

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113959
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3784

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

NICHOLAS ANTHONY SCHULTZ DOB: 12/04/1984

403 3rd Avenue Sw #1
Mapleton, MN 56065

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: Drivers' Licenses-Driving restrictions-Drive/operate/control motor vehicle w/o ignition interlock.

Minnesota Statute: 171.09.1(g)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015061

Charge Description: On or about July 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicholas Anthony Schultz, did, while holding a restricted license issued under section 171.306, drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle that is not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the commissioner.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic Regulation - Motorcycle - Driving on street or highway without endorsement

Minnesota Statute: 169.974.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: Maximum fine of \$300.00 (Petty Misdemeanor)

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015061

Charge Description: On or about July 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nicholas Anthony Schultz, did operate a motorcycle on any street or highway without having a valid standard driver's license with a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic-Speeding/Exceed posted speed in special zone set by commissioner

Minnesota Statute: 169.14.4

Maximum Sentence: \$300 fine

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015061

Charge Description: On or about July 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, Nicholas Anthony Schultz did operate a motor vehicle in excess of the posted maximum speed limit.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Around 1:31 a.m. on July 18, 2026, Deputy Hagen from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office was driving his squad car in Blue Earth County when he observed a motorcycle traveling very fast and registered the motorcycle's speed at 114 m.p.h. Hagen had to turn around to pursue the motorcycle and when he caught up to it, he registered its speed at 82 m.p.h. in a 60-m.p.h. zone.

Hagen conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, Nicholas Anthony Schultz (DOB: 12/04/1984). Schultz denied going 114 m.p.h. and said his motorcycle was governed at 112 m.p.h. Schultz admitted to driving 80 m.p.h.

Schultz has a restricted driver's license under Minn. Stat. § 171.306 that requires him to equip with an ignition-interlock device in every motor vehicle he operates. The motorcycle Schultz was operating was not equipped with an ignition-interlock device.

Hagen reviewed Schultz's driver's license and learned Schultz did not have the required endorsement on his driver's license to operate a motorcycle.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
09/11/2026 11:51 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:
09/11/2026 10:17 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: September 11, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/11/2026 01:06 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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Nicholas Anthony Schultz

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: