

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113358  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1857

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**KATHLEEN ANN BALL DOB: 08/28/1986**

100 Long Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**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): 05/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26013995

Charge Description: On or about May 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26013995

Charge Description: On or about May 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kathleen Ann Ball did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the evening on May 6, 2026, Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to Residence 1 in Blue Earth County after Victim 1 reported Victim 1's roommate, Kathleen Ann Ball (DOB: 08/28/1986) smashed the window on the door to enter their residence, broke the frame of the door leading into the backyard, and had been smacking Victim 1 trying to get into the residence.

Victim 1 stated Ball also hit Victim 1 in the chest with a book and had thrown multiple books at Victim 1. Victim 1 advised that Victim 1 was fearful for Victim 1's safety. Victim 1 said Ball has been getting increasingly violent recently, and Victim 1 does not know what Ball is capable of when she's been using drugs. Victim 1 said Victim 1 is a drug and alcohol counselor and has been trying to help Ball get clean.

Ball and Victim 1 have resided together, off and on, for two years.

When Officers made contact with Ball nearby Residence 1, they observed her wrists bleeding. It was obvious to Officers that Ball was intoxicated. Officers advised Ball she was going to be arrested for Domestic Assault. After they placed handcuffs on her, Ball suddenly became very loud and started to thrash around, yelling, "fire!", "somebody help me! There is a fire!" Residents in the area exited their homes to see if something was wrong.

While Officers escorted Ball to a squad car, Ball used her dead weight to resist, lifted her feet off the ground, and refused to walk. When Officers directed Ball to get in the backseat of a squad car, Ball used her legs to kick herself away from the vehicle.

Ball later provided a preliminary breath test sample that returned a result of .16 AC.

Ball was convicted of one qualified domestic violence-related offense in the last ten years: (1) HRO Violation on July 21, 2023, in Court File No. 07-CR-23-771.

## 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:  
05/07/2026 10:33 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:  
05/07/2026 10:16 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 7, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**                      Andrea Jo Lieser  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/07/2026 10:53 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.

**Kathleen Ann Ball**

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: