

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113860
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3020

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT LACOMER SINGLETON DOB: 01/23/1981

No Perm Address
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 - 5th Degree - Procure/Possess/Control by Fraud or Deceit

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(2)(i), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023331

Charge Description: On or about July 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Robert Lacomere Singleton, did procure or attempt to procure, posses, or have control over a controlled substance by, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or subterfuge.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023331

Charge Description: On or about July 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Robert Lacomere Singleton, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT III

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023331

Charge Description: On or about July 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Robert Lacomere Singleton, did obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of official duties.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 25, 2026, Officer Aaron Gelle observed Robert Singleton (DOB: 1/21/1981) sitting on the patio of Business 1 in the City of Mankato with Blue Earth County, law enforcement Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety observed Singleton have Modelo which is a beer/alcoholic beverage. Due to previous calls for services Officer Gelle was aware that Singleton is under no use conditions for his release from jail.

Officer Gelle informed Officer Brianna Wagner of this and both Officers approached Singleton and advised him that he knew he was not supposed to be drinking alcohol and he responded, "I just had a baby today, I'm celebrating." He was informed of the violation and that he was being placed under arrest for the offense. Singleton then took another drink of the beer. He was then placed into handcuffs.

While being escorted to the patrol vehicle he continually yelled obscenities as the Officers. He then started to throw his elbow and continued to resist. Officer Gelle conducted a search on Singleton. He started screaming how this was an illegal search, an illegal arrest and that he needed his rights read to him. He was placed in the back of the patrol vehicle and began making spitting sounds. Singleton was incredibly uncooperative by moving his body and head towards Officer Gelle. Singleton kept calling Officer Gelle names and obscenities and would not allow a seat beat to be placed on him. Singleton made an attempt to headbutt and physically assault Officer Gelle.

Singleton was eventually seat belted and transported to the Blue Earth County Jail. While en route to jail Singleton made numerous threats and comments about how he would fuck Officer Gelle up when the handcuffs come off. "When we get to the jail make sure you're close so I can get you. Due to the behavior Singleton had displaced since being approached by law enforcement Officer Gelle did believe Singleton's goal was to Assault him. Singleton continuously spit all over the patrol vehicle.

Upon walking into the jail Singleton dropped a baggy of suspected drugs. Officer Gelle took custody of the baggy and Officer Gelle observed the contents of the baggy to have a white powdery substance. The baggy and contents were tested. The tests resulted in a presumption test for Methamphetamine and weighed .064 grams.

While reviewing footage of the arrest and Singleton in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Officer Gelle observed Singleton go to his waist band and held something in his hands. Officer Gelle believed this to be the baggy of Methamphetamine.

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:
07/27/2026 10:16 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
07/27/2026 10:05 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: July 27, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/27/2026 10:23 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.

Robert Lacomer Singleton

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: