

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070108717  
Court File No. 07-CR-24-4545

State of Minnesota,  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Summons

vs.

**DAWAYNE LEEATRAS BILLUPS DOB: 01/03/1996**

1710 Pacific Street  
St Joseph, MO 64503

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: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/01/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24024080

Charge Description: On or about September 1, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Dawayne Leeatras Billups did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 1, 2024, Officer Jessica Ellis and Officer Dylan McCarville of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to Address 1 for domestic disturbance. Address 1 is located in Mankato, Blue Earth County. The caller, Victim, reported that her adult son was yelling and disrespecting her. As Dispatch was giving out the call, Victim reported her son had left the property in a black car with Wisconsin plates. Upon arrival, Victim reported that her son, Dawayne Leeatras Billups (DOB 1/3/96) picked up two canned goods, while in close proximity to Victim, and said "you want one?" or "let's go" to Victim. Victim showed Officer Ellis how Billups was standing, with closed fists and pushing his chest up.

In speaking with Victim, she believed she was going to be assaulted, either by being hit with the canned good or have the canned good thrown at her. Billups also told Victim that he was going to kill Victim in the heat of the moment, which she expressed put her in fear and believed Billups was capable of. Victim knew she was defenseless against Billups, because of his size and temper, so Victim decided to remove herself from the situation. Victim also stated that she called her boyfriend, Witness 1, to assist her with getting Billups off the property.

A review of Billups's criminal history shows a domestic-violence-related-offense conviction in file 19BU-CR02303 on 1/24/2020, from St Joseph, Missouri.

## 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:  
11/21/2024 11:59 AM  
Blue Earth County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Garrett D Slyva  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
11/21/2024 11:36 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: November 21, 2024.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 11/21/2024 12:40 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: