

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112828
Court File No. 07-CR-26-675

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

REBECCA LYNN BLOMGREN DOB: 01/23/1976

10 1st Avenue Nw #105
Wells, MN 56097

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: Financial Transaction Card Fraud-Use-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.821.2(1), with reference to: 609.821.3(a)(1)(iii)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/24/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036566

Charge Description: On or about December 24, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Rebecca Lynn Blomgren did without the consent of the cardholder and knowing that the cardholder has not given consent, used or attempted to use a card to obtain the property of another or the public assistance benefit issued for the use of another and the aggregate amount of the transactions was more than \$250.00 but less than \$2,500.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 25, 2025, Officer Strong of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to speak with Victim 1 who reported that his debit card had been used in multiple locations in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County on December 24, 2025.

Victim 1 explained that he observed numerous fraudulent transactions at four different locations in Mankato. The total amount for successful purchases was \$168.55. The card also declined on a separate \$169.59 purchase.

Officer Strong went to a motel where the card had been declined. Officer Strong spoke with staff and identified that the individual who attempted to use the card was staying in a specific room. Officer Strong went to that room and made contact with Rebecca Lynn Blomgren (DOB 01-23-1976). Blomgren admitted to using the card at different locations. Blomgren provided the card to Officer Strong.

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

Matthew Huettl
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
02/19/2026 08:49 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:
02/18/2026 12:39 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: February 19, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Timothy J. Looby
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 02/19/2026 11:39 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.

Rebecca Lynn Blomgren

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: