

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113662
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2918

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

ARIELLE RENE FREDERICK DOB: 05/30/1996

38 Edgewood Circle
North Mankato, MN 56003

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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Poss. Sch 1 or 2 Narcotic, LSD, MDA, or MDMA in School/Park/Public Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(4), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/24/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008758

Charge Description: On or about March 24, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Arielle Rene Frederick did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses any amount of a schedule I or II narcotic drug or five or more dosage units of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, or 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

COUNT II

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): 03/24/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008758

Charge Description: On or about March 24, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Arielle Rene Frederick 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 March 24, 2026, Officer McCarville of the Mankato Department of Public Safety noted a flagged vehicle with an individual, Arielle Rene Frederick (DOB: 05/30/1996), whose driver's status was canceled inimical to public safety. Frederick was driving along Riverfront Drive in Mankato before stopping in the parking lot of Business 1. Officer McCarville positioned his squad car behind Frederick and activated his emergency lights.

Frederick was placed under arrest by Officer McCarville for driving or operating a motor vehicle after being cancelled inimical to public safety. Officer Gelle and Officer McCarville looked inside of the driver's side door of the vehicle and observed a small baggie with a white powdery substance. Officers Gelle and Wagner conducted a search of the vehicle compartment and located a purse on the floor. Inside the purse, Officer Wagner found the following items:

- Small plastic baggie containing residue of a white powdery substance, suspected fentanyl, located in a small inner side pouch of the purse.
- Piece of tin foil containing apparent burnt residue, located in the main area of the purse.
- Blue, striped, misshapen straw with apparent burnt and visible white powdery residue, located in a large inner side pouch of the purse.
- Orange, striped, misshapen straw with apparent burnt and visible white powdery residue, located in the main area of the purse.
- Piece of a blue straw with visible residue, located in a larger inner side pouch of the purse; and,
- One orange hexagonal pill with an "M box" on one side and "N8" on the other, suspected fentanyl.

Fentanyl is a Schedule I or II controlled substance in Minnesota pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 152.02. Officer McCarville noted that the area where Frederick was driving, including parking at Business 1, is located within a school, park, and/or public housing zone as defined in Minn. Stat. § 152.01 and Mankato's Drug Enforcement Zone.

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:
07/20/2026 10:03 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin R. Chapman
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/20/2026 08:40 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: July 20, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/20/2026 10:09 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.

Arielle Rene Frederick

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: