

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114212  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3901

State of Minnesota,  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**JULIUS LEE MCGUIRE DOB: 09/25/1995**

1727 N Riverfront Drive #17  
Mankato, MN 56001-3282

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: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle**

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and one day or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26029727

Charge Description: On or about September 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Julius Lee Mcguire did by means of a motor vehicle, flee or attempt to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer.

**COUNT II**

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

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(2), with reference to: 169A.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26029727

Charge Description: On or about September 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Julius Lee Mcguire, did,drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of a controlled substance, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 15, 2026, Officer Dakota Wendell was working in the capacity of field training officer to Officer in Training K. Vogel. OIT Vogel was operating a fully marked squad vehicle with Officer Wendell in the passenger seat. During the shift the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force (DTF) advised Officers of a vehicle registered owner of a tan 2007 Saturn, displaying Minnesota license plate TDM20) Savannah Kalash was the subject of a felony arrest warrant and the current driver, known to DTF agents from previous contacts to be Julius McGuire (DOB: 09/25/1995), had a license status of cancelled and was the subject of a gross misdemeanor arrest warrant that was issued by Mower County. McGuire is known to be involved with narcotics and has a history of resisting arrest.

OIT Vogel and Officer Wendell observed the suspect vehicle Southbound on HWY 22 within the County of Blue Earth. A traffic stop was then initiated; however, the vehicle did not come to a stop, and pursuit of the vehicle ensued. Officer Nicholas Herwig observed Julius McGuire was the driver of the fleeing vehicle. The pursuit was concluded when Blue Earth County Deputies administered a successful pursuit intervention maneuver (PIT). Officer Wendell then positioned her squad vehicle behind a BEC squad vehicle. McGuire exited the vehicle with empty hands raised above his head. McGuire was then placed under arrest and escorted to Officer Wendell's squad car. McGuire was then transported to the Blue Earth County Jail. While at the jail McGuire advised that he wished to go to detox due to him withdrawing from narcotics. McGuire was read his Miranda Warnings and McGuire stated that he used "benzos," fentanyl and "meth" last night or this morning. Officers then initiated a DWI investigation because of McGuire's admission to narcotics use earlier in the day. McGuire was then transported to the Mankato Public Safety Center (PSC). While at the Public Safety Center McGuire refused to participate in Standard Field Sobriety Tests.

Officers observed the following indicia of impairment during overall contact with McGuire:

- McGuire repeatedly would ask the same questions after being provided with clear answers multiple times
- McGuire appeared slightly lethargic, and his eyes would slowly close and appear distracted
- While in custody McGuire constantly paced around the holding cells he was placed in.
- McGuire was drinking large quantities of water and had vomited in the PSC cell.

A search warrant was drafted for McGuire's blood or urine The Honorable Judge Susan DeVos signed the warrant. Officer N. Herwig then executed the warrant by gathering a urine sample from McGuire. McGuire was then transported to Brown County Detox on a hold.

McGuire's Driving record indicates at least 1 Qualified prior driving incident from 2025.

Due to Mr. Julius McGuire current location in the Brown County Detox center a warrant on this matter is appropriate.

## 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:  
09/16/2026 04:41 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Benjamin J Dolan  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
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Electronically Signed:  
09/16/2026 04:31 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: September 17, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 09/17/2026 08:25 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.

**Julius Lee Mcguire**

Defendant

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE**  
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: