State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114692
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4920

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

QUINTEZE CLARENCE DESHAWN VETAW DOB: 05/22/1988

920 Patriot Dr, Unit 210
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: Predatory Offender - Knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement
Minnesota Statute: 243.166.5(a)(1), with reference to: 243.166.5(c)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/01/2026 to 11/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26036268

Charge Description: On or about October 1, 2026 to November 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Quinteze Clarence Deshawn Vetaw did, as a person required to register under section 243.166 who was given notice, knows, or reasonably should know of the duty to register and who knowingly committed an act or failed to fulfill a requirement that violates any provision of this section.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Quinteze Clarence Vetaw (DOB:05/02/1988) is required to register as a Predatory Offender in the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 243.166.

On October 28, 2026, Officer Hickey received notice that Vetaw was noncompliant with his Predatory Offender Registration requirements because he had failed to complete and return an address verification letter sent to him by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension ("BCA"). The letter was due back to the BCA by October 1, 2026.

Officer Hickey called Vetaw on October 29, 2026, and left Vetaw a voice message directing Vetaw to go to the Mankato Public Safety Center and update his registered address. Another Officer also contacted Vetaw about the registration issue.

On November 5, 2026, Officer Hickey called Vetaw again about updating his registration address. Vetaw told Officer Hickey that Hickey is not police and to stop calling Vetaw at night, hanging up the phone without addressing his non-compliance.

On November 10, 2026, Officers went to Address 1, Vetaw's primary registered address and the address on Vetaw's driver's license. At Address 1, they spoke with Witness 1, who resides at Address 1. Witness 1 said Witness 1 kicked Vetaw out of Address 1 in September 2026 for not paying rent.

That same day, Witness 2 reported that Vetaw might be living at Address 2. Officers went to Address 2 but could not make contact with anyone there. A while later, a resident of Address 2, Witness 3, contacted dispatch to find out why police had been at Address 2. Witness 3 said Vetaw was not living at Address 2 but had been there recently.

A little bit later, Vetaw contacted Blue Earth County Dispatch and was transferred to Officer Hickey. Vetaw told Officer Hickey that Vetaw did not have to report the requested information to the Mankato Department of Public Safety and had updated it at the Blue Earth County Jail.

Vetaw went to the Mankato Public Safety Center on November 11, 2026, and met with Officer Whittet. Vetaw told Whittet that Vetaw's current address was Address 1, which Whittet knew was false because of the prior report from Witness 1.

Whittet confronted Vetaw with the fact Vetaw had been kicked out of the residence at Address 1. Vetaw acknowledged that and said he had been staying at his brother's house recently. Vetaw then completed an address change packet listing his address as Address 3.

Vetaw was convicted of violating Minn. Stat. 243.166, subd. 5(a)(1) on July 12, 2022, in Court File No. 07-CR-20-4066.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
11/18/2026 11:08 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/18/2026 10:40 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 12:21 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: