

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113512
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2962

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RASHAD LORAN PICKETT DOB: 10/01/2001

130 Homestead Road #2
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: Transfer Firearm - Disqualified Person

Minnesota Statute: 624.7141.1(a)(3)

Maximum Sentence: two years and payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/18/2025 to 02/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006364

Charge Description: On or between December 18, 2025 and February 15, 2026, in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, Rashad Loran Pickett intentionally transferred a firearm to another person and knew or reasonably should have known that the other person was disqualified from possessing a firearm.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 2, 2026, Detective Knutson of the Mankato Department of Public Safety received an ATF E-Trace regarding a Glock 19X Gen 5 9mm pistol with serial number CGVT860. Mankato Police had recovered the firearm in the possession of a prohibited person, Kilasiku Graham (DOB: 09/16/2000), on February 15, 2026.

Rashad Loran Pickett (DOB: 10/1/2001) had purchased the firearm at Business 1 in the City of Mankato on December 18, 2025.

Detective Knutson contacted Witness 1, an asset protection employee at Business 1. Witness 1 provided the paperwork from the transaction at Business 1 to Detective Knutson. Pickett filled out ATF Form 4473. He was identified by his MN Driver's License and MN Permit to Carry Firearms. The firearm cost a total of \$636.45 and was purchased on December 18, 2025 at 6:42 p.m.

Witness 1 provided photos of Pickett and Graham, who arrived together to Business 1 in the same vehicle. They arrived in a Jeep Cherokee (bearing SD Plate # 1NJ445), which registers to Graham's roommate, Witness 2. Surveillance footage from Business 1 shows both Pickett and Graham arriving together, present in the store, and leaving together.

Detective Sack sought and obtained two search warrants for iPhones recovered during the search of Graham's residence. On December 8, 2025, Graham texted Witness 3, "who got poles fa sell"? This refers to the purchase of a firearm. Witness 3 responded, "lemme see who got they shit n see if they'll do it for me." Graham responds that he wants to know ASAP and that he needs a 19X, which refers to a Glock 19X. Detective Sack also recovered a photo from December 19, 2025, showing Graham holding a Glock 19X.

Detectives Sack and Lopez spoke with Pickett. He informed detectives that he has known Graham for around 2 years. Pickett knew that Graham had been arrested and charged with possession of a firearm that he had purchased. Pickett claimed he had left a bag with the firearm in it at Graham's residence. Pickett agreed that Graham was with him at Business 1. Pickett also stated he knew about the pictures with Graham and the firearm; Pickett stated he loaned the firearm to Graham to take pictures with it.

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:
07/21/2026 04:25 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/21/2026 01:10 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: July 22, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/22/2026 08:02 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: