

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112445  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-5107

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MICHAEL NOAH ABELE DOB: 07/04/1999**

No Permanent Address  
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/15/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25035724

Charge Description: On or about December 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Michael Noah Abele did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/15/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25035724

Charge Description: On or about December 15, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Michael Noah Abele, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the evening on December 15, 2025, Victim 1, AEC, called 911 and reported Victim 1 had to kick Michael Noah Abele (DOB: 07/04/1999) to get Abele off Victim 1. Before dispatch could get additional information, Victim 1 hung up the phone. When Dispatch called Victim 1 back, the caller heard a female yelling for police officers to get there, before the call ended abruptly. Police responded to Victim 1's residence in Blue Earth County.

Abele told Officers that Abele and Victim 1 have been in an on-and-off relationship since May, recently moving to Mankato after living together in Wells, and having ongoing disagreements, leading to Abele staying outside Victim 1's residence at night because Victim 1 said Abele is no longer welcome in the same residence. Abele told officers Victim 1 woke Abele up earlier that evening and told Abele to leave. Abele stated Victim 1 had pushed Abele.

Victim 1 reported Abele hit Victim 1 in the back of the head on December 5, 2025, causing Victim 1 to see stars and develop a goose egg.

Victim 1 thought Abele got upset on December 15, 2025, because of something Abele saw on Victim 1's phone. Victim 1 reported Abele approached Victim 1 while Victim 1 was seated on the edge of Victim 1's bed, shouting at Victim 1 and then taking a swing at Victim 1. Victim 1 said Victim 1 responded by pulling Victim 1's knees to Victim 1's chest and pushing Abele away with Victim 1's feet.

Victim 1 said Abele would have successfully punched Victim 1 if Victim 1 had not pushed Abele away.

Abele was convicted of violating an Order for Protection on March 20, 2023, in Court File No. 12-CR-23-46.

## 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:  
12/16/2025 05:10 PM  
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:  
12/16/2025 04:27 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: December 17, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Andrea Jo Lieser  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/17/2025 08:53 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.

**Michael Noah Abele**

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: