

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113730  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2676

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**KATHY ANN CARR DOB: 07/09/1973**

2129 6th Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions**

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(d)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 30 days to 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/04/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26020765

Charge Description: On or about July 4, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathy Ann Carr did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order and the violation occurred within ten years of the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/04/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26020765

Charge Description: On or about July 4, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathy Ann Carr did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of official duties.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In Court File No. 07-CR-25-5314, Kathy Ann Carr (DOB: 07/09/1973) is charged with Domestic Assault (Felony). The alleged victim in that case is Victim 1.

On December 31, 2025, The Honorable Mark E. Betters, Judge of District Court, issued a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (“DANCO”) listing Carr as the Defendant and Victim 1 as the Protected Person. The DANCO prohibits Carr from having any “contact directly, indirectly or through others, in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically or by any other means with [Victim 1]” or going “wherever [Victim 1] resides.” The DANCO was served upon Carr on December 31, 2025.

Early in the morning on July 4, 2026, Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a domestic disturbance complaint at a residence in Blue Earth County. The complainant reported the complainant’s neighbors had been arguing for the last one or two hours. The caller described the female party as the “aggressive” party and said the male was trying to calm the female down.

When Officer Hermanson arrived to the area around the residence, he could hear a female yelling from a few houses down. The female was later identified as Carr. When Hermanson made contact with Carr, she was holding a dog, yelling toward the inside of a home, and mentioned Victim 1’s first name. Hermanson went inside the home and spoke with a male who Hermanson identified as Victim 1. While Hermanson spoke with Victim 1, Carr entered the home and lit a cigarette on the stove.

Victim 1 told Hermanson that Carr and Carr have been together for a year and a half or two years. Victim 1 said Carr had been drinking, arguing, and yelling, and had made a mess inside the home. Hermanson observed there were multiple items strewn about on the floor and noticed the dining room table was tipped over on its side.

Officer Hickey spoke with Carr who said she and Victim 1 had been drinking and arguing, but there had been no physical confrontation.

When Officers told Carr she was under arrest and attempted to take hold of her and place her in handcuffs, Carr acted as “dead weight” and fell to the ground. She further prevented Officers from handcuffing her by tensing her muscles and resisting the Officers’ efforts.

Carr was convicted in the State of Florida of two qualified domestic violence-related offenses in the last ten years: (1) Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer – October 25, 2017; and (2) Battery-Touch or Strike – October 28, 2016.

## 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:  
07/06/2026 09:56 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Christopher K Lowe  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
07/06/2026 09:34 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 6, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 07/06/2026 10:12 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.

**Kathy Ann Carr**

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: