

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113844
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2975

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NICOLE MARIE HANSEN DOB: 01/06/1986

315 North Street
Waldorf, MN 56091

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(17), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(d)(v)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/12/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014728

Charge Description: On or about July 12, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicole Marie Hansen did take or drive a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner or an authorized agent of the owner, knowing or having reason to know that the owner or authorized agent did not give consent.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 13, 2026, an individual, Victim 1, called to report the theft of her motor vehicle, a 2022 Honda Civic with Minnesota license plates from Pemberton within Blue Earth County. Victim 1 reported that Nicole Marie Hansen (DOB: 01/06/1986) had kept her vehicle without her permission.

Deputy Hagen spoke with Victim 1 who indicated that she had given Hansen permission to use her vehicle to drive to Mankato and back at around 8:00 PM on July, 12, 2026. Victim 1 indicated that she had left the keys in the vehicle for Hansen to use and return. Hansen did not return the vehicle. On July 14, 2026, Victim 1 reported to Deputy Hagen that she had contacted Hansen and told Hansen to return the vehicle but Hansen only responded with vulgar messages and then blocked Victim 1.

Deputy Hagen attempted to contact Hansen and Witness 1 with no response. The vehicle was entered as stolen.

On July 21st, 2026, officers from the North Mankato Police Department stopped Victim 1's stolen Honda Civic with Hansen in possession of the motor vehicle.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
07/22/2026 01:27 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
07/22/2026 12:27 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: July 22, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/22/2026 02:11 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.

Nicole Marie Hansen

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: