

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113084
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3368

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Summons

vs.

JOSEPH GERARD HOEHN DOB: 10/20/1963

37583 110th Street
Waseca, MN 56093

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: Counterfeiting of currency - Uttering or possessing.

Minnesota Statute: 609.632.3, with reference to: 609.632.4(b)(4)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/10/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25035282

Charge Description: On or about December 10, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joseph Gerard Hoehn, did, with intent to defraud, utter or possess with intent to utter any United States postal money order, United States currency, Federal Reserve note or other obligation or security of the United States having reason to know that it is forged, counterfeited, falsely made, altered or printed and the aggregate value of the counterfeited item(s) is no more than \$1,000.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 10, 2025, Officer John McGuire of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a dispatch regarding a report of a counterfeit \$100.00 bill being passed that had occurred at Business 1 which is located in the city of Mankato within the County of Blue Earth.. Upon arrival at Business 1 Officer McGuire spoke with Witness 1 who is the Manager of Business 1. Witness 1 stated that an older white male had passed a \$100.00 bill with a serial number LB4540078L, that had been the first cash transaction of the day. On the back of the bill was written in small letters "Prop copy." Officer McGuire observed the bill to feel like computer paper and was lacking the security measures for authentic U.S. Currency.

Witness 1 showed Officer McGuire video of the male passing the counterfeit bill that matched the DVS photo of the registered owner to the Red Ford Truck that suspect left Business 1 in after his purchase with the counterfeit bill. The vehicle was a 2022 Ford Truck bearing MN plate JRE981 listed to Joseph Gerald Hoehn (DOB 10/20/1966) with a Waseca, Minnesota address.

The images from Business 1's cameras clearly show Hoehn when compared with his DVS photo.

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:
08/14/2026 09:04 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:
08/13/2026 03:05 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.

☐ *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: August 14, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/14/2026 10:48 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.

Joseph Gerard Hoehn

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: