

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113906
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3921

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

JOSEPH WILLIAM ENG DOB: 06/15/1987

809 Le Hillier Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Burglary-1st Deg-Assault Person In Build/On Property

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(c)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016117

Charge Description: On or about August 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joseph William Eng did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the burglar assaults a person within the building or on the building's appurtenant property.

COUNT II

Charge: Aid and Abet Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.05.1, 609.11.4

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016117

Charge Description: On or about August 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joseph William Eng, did intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016117

Charge Description: On or about August 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joseph William Eng, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 1, 2026, deputies of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's office were dispatched to a residence in Blue Earth County Minnesota on report of an assault. Officers learned that Victim 1 and Victim 2 were the victims of the assault.

Deputy Purvis spoke with Victim 1. Victim 1 stated he heard a knock on the door. Victim 1 opened the door and a male, later identified as Joseph William Eng, started accusing Victim 1 of robbing him. Eng then reached inside and struck Victim 1 causing him to fall outside the residence. Victim 1 stated he was then hit on the forearm and hit with the bat. Victim 1 estimated that he was struck about five times with the bat/club. Victim 1 stated that another male, later identified as Adam Richard Domeier, grabbed him when he was on the ground and Victim 1 described feeling something on his hand and believing he was stabbed.

Victim 1 said that Domeier then "smoked" Victim 2, causing her to fall to the ground. Victim 1 said Domeier also had a bat. Deputies observed injuries to Victim 1, including a large laceration on his hand.

Victim 2 said she was hit in the head while Victim 1 was assaulted by Eng and Domeier. Deputies observed a lump on her head. Victim 2 stated she was 100% sure it was Domeier and Eng.

Detective Steinbach conducted two photo lineups with Victim 1. Victim 1 identified Domeier in the first line up. Victim 1 said he was "very sure" that was one of the males who was present and involved in the assault.

Victim 1 identified Eng in the second line up. Victim 1 said that is the man that stabbed him, hit his wife, and him.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
09/18/2026 07:40 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
09/17/2026 03:28 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 18, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 09/18/2026 09:19 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.

Joseph William Eng

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: