

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112253
Court File No. 07-CR-25-4749

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES DANA JANSEN DOB: 03/12/1964

17815 563rd Lane
Good Thunder, MN 56037

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

Amended

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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.26.2

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/22/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25019711

Charge Description: On or about November 22, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Charles Dana Jansen, did drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.26.2

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/22/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25019711

Charge Description: On or about November 22, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Charles Dana Jansen, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

November 22, 2025 at approximately 7:03 PM Deputy Elijah Blakeslee with the Blue Earth County Sheriff's office was dispatched on a report of the slumped driver at the intersection of Highway 22 and County Road 10 in world Blue Earth County. Witness 1 had called dispatch and advised that there was a tan SUV at the stop sign with the driver slumped over in the vehicle. Witness 1 stated he honked his horn and the driver did not respond. The driver would later be identified as Charles Dana Jansen.

Deputy Blakeslee arrived at the scene and observed the pickup truck stopped at the stop sign. Deputy Blakeslee noted that Jansen was slumped over the steering wheel, the vehicle was running and in gear. Deputy Blakeslee knocked on the driver's window several times and Jansen eventually woke up. Jansen stated he was coming from Good Thunder and stated he was also going to good thunder. Jansen stated he believed he was on Highway 14. Jansen admitted having drank four beers.

Deputy Kevin Schnorenberg arrived on scene and took over the DWI investigation. Deputy Schnorenberg spoke with Jansen. Jansen admitted that he had consumed four beers and that he felt the effects of the alcohol, "a little bit." Deputy Schnorenberg noted that Jansen speech was slurred.

Deputy Schnorenberg had Jansen submit to several Standardized Field Sobriety Tests all of which Jansen performed poorly or failed. Jansen was administered at PBT, the result being .157.

Jansen was arrested and taken to the Blue Earth County jail where he was read the Minnesota Implied Consent Advisory and agreed to take a test of his breath. That test was taken within two hours of Jansen driving. The result of the test was .16.

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:
04/13/2026 09:53 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:
04/10/2026 03:15 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.

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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: April 13, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/13/2026 10:32 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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Charles Dana Jansen

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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: