

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114257
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4050

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPENCER JAMES PETERSEN DOB: 03/12/2000

231 N Main Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Disorderly Conduct - Brawling or Fighting

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/22/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26001439

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Spencer James Petersen, did, in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 21, 2026, Officer Colter Killion responded to a "Disturbance/Disorderly," call for service. Dylan Alen Larson (DOB 9/13/2021) reported a physical altercation had occurred at a residence in the city of Lake Crystal, Minnesota which is located within the County of Blue Earth. Larson reported that the altercation was between himself and Spencer James Peterson (3/12/2000).

Upon arrival Officer Killion made contact with Peterson and Witness 1. Officer Killion observed Peterson had noticeable cuts on his face as well as blood on his face and hands. Peterson was also noticeably intoxicated. Peterson stated he had punched Larson and that Larson did the same to him. Witness 1 stated that Larson had thrown Peterson against a wall and attempted to choke Peterson.

While Officer Killion was speaking with Peterson and Witness 1, Larson returned to the residence. Larson stated that Peterson had accused him of messing around Witness 1, and that Peterson had punched Larson in the head. Larson also stated that he punched Peterson multiple times. Throughout Officer Killion's interaction with Peterson and Larson, Officer Killion had a difficult time keeping the two separated, as both wanting to argue with the other and both being intoxicated.

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

Robert R. Prescher
Chief of Police
100 East Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055
Badge: 4671

Electronically Signed:
09/28/2026 07:11 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
09/25/2026 08:58 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: September 28, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/28/2026 09:47 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Spencer James Petersen

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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: