State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114646
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4736

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY MARSHAUN JACKSON DOB: 11/17/1981

105 E Walnut Street #205
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: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Possess 25 grams or more cocaine or methamphetamine
Minnesota Statute: 152.022.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.022.3(a), 152.022.3(b)
Maximum Sentence: 3-40 years or $500,000, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035799

Charge Description: On or about November 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Anthony Marshaun Jackson did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of 25 grams or more containing cocaine or methamphetamine.

COUNT II

Charge: Cannabis open package - Possess in motor vehicle; Not compliant packaging or container
Minnesota Statute: 169A.36.3(1), with reference to: 169A.36.5
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035799

Charge Description: On or about November 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Anthony Marshaun Jackson, had in possession while in a private motor vehicle on a street or highway, any cannabis flower, a cannabis product, a lower-potency hemp edible, a hemp-derived consumer product, or any other product containing an artificially derived cannabinoid that has been removed from the packaging in which it was sold and is in packaging or another container that does not comply with the relevant packaging requirements in chapter 152 or 342.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic - Open bottle law; Possession; crime described
Minnesota Statute: 169A.35.3, with reference to: 169A.35.5
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine or both
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035799

Charge Description: On or about November 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Anthony Marshaun Jackson did have in his/her possession, while in a private motor vehicle upon a street or highway, any bottle or receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage, distilled spirit or 3.2 percent malt liquor that has been opened, or the seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 5th, 2026, Officer Strong with the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on routine patrol at the Victory Drive and Madison Avenue stoplight within the City of Mankato. Officer Strong observed a Ford vehicle sitting at a green light at the intersection for an extended period of time. The Ford was located to Officer Strong's immediate left at the light. While the Ford vehicle was waiting at the green light, Officer Strong observed Anthony Marshuan Jackson (DOB: 11/17/1981) to be the passenger of the vehicle.

Officer Strong was previously aware of Jackson and Jackson's history with narcotics, including Jackson's arrest on September 18th, 2026, where Jackson was found to be in possession of a large amount of narcotics.

Officer Strong noted that it was unusual for a vehicle to sit at a green light for an extended period of time before continuing on. Officer Strong observed the vehicle continue southbound on Victory Dr. before going eastbound on Main St. Officer Strong noted that the vehicle then turned into the parking lot of Business 1, a liquor store located along Victory Dr., before driving completely through the parking lot, crossing Belle Avenue, and stopping at Business 2.

Officer Strong noted that the vehicle stopped at stop signs for extended periods of time each time. Officer Strong also noted that the vehicle took an extended route to Business 2. After the vehicle reached Business 2, Officer Strong found that Jackson had been in the same Ford vehicle when he was arrested on September 18th, 2026, with a large amount of narcotics.

The Ford remained parked at Business 2 for 20-30 minutes. During that time, an additional car, a white Buick sedan, came to Business 2 and parked right next to the Ford vehicle. Jackson and the occupants of the Ford vehicle approached the white sedan for a short period of time. A short time later the Ford vehicle then left Business 2. The Ford vehicle was now being driven by a different individual, Witness 1, whose license was revoked. Jackson remained the front passenger in the Ford vehicle.

Officer Strong conducted a traffic stop on the Ford vehicle while Officer Coutier conducted a traffic stop on the white Buick that was in contact with Jackson and Witness 1 at Business 2. Officer Strong spoke with Witness 1 who stated that she was unaware that her driving privileges had been revoked and that Jackson and Co-Defendant 1, the original driver of the Ford vehicle, had asked her to drive the Ford because they were being followed by law enforcement.

Officer Strong then spoke with Jackson who stated they were coming from Pohl Road. Officer Strong noted that Pohl Road is in the opposite direction from where they were driving from when he observed them at the intersection.

Officer Wright spoke with Co-Defendant 1, the original driver of the Ford. Officers learned that Co-Defendant 1 was the individual that took possession of the vehicle for Jackson when Jackson was arrested with a large amount of narcotics on September 18th, 2026.

Officers observed a marijuana pipe and open container of alcohol in the vehicle after Co-Defendant 1 indicated that they would be present in the vehicle. The alcohol was a half full 1.75 L bottle of FRIS Vodka with some of its contents partially removed.

A search of the vehicle was conducted and officers found the following:

- 1.11 grams of a green leafy substance that field tested positive for Marijuana in improper packaging in a purple backpack on the driver's seat floor board later discovered to belonging to Witness 1;

- 1.67 grams of green leafy substance that field tested positive for Marijuana located in a large lunch box containing Jackson's driver's license;

- 2.03 grams of green leafy substance that field tested positive for Marijuana located at the back right passenger seat between the seat and the door;

- brown liquid substance suspected to be alcohol located in a plastic water bottle at the back right passenger seat;

- a clear plastic baggie containing white crystalline substance that field tested positive for Methamphetamine and weighed 7.21 grams in a brown purse where Co-Defendant 1 was sitting and belonging to Co-Defendant 1;

- a purple pouch/coin bag containing various narcotic paraphernalia tools which field tested positive for Methamphetamine, and also containing Co-Defendant 1's driver's license; and,

- a prescription pill bottle for "Trazodone," with the name of the prescribed person obliterated, which contained 90 doses of chalky white pills in the bottle, which field tested positive for Cocaine. The suspected cocaine weighed 29.08 grams. The cocaine was discovered in a black bag along with various personal documents belonging to Jackson and having his name on them.

The suspected cocaine was sent to the BCA for additional testing due to suspected Fentanyl contamination.

Officer Wright conducted a Mirandized interview with Jackson after he was placed under arrest. After being informed that officers had found his documents within the black bag, Jackson was able to tell Officer Wright a list of items that were inside the bag. Jackson indicated he did not remember the pill bottle being inside the bag and told Officer Wright that he does not have a prescription for Trazodone.

Jackson has at least one prior controlled substance conviction in 81-CR-19-538 for Felony possession of a controlled substance.

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

Brent Gagnon
Police Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3124

Electronically Signed:
11/06/2026 01:04 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin R. Chapman
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/06/2026 12:58 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: November 6, 2026.

Judicial Officer Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/06/2026 01:16 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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Anthony Marshaun Jackson

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: