

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113552
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2649

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

RAMELL DOMNICK JOHNSON DOB: 09/26/1988

319 E Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Burglary - 3rd Degree - Enters w/out consent with intent to Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/14/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015042

Charge Description: On or about May 14, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ramell Domnick Johnson, did enter a building without consent and with intent to steal or commit any felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, or entered a building without consent and did steal or commits a felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/14/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015042

Charge Description: On or about May 14, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ramell Domnick Johnson did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property; and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1,000.00 but not more than \$5,000.00.

COUNT III

Charge: Burglary - 3rd Degree - Enters w/out consent with intent to Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015042

Charge Description: On or about May 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ramell Domnick Johnson, did enter a building without consent and with intent to steal or commit any felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, or entered a building without consent and did steal or commits a felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice.

COUNT IV

Charge: Burglary - 3rd Degree - Enters w/out consent with intent to Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015042

Charge Description: On or about May 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ramell Domnick Johnson, did enter a building without consent and with intent to steal or commit any felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, or entered a building without consent and did steal or commits a felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice.

COUNT V

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015042

Charge Description: On or about May 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ramell Domnick Johnson did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property; and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1,000.00 but not more than \$5,000.00.

COUNT VI

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015042

Charge Description: On or about May 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ramell Domnick Johnson did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property and the value of the property or services stolen exceeded \$500.00 but was less than \$1,000.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Mankato Department of Public Safety Officer Sokolov was dispatched to a report of various thefts from Business 1 within the City of Mankato on May 14th, 2026; May 15th, 2026; and, May 17th, 2026. On May 15th, 2026, Officer Sokolov spoke with Witness 1 who was an employee for Business 1 about the thefts. Witness 1 informed Officer Sokolov that an individual, identified as Ramell Domnick Johnson (DOB: 09/26/1988), had taken items without permission from Business 1 on at least three (3) separate days.

Witness 1 and Witness 2, a loss prevention employee with Business 1, spoke with Officer Sokolov about a theft that had occurred from Business 1 on May 14, 2026. During this incident, Johnson entered Business 1 and took numerous items without paying and without permission from Business 1. Johnson walked past all points of sale without paying and took the following items:

- A vacuum valued at \$599.99
- A vacuum valued at \$499.99
- A vacuum valued at \$399.99
- Clothing items valued at \$80.00

Johnson switched tickets on two items. Johnson did not pay for the items. The total value of the theft of items taken by Johnson on May 14, 2026, is \$1,577.39. The items were not recovered.

Witness 1 and Witness 3, another loss prevention employee with Business 1, spoke with Officer Sokolov about a theft that had occurred from Business 1 on May 15, 2026. During this incident, Johnson entered Business 1 and took numerous items without paying and without permission from Business 1. Johnson walked past all points of sale without paying and took the following items:

- A computer monitor valued at \$399.99
- A vacuum valued at \$449.99

Johnson did not pay for the items. The total value of the theft of items taken by Johnson on May 15, 2026, is \$849.98. The items were not recovered.

Witness 1 and Witness 2 also spoke with Officer Sokolov about a theft that had occurred from Business 1 on May 17, 2026. During this incident, Johnson entered Business 1 and took numerous items without paying and without permission from Business 1. Johnson walked past all points of sale without paying and took the following items:

- A blender and accessories valued at \$229.97
- An air conditioner valued at \$549.99
- An air conditioner valued at \$319.99
- A laundry basket valued at \$40.00
- Three fans with a total value of \$223.97

Johnson did not pay for the items. The total value of the theft of items taken by Johnson on May 17, 2026, is \$1,363.92. The items were not recovered.

Witness 1, Witness 2, and Witness 3 all told Officer Sokolov that no member of Business 1 gave Johnson permission to change pricing or take the items without paying on any of these dates.

Johnson is currently in the Brown County Jail on various charges. Johnson also has active arrest warrants in numerous files including at least nine (9) different Blue Earth County files, including a Felony warrant in

07-CR-25-1273. As a result of Johnson being in custody in a different county, and his active warrants in Blue Earth County, a Complaint 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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
07/01/2026 08:10 PM
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:
07/01/2026 04:38 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: Hold for Court

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 2, 2026.

Judicial Officer Bradley C Walker Electronically Signed: 07/02/2026 08:52 AM
District Court Judge

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.

Ramell Domnick Johnson
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: