

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110549
Court File No. 07-CR-25-1943

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDON JERRY VOIGT DOB: 02/28/2002

527 7th Avenue S
St Cloud, MN 56301

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Check Forgery-Offer/Possess W/Intent to Defraud

Minnesota Statute: 609.631.3, with reference to: 609.631.4(2)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years or \$20,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/04/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25000426

Charge Description: On or about April 4, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Jerry Voigt did with intent to defraud, offered, or possessed with intent to offer, a forged check whether or not it is accepted and the aggregate value of the forged check(s) was more than \$2,500.00.

COUNT II

Charge: Theft-By check

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(3)(i), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/04/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25000426

Charge Description: On or about April 4, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Jerry Voigt did, obtain for himself or another the possession, custody, or title of property or performance of services by a third party by intentionally deceiving the third person with a false representation which is known to be false, made with intent to defraud, and which did in fact defraud the person to whom it was made by the issuance of a check, draft, or order for the payment of money, or the delivery of property knowing that he was not entitled to draw upon the drawee therefore or to order the payment or delivery thereof; and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1,000.00 but not more than

\$5,000.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 8, 2025, at approximately 1:00 PM, Sgt. Matthew Gangelhoff with the Lake Crystal Police Department, met with Detective William Hullopeter of the Mankato Department of Public Safety, in reference to a check forgery call for service. Law enforcement had been made aware of fraudulent/forged checks cashed at banks in the City of Lake Crystal and the City of Mankato.

The owner of the bank account on which the checks were drawn, Victim 1, stated that she did not give permission to the suspects to write checks on her account. Victim 1 signed an affidavit of forgery regarding the checks.

The suspects were identified as Keishaun Lamar Hall and Brandon Jerry Voigt. Both Hall and Voigt were captured on surveillance footage at the bank in Lake Crystal cashing the fraudulent/forged checks.

Voigt cashed check number 36419 in the amount of \$2, 539.75. Hall cashed check number 36497 in the amount of \$3,560.18.

Sgt. Gangelhoff spoke with Witness 1, a teller at the Lake Crystal bank. Witness 1 waited on both Voigt and Hall. Witness 1 stated that Hall and Voigt presented the forged checks along with identification. Witness 1 stated that Hall was defensive and irritable, and that Voigt was overly cooperative.

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

Matthew Michael Gangelhoff
Peace Officer
100 East Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055
Badge: 4676

Electronically Signed:
05/16/2025 10:38 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:
05/16/2025 09:33 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: May 16, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/16/2025 10:58 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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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: