

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110822  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-2001

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CHANE EUGENE LARSON DOB: 07/10/1974**

110 Homestead Road #22  
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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Body Contains Any Amount Schedule I/II Drugs - Not Marijuana**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(7), with reference to: 169A.24.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25008001

Charge Description: On or about May 19, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Chane Eugene Larson, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her body contained any amount of a controlled substance listed in schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols and three aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Controlled Substance**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(2), with reference to: 169A.24.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25008001

Charge Description: On or about May 19, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Chane Eugene Larson, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of a controlled substance, and the violation was committed within ten years of the first of three or more qualified driving incidents or he/she has previously been convicted of felony D.W.I.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp**

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25008001

Charge Description: On or about May 19, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Chane Eugene Larson did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana after having been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

### COUNT IV

**Charge: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety**

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25008001

Charge Description: On or about May 19, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Chane Eugene Larson did after being given notice, or when he reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobey the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Around 3:52 p.m. on May 19, 2025, Deputy Chris Arkell was traveling westbound on County Road 90 near Pohl Road in Blue Earth County when he observed a vehicle waiting to cross County Road 90, traveling southbound on Pohl Road. Deputy Arkell noticed the male driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seat belt. Deputy Arkell turned around on County Road 90 as the vehicle traveled southbound on West Terrace View. Arkell caught up to the vehicle as it turned westbound onto 192nd Street before pulling into a driveway and kicking up rocks in the process, indicating a considerable acceleration. Arkell activated his emergency lights and hit his siren as the male driver exited his vehicle and began walking towards a residence. Arkell noticed the male walked to the edge of the driveway furthest from the front door of the residence, then around a camper out of Arkell's sight, and around another vehicle. When Arkell yelled for the male to come back, the male complied. Arkell recognized the male as Chane Eugene Larson (DOB: 07/10/1974). Arkell knew Larson's driver's license was Cancelled-Inimical to Public Safety. Larson told Arkell that Larson was at the residence looking for "Jenny." A woman came out of the residence and said she did not know Larson. Arkell told Larson he stopped Larson for not wearing his seat belt, and Larson admitted that violation.

Arkell has arrested Larson previously for DWI and drug possession and knows Larson to be a methamphetamine user. Larson gave Arkell permission to search Larson's vehicle, and Larson admitted there was marijuana inside it, which Arkell found. Arkell went to the area of the camper Larson walked around and located a small Ziploc-style baggie with a white crystalline substance inside it that looked like methamphetamine. The baggie was on the ground near the tires of the camper and did not have dust on it or show signs of having been there for an extended period of time. Arkell then went back to Larson, told Larson he was under arrest, and Larson admitted the baggie belonged to him. After Arkell gave Larson a Miranda warning, Larson admitted to using methamphetamine several times in the last month and trying to hide from Arkell after exiting his vehicle. Arkell transported Larson to the Blue Earth County jail where Arkell planned to complete field sobriety testing. During the Modified Romberg test, Larson estimated 30 seconds had passed after just 22 seconds, an indication of controlled-substance impairment. Larson said he has pins in his hips that prevented Larson from being able to complete other field sobriety testing. Arkell drafted a search warrant application for a blood draw, which was approved by the Honorable Stephen J. Ferrazzano II. Arkell drew a blood sample from Larson's right arm with Larson's consent at 5:28 p.m. The test results of that blood draw are not yet available. At the Blue Earth County Justice Center, Arkell NIK tested the crystalline substance from the baggie that belonged to Larson, and it was positive for methamphetamine. The actual weight of the methamphetamine was 2.9 grams.

Larson has three or more qualified prior impaired driving incidents in the last ten years: (1) on November 8, 2024, in Court File No. 07-CR-24-4865; (2) on February 21, 2024, in Court File No. 52-CR-24-80; (3) on May 24, 2023, in Court File No. 52-CR-24-81; and (4) on February 10, 2020, in Court File No. 07-CR-18-5134. Larson was convicted on May 7, 2018, of Drugs-3rd Degree-Possess 10 grams or more of a narcotic other than heroin (Felony) in Court File No. 22-CR-18-143.

## 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**

Chris Welle  
Detective  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2714

Electronically Signed:  
05/21/2025 10:14 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:  
05/21/2025 09:39 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.

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☐ *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: May 21, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Andrea Jo Lieser  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/21/2025 10:35 AM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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**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: