

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113677
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2683

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

TRAVIS JOHN OLSON DOB: 03/19/1985

1504 3rd Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(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): 06/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019000

Charge Description: On or about June 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis John Olson, 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, and the mixture does not include any amount of a controlled substance in a fluid used in a water pipe, after having been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019000

Charge Description: On or about June 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis John Olson did, intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 19, 2026, Officer Pike of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to Business 1 located in the City of Mankato in response to a report of a suspicious person.

Officer Pike arrived and observed a black Pontiac G6 bearing (MN Lic. Plate #: CVT910) backed into a spot behind several semi-trailers. Officer Pike is familiar with the vehicle from past calls for service and is aware the registered owner is Travis John Olson (DOB: 3/19/1985). Olson currently has seven pending theft cases and has at least ten prior felony theft convictions.

Upon arrival, Officer Wendell saw a white male wearing a dark colored shirt flee on foot by some nearby railroad tracks.

Officer Pike observed that the rear passenger side door of the vehicle was open and there was a large street sign in the vehicle. The value of the street sign is approximately \$15. The business adjacent to Business 1 had numerous traffic control signals, spools of tubing/pipes, and street signs.

Officer Pike further searched the vehicle and located a wallet, with a driver's license for Olson. He also located a small baggie which contained a white crystal-like substance. The substance NIK-tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 1.05 grams with the baggie.

Officer Wendell spoke with Witness 1, who stated that he has known Olson for many years and that when officers arrived, he saw Olson run from law enforcement.

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:
07/06/2026 10:41 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/06/2026 10:21 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 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 6, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 07/06/2026 12:17 PM

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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Travis John Olson

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: