

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113076
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2170

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAY THOMAS HAUGESAG DOB: 05/14/1962

201 Cougar Trail
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Gambling - Sell/possess unstamped pull-tab/tipboard/paddle ticket or raffle boards

Minnesota Statute: 349.2127.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000067

Charge Description: On or about February 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jay Thomas Haugesag, did, not being a licensed distributor, or an organization licensed or exempt or excluded from licensing under this chapter, sold, offered to sell, or possessed gambling equipment involving more than 10 pull-tabs or tipboards deals or raffle boards or a combination of more than 10 deals of pull-tabs and tipboards or raffle boards.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In January 2026, Assistant Special Agent Bradley Rezny with the Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division received a tip that there were illegal football gambling boards being used/distributed in the City of Mankato. The tipster stated that a person named "Jay Haugesag" was traveling throughout Mankato and surrounding communities on a regular basis to sell football numbers.

Jay Haugesag would be identified as Jay Thomas Haugesag. The tipster described the football numbers as small orange pieces of paper that were sealed with unique serial numbers. The tipster stated that Haugesag typically sold the numbers in different denominations from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Assistant Special Agent Rezny is familiar with football boards as they are a popular form of illegal gambling in Minnesota. Agent Rezny is familiar with the orange serial number tickets that were described by the tipster. These orange serial number tickets are defined in Minnesota statute as a tip board. Possession of more than 10 boards is a felony.

Agent Rezny began investigating the information that the tipster provided. Agent Rezny was able to locate the residence of Haugesag in the City of Mankato as well as determining the car that Haugesag drove.

On February 3, 2026, Agent Rezny drafted a search warrant for Rezny's residence and car. The search warrant was reviewed and approved by a judge of the Fifth Judicial District. On February 5, 2026, Agent Rezny, along with other members of law enforcement, executed the search warrant.

During the execution of the search warrant on the residence, law enforcement located:

- Numerous serialized tip board tickets in Haugesag's bedroom.
- A box of numerous tip board tickets in Haugesag's bedroom.
- Over \$12,000 in cash in Haugesag's bedroom.

As a law enforcement was executing the search warrant on the residence, Haugesag pulled up to the residence in his car.

Law enforcement then searched the car finding the following:

- Tip board tickets in the rear driver's side door.
- Tip board tickets in the driver side door.
- 100 boards and tickets on the dash of the vehicle.
- Gambling notes on the rear passenger floor of the vehicle.
- Tip board tickets on the passenger floor of the vehicle.
- Tip board numbers and gambling notes in the glove compartment of the vehicle
- football to boards on the rear passenger seat of the vehicle.

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

Bradley Rezny
Asst. Special Agent In Charge
445 Minnesota Street
Suite 1600
St Paul, MN 55101
Badge: 772

Electronically Signed:
05/27/2026 04:47 PM
Chisago County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
05/27/2026 04:42 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: May 28, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/28/2026 01:39 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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Jay Thomas Haugesag

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: