

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111013
Court File No. 07-CR-25-5115

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MASON DONALD THEISSEN DOB: 05/19/2002

380 W Bert Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Issue Dishonored Check-Offense

Minnesota Statute: 609.535.2, with reference to: 609.535.2a(a)(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/18/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25009559

Charge Description: On or about April 18, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mason Donald Theissen did issue a check which, at the time of issuance, the issuer intended shall not be paid and the value of the check is not more than \$250.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 18, 2025, Mason Donald Theissen (DOB: 05/19/2002) issued a check in the amount of \$247.50 to Victim 1, located in Blue Earth County, on behalf of Business 1. The check payment was verified by identification and returned for insufficient funds.

On May 1, 2025, Blue Earth County sent a Notice and Demand for Payment of Dishonored Check to Business 1 via certified mail at the address known to be associated with Business 1 and listed on the check issued by Theissen. The correspondence was not delivered and was marked "Return to Sender."

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:
12/17/2025 09:22 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:
12/17/2025 08:18 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: December 17, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/17/2025 10:23 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.

Mason Donald Theissen

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: