

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070107639  
Court File No. 07-CR-24-1976

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MATTHEW MARK GRIEBEL DOB: 03/19/1965**

541 S. Anna St.  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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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 Abuse - Violate Order for Protection-Misdemeanor**

Minnesota Statute: 518B.01.14(b)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/02/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24000291

Charge Description: On April 2, 2024, in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, Matthew Mark Griebel did knowingly violate an order for protection.

## **STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

On March 21, 2023, the Honorable Carol M. Hanks, Judge of Waseca County District Court, signed an Order for Protection (OFP) listing Victim 1 as the protected party and Matthew Mark Griebel (DOB:03/19/1965) as the respondent. Among other things, the OFP stated that Griebel and Victim 1 are household or family members and Griebel was to have no contact with Victim 1. The OFP was ordered to be in effect for two years from the date of signature.

On April 2, 2024, law enforcement from the Lake Crystal Police Department received a report that Victim 1 ran away from her guardian's home and may have gone to Griebel's home. Law enforcement was made aware of the OFP. Law enforcement went to Griebel's home located in Lake Crystal, Blue Earth County and encountered Griebel and Victim 1. Law enforcement subsequently helped Victim 1 find an alternative place for Victim 1 to stay. The OFP was in effect on this date.

## 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 Michael Gangelhoff  
Peace Officer  
100 East Robinson Street  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055  
Badge: 4676

Electronically Signed:  
05/26/2024 08:52 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Ashley N Jones Turner  
Prosecuting Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
05/22/2024 11:08 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).

### ☒ 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: May 28, 2024.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 05/28/2024 08:16 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.

**Matthew Mark Griebel**

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: