

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113270
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1616

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

DESIRE NICOLE MARIE L SKINNER DOB: 09/07/1996

300 Ramsey Street #117
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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): 04/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012124

Charge Description: On or about April 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Desire Nicole Marie L Skinner 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 20, 2026, at approximately 4:12 PM, officers Noah Christ and Calleigh Cogswell were dispatched on a report of an intoxicated person at an apartment complex in the City of Mankato. Dispatch informed officers that the complainant was the mother of the intoxicated person. The complainant reported that her daughter, Desire Nicole Marie Skinner, was drinking and lying by the door gagging and having a hard time mentally.

Upon arrival the officers, along with personnel from Mankato Fire, went into the apartment. Skinner was found lying by the door. Initially Skinner would not answer questions from the officers about how much alcohol she had consumed. Ofc. Christ is able to get a PBT with a reading of .27.

As Ofc. Christ was in the apartment he observed Skinner grab another vodka bottle off of the table and start open the bottle. Ofc. Christ went over to Skinner and took hold of the bottle to prevent her from consuming more alcohol. Skinner immediately became confrontational with Ofc. Christ. Skinner pulled back the bottle and grabbed Ofc. Christ's left wrist in an attempt to get him to let go of the bottle. Ofc. Christ was able to pull the bottle away from Skinner and place the bottle back on the table.

Skinner then stood up and yelled at the officers. Ofc. Christ took a hold of Skinner's left arm and Officer Cogswell took a hold of Skinner's right arm. The officers attempted to place Skinner's arms behind her back, but Skinner resisted, pulling her arms away from her back and away from officers. Skinner told the officers to let go and get off. Ofc. Christ had to tell Skinner multiple times to stop, and Skinner did not stop physically resisting the officers.

The officers were ultimately forced to take Skinner to the ground. Once on the ground, Skinner immediately tried to get back up and take control of her arms. Skinner was kicking her legs at Officer Cogswell and physically resisting by pulling her arms away from her back and away from the officers.

Ultimately the officers were able to place Skinner in handcuffs and remove her from the apartment.

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:
04/21/2026 09:17 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:
04/21/2026 08:57 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: April 21, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/21/2026 09:53 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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Desire Nicole Marie L Skinner

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: