

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111988
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2166

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

LORI KAY HUNTER DOB: 05/21/1964

212 White Street N
Comfrey, MN 56019-1008

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: Issue Dishonored Check-Value More Than \$500

Minnesota Statute: 609.535.2a(a)(1), with reference to: 609.535.2a(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/12/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25029908

Charge Description: On or about September 12, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lori Kay Hunter did issue a check which, at the time of issuance, the issuer intended shall not be paid and the aggregate value of the check(s) was over \$500.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 12, 2025, Witness 1, an employee at a retail location (store) in the City of Mankato accepted a check from Lori Kay Hunter for \$1,111.58. Witness 1 and Witness 2 both checked the identification of Hunter at the time she presented the check.

The check was returned to the store as being written on a closed account. The store provided surveillance video to the Mankato Department of Public Service that showed Hunter with two carts full of merchandise writing the check at the store.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the bank account on which Hunter wrote the check was closed in November 2022.

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:
05/28/2026 09:16 AM
Blue Earth 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 04:52 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 09:20 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.

Lori Kay Hunter

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: