State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114226
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4919

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**SEAN MICHAEL KROSKA DOB: 08/08/1984**

1946 3rd Avenue
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: Domestic Assault-Felony**
Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26029996

Charge Description: On or about September 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Sean Michael Kroska did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault-5th Deg-2/More Prev Convict in 3 years**
Minnesota Statute: 609.224.4(b)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26029996

Charge Description: On or about September 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Sean Michael Kroska did commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within the previous 3 years.

## COUNT III

**Charge: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk**
Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26029996

Charge Description: On or about September 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Sean Michael Kroska, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 17, 2026, law enforcement was dispatched to a threat's complaint at a safe, sober, and structured residential housing facility located in Mankato, Minnesota within Blue Earth County. Officer Keaton Rutz of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to the call, searched for suspect and then arrived at the facility to speak with Victim. Victim reported the following to Blue Earth County Dispatch: Sean Kroska (DOB 08/08/1984) was kicked out of the facility recently

- Kroska returned to the facility and made threats
- Kroska appeared to be drinking
- Kroska said that he was going to kick Victim and kill Vicitm.
- Kroska left and walked towards a liquor store
- Kroska is a white male in his 40's, average height, skinny, wearing a sweatshirt, and jeans.

Officer Rutz searched the area for Kroska but was unable to locate him. Victim reported that Victim was standing outside the front door of the facility smoking a cigarette and then Kroska approached him. Kroska then said, "what are you looking at little bitch" Victim responded, "excuse me." Kroska then stepped closer to Victim and said to Victim, "I'm going to kick your ass and kill you faggot." Victim kept telling Kroska to leave. Victim indicated that he felt nervous and fearful that Kroska was going to cause harm to him, so Victim the retreated inside. Victim also said he felt like he had to defend himself. Kroska and Victim were residing at the facility before Kroska was kicked out recently.

Officer Calleigh Cogswell also responded to the facility and spoke to an individual who had witnessed the incident. Witness 1 advised that he observed Kroska approach Victim and heard Kroska say he was going to beat up Victim. There were other words that Witness stated he could not hear.

Officer Cogswell reviewed Kroska's criminal history and observed that Kroska has two prior qualified domestic violence related convictions within the past ten years.

Cass County 11-CR-24-1671- Violate Order for Protection-April 28, 2025.
Waseca County 81-CR-24-597-Domestic Assault- September 24, 2024.

## 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:
11/18/2026 10:37 AM
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:
11/18/2026 10:22 AM

## 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).

## [X] 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: November 18, 2026.

**Judicial Officer** Allison L Krehbiel
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/18/2026 12:19 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

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**Sean Michael Kroska**

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: