control # (ICR#): 26000072

Charge Description: On or about January 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Cameron Po Lorentz did, , intentionally, and without claim of right, take motor fuel from a retailer without the retailer's consent and with intent to deprive the retailer permanently of possession of the fuel by driving a motor vehicle from the premises of the retailer without having paid for the fuel dispensed into the vehicle and the value of the motor fuel is less than \$500.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On January 20, 2026, Officer Travis Bottelson of Lake Crystal Police Department contacted Witness 1 of Business 1 that is located within Blue Earth County regarding reports of past gas drive-offs that involved an older light blue pickup truck bearing Minnesota license plate FLJ045. The older blue truck's driver would pump gas from Business 1 and drive away without paying. These incidents occurred on 1/14/2026, 1/17/2026, and 1/19/2026. Witness 1 described the driver as a larger male in his early to mid-twenties. Officer Bottleson then ran the aforementioned license plate number through the state system and observed the vehicle to be registered to Cameron Po Lorentz (DOB 7/12/2006). Officer Bottelson also observed the registered owner of the vehicle appeared to match the description provided by Witness 1.

While receiving the complaint from Business 1 Officer Bottelson heard via his radio a traffic stop being conducted by Mankato Department of Public Safety. The vehicle stopped by Mankato Department of Public Safety was being driven by Lorentz and had the same license plate of FLJ045.

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.

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| Complainant | Matthew Michael Gangelhoff Peace Officer 100 East Robinson Street Lake Crystal, MN 56055 Badge: 4676 | Electronically Signed: 02/13/2026 09:20 AM Blue Earth County, Minnesota |
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

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| Prosecuting Attorney | Benjamin J Dolan Assistant County Attorney 401 Carver Road PO Box 3129 Mankato, MN 56002 (507) 304-4600 | Electronically Signed: 02/12/2026 03:29 PM |
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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: February 13, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/13/2026 02:30 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.

Cameron Po Lorentz

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: