

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112974  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-856

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**VANESSA YVONNE GUERRA DOB: 06/21/1994**

210 Dewey Street #310  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 17 Grams or More-Cocaine or Meth w/in 90-Day Period**

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(1), with reference to: 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years or \$1,000,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/10/2026 to 03/02/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002767

Charge Description: On or between February 10, 2026 and March 2, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Vanessa Yvonne Guerra did within a 90 day period, unlawfully sold one or more mixtures of a total weight of 17 grams or more containing cocaine or methamphetamine.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Possess 25 grams or more cocaine or methamphetamine**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.022.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years or \$500,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/02/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002767

Charge Description: On or about March 2, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Vanessa Yvonne Guerra, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of 25 grams or more containing cocaine or methamphetamine.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 10, 2026, agents of the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force, utilizing a confidential informant ("CI"), conducted a controlled purchase of methamphetamine from Vanessa Yvonne Guerra (DOB 06/21/94). Agents conducted surveillance of the transaction and observed Guerra driving a Toyota SUV, she was the sole occupant, and she drove the location of the controlled purchase in Blue Earth County. The CI met with Guerra and, using pre-recorded buy fund money, purchased from Guerra 20.1 grams of a white crystalline material that tested positive for methamphetamine.

On March 2, 2026, a Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputy Suckow conducted a traffic stop of the Toyota for illegal window tint and Guerra driving after her license was revoked. The stop was in Blue Earth County. Following the traffic stop, Guerra was arrested. During a search of Guerra, agents located small bag in her bra containing a substance believed to be methamphetamine and Guerra admitted to concealing a 36 grams of methamphetamine inside her vaginal cavity. In total, Guerra had on her person three baggies containing a white crystallized substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 40.4 grams. Guerra further told law enforcement that she was on her way to complete a drug deal with Witness 1.

## 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**

Joshua Steinbach  
Detective  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2725

Electronically Signed:  
03/03/2026 03:01 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Todd Coryell  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
03/03/2026 02:52 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: March 3, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/03/2026 03:08 PM

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.

**Vanessa Yvonne Guerra**

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: