

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113152
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1270

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

SHEILA ANNETTE HALL DOB: 09/29/1983

21517 473rd Avenue
Madelia, MN 56062

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: Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 169.791.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26200498

Charge Description: On or about March 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Sheila Annette Hall did fail to produce, upon demand of a peace officer, proof of insurance in force at the time of the demand covering the vehicle being operated.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - Drivers License - Driving After Revocation

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26200498

Charge Description: On or about March 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Sheila Annette Hall did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the revocation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was revoked.

COUNT III

Charge: Wireless Communications Device - Hold wireless communications device with one or

both hands

Minnesota Statute: 169.475.2(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26200498

Charge Description: On or about march 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Sheila annette Hall did operate a vehicle while holding a wireless communicatons device in one or both hands.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 30, 2026 at approximately 2:32 pm, Minnesota State Patrol Sgt. Patrick Fay was on traffic patrol in Blue Earth County when he observed the driver of a 2011 Ford Escape driving with a cell phone in her hand. The Trooper initiated a traffic stop and the driver was slow to stop, finally coming to a stop near the intersection of Blue Earth County Hwy. 50, approximately ¼ of a mile north of U.S. Hwy. 169.

The Trooper identified the driver by her Minnesota ID card as Sheila Annette Hall, DOB: 09/29/1983. Hall stated to the Trooper that she did not have a driver's license and acknowledged that she had been trying to connect her cell phone to her vehicle's Bluetooth while she was driving. The Trooper requested that Hall provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. Hall showed an insurance policy to the Trooper for other vehicles, but it did not reference the 2011 Ford Escape that she was driving.

Upon a standard request for information regarding Hall, the Trooper found that her Minnesota driver's license was revoked and that there were three (3) outstanding Warrants out of Renville, Redwood and Blue Earth Counties. The Trooper verified that the Warrants were active.

The Trooper contacted State Farm insurance company, to enquire about the insurance policy. State Farm indicated that Hall's automobile insurance had been canceled earlier in March and was not currently in effect.

Due to the three (3) active Warrants, a Detention Warrant is requested in this matter.

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

Matthew Respet
State Trooper
2171 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001-6888
Badge: 209

Electronically Signed:
03/31/2026 11:33 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Deja L. Weber
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
03/31/2026 11:06 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: March 31, 2026.

Judicial Officer Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/31/2026 11:44 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.

Sheila Annette Hall

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: