

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112736
Court File No. 07-CR-26-403

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES PATRICK REGENSCHEID DOB: 03/24/1958

531 Mound Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003041

Charge Description: On or about January 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, James Patrick Regenscheid did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

COUNT II

Charge: Trespass-Return to Property Within One Year

Minnesota Statute: 609.605.1(b)(8)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003041

Charge Description: On or about January 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, James Patrick Regenscheid did return to the property of another within one year after being told to leave the property and not to return, and the actor is without claim of right to the property or consent of one with authority to consent.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On January 30, 2026, at approximately 5:30 PM, Officer Yajaira Casillas with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, responded to a trespassing complaint at an apartment complex in the City of Mankato. Witness 1 had called to report that her husband, James Patrick Regenscheid, had been issued a trespass notice and banned from coming to the apartment complex. On June 27, 2025, Regenscheid was trespassed by the apartment complex for a period of one year.

Ofc. Casillas made contact with Regenscheid at the apartment complex and informed him that he could not be at the property. Regenscheid became upset and began to argue with Ofc. Casillas. Ofc. Casillas told Regenscheid that she could show him a copy of the original trespass form. In response, Regenscheid balled up his fist and became angry, stating to Ofc. Casillas, "you can kiss that form, fuck." Ofc. Casillas noted that Regenscheid was balling his hands into fists as he continued to yell at her. Regenscheid refused to depart the property numerous times and became increasingly verbally aggressive towards Ofc. Casillas and lunged at her multiple times.

Ofc. Casillas informed Regenscheid that if he refused to leave the property he would be arrested. Regenscheid turned his body toward Ofc. Casillas and raised his arms in a quick, aggressive manner as he took multiple steps toward Ofc. Casillas. Regenscheid was standing less than a foot away from Ofc. Casillas while yelling, "then go ahead and arrest me you son of a bitch!"

Regenscheid then stepped even closer to Ofc. Casillas and puffed out his chest in an aggressive manner. Ofc. Casillas had to use both of her hands to hold Regenscheid back. Ofc. Casillas told Regenscheid to turn around and place his hands behind his back as he was under arrest. Ofc. Casillas took a hold of Regenscheid's right arm and Regenscheid immediately physically resisted by aggressively swatting his arm down to break Ofc. Casillas's hold. Regenscheid then immediately turned his body in a confrontational stance. Regenscheid then physically pushed Ofc. Casillas with his hands, forcing Ofc. Casillas to step backwards.

Additional officers arrived at the scene, and together with Ofc. Casillas were able to place handcuffs on Regenscheid and take him into custody.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
02/02/2026 09:10 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
02/02/2026 08:50 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: February 2, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/02/2026 09:40 AM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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James Patrick Regenscheid

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of Detention upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: