

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113400
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3408

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Summons

vs.

NATHAN LEE LIND DOB: 09/02/1973

222 9th Street
Jordan, MN 55352

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-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): 05/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26200717

Charge Description: On or about May 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nathan Lee Lind did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, 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 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

On May 7, 2026, Trooper Ryan Marthaler of the Minnesota State Patrol overheard a driving complaint. The complaint was that the vehicle was speeding and described as a purple minivan with Nebraska license plates. Trooper Marther met the vehicle on highway 169 and noticed the vehicle was traveling at 78 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone. The vehicle appeared to be smoking from the engine compartment. Sgt. Ganglehoff of the Lake Crystal Police Department also arrived on scene.

Trooper Marthaler initialed a traffic stop on the vehicle within the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota. Trooper Marthaler approached the vehicle and requested his driver's license. Driver indicated that he did not have one and that he probably has an active warrant. Trooper Marthaler obtained the driver's name as Nathan Lee Lind (DOB 09/2/1973). Trooper Marthaler then conducted a license check, and Lind's license status was, "Cancelled-IPS." Lind also had two warrants for his arrest.

Trooper Marthaler then returned to Lind's vehicle and advised Lind that he was being placed under arrest. Lind was arrested and then transported to St. Peter, Minnesota and was released into the custody of a Le Sueur County Deputy.

During the traffic stop and arrest, Trooper Marthaler and Sgt. Ganglehoff observed a malnourished dog located in Lind's vehicle. Sgt. Ganglehoff took possession of the dog and found care for the animal.

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

Chad Mills
Lieutenant
2171 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001-6888
Badge: 2202

Electronically Signed:
08/14/2026 04:49 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
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/13/2026 03:07 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: August 17, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/17/2026 04:05 PM

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.

Nathan Lee Lind

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: