

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070113457
07-CR-26-2093

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NICHOLAS EVERETT COY DOB: 08/07/1987

221 2nd Street
Pemberton, MN 56078

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.25.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010657

Charge Description: On or about May 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicholas Everett Coy, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and two or more aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.25.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010657

Charge Description: On or about May 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicholas Everett Coy, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more, and two aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010657

Charge Description: On or about May 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicholas Everett Coy did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 20, 2026, at approximately 8:48 PM, Deputy Guetter of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle that was traveling 88 MPH in a 60 MPH zone in Blue Earth County. Deputy Guetter made contact with the driver, Nicholas Everett Coy (DOB 08/07/87). Deputy Guetter could immediately smell the odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle and he noted that Coy was extremely emotional, had bloodshot, water eyes, slow motor movements, and his speech was slurred. An unopened can of alcohol was observed in the center console of the vehicle.

When asked how much he had to drink, Coy stated "enough". Coy informed Deputy Guetter he did not have a driver's license. Coy's license is cancelled as inimical to public safety. When asked to perform standard field sobriety tests, Coy stated to just put me in the back of your car and "I can tell you right now that I'm going to fail." Deputy Guetter administered the horizontal gaze nystagmus test and Coy showed signs of impairment before Coy stopped performing the test and told Deputy Guetter he did not want to take any other tests. A PBT was administered and indicated a blood alcohol concentration of over twice the legal limit of alcohol to drive.

Coy was placed under arrest. Coy was read a Breath Test Advisory and agreed to perform a breath test, which was completed and indicated a blood alcohol concentration of .18 at 9:52 PM.

Coy was previously convicted of DWI on May 5, 2026 in 07-CR-25-2889.

Coy was transported to a detox facility and as such a warrant is requested.

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:
05/21/2026 11:20 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
05/21/2026 11:02 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: May 21, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/21/2026 11:56 AM

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.

Nicholas Everett Coy

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: