

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113395
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1943

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

KENNY LEE HUTCHINGS DOB: 08/15/1972

110 Homestead Road #1
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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/12/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014594

Charge Description: On or about May 12, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kenny Lee Hutchings, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(1), with reference to: 609.2242.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/12/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014594

Charge Description: On or about May 12, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kenny Lee Hutchings, 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 12, 2026, Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a report of a domestic disturbance which had occurred within the city of Mankato, Blue Earth County Minnesota. Victim had called and reported her boyfriend who was later identified as Kenny Lee Hutchings (DOB:8-15-1972), was screaming that he was going to kill Victim and that Hutchings had broken several items within the residence.

Victim spoke with law enforcement and indicated that Victim had fled the scene and received various texts of a suicidal and homicidal nature from Hutchings. Victim also conveyed that on a separate occasion that if the cops came to the residence he would make them kill him.

Officer Joel Hermanson arrived at the residence and observed hashbrowns on the floor in front of the door. Officer Hermanson heard Hutchings say, "You're going to die bitch" twice. Law enforcement then attempted contact at the apartment, however there was no response. Officer Hickey who was watching from outside the residence informed other Officers that the light inside the apartment had turned off.

Victim further spoke with Officer Aaron Gelle and learned that Victim and Hutchings are romantically involved and that an argument took place earlier that led Victim to flee the residence. Upon returning to the residence, she observed that Hutchings had destroyed the residence by throwing and breaking things. Hutchings saw her and said, "I'll kill you bitch." and proceeded to start chasing her up the stairs and into the parking lot until she got into her vehicle and fled the area. Victim then continuously received concerning texts from Hutchings which included threats to kill himself, and threats to shoot himself and threats to others. One text read as follows, "yeah bring the cops bitch we'll see who's fucking boss year I'm goin to fucking die and I'm taking everyone with me and, "U are going to be dead love just like my friend." Hutchings then sent a voice message that said, "You are going to die bitch!" Victim and Hutchings have been in a relationship for around two and a half years, and they have been living together in the residence for approximately two years.

Officer Gelle applied for a search warrant and was granted by The Honorable Judge Weeks. Law enforcement then executed the warrant on the residence and loudly announced, "Police search warrant come to the door. After a few attempts to make contact with Hutchings, law enforcement entered and eventually found Hutchings sleeping in a bedroom. Officer Terry and Gelle approached Hutchings in the bed and took hold of Hutchings. Hutchings was given commands and told he was under arrest. Hutchings then immediately physically resisted. Due to Hutchings not cooperating the WRAP ankle strap was applied to his ankles. He was then escorted out of the residence and placed under arrest. Hutchings was then brought to the local Hospital for a medical evaluation before being booked into the Blue Earth County Jail.

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

Matthew Huettl
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
05/13/2026 11:15 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:
05/13/2026 10:15 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: May 13, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/13/2026 11:25 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.

Kenny Lee Hutchings

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: