

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112678
Court File No. 07-CR-26-575

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRAVIS PAUL HATFIELD DOB: 08/13/1981

210 E Town Road
Northrop, MN 56075

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: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(b)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000063

Charge Description: On or about January 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis Paul Hatfield did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On January 17, 2026, Sergeant Matthew Gangelhoff was called to a School within Lake Crystal, Minnesota located within Blue Earth County for DANCO Violation” call for service. Victim reported that her husband Travis Paul Hatfield (08/13/1981) had violated a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) currently active and in place. Victim indicated that Hatfield had spoken with her directly inside the elementary school, where both parents were present to watch their joint child’s basketball game. Victim and Hatfield share three children in common.

Sergeant Gangellhoff contacted Victim and indicated that she would provide a statement at the Lake Crystal Police Department after her son's basketball game was over. Sergeant Gangellhoff learned from Victim that Victim and Hatfield are currently in the beginning stages of divorce proceedings, and that Hatfield has a pending DANCO violation out of Martin County.

Sergeant Gangelhoff was able to retain a current copy of the DANCO in which Victim is listed as the protected person and Hatfield is listed as the Defendant.

Victim advised that Hatfield and herself have been separated since September of 2025. Victim indicated that Hatfield has been served with the DANCO and is aware of the requirements to follow. Victim informed Sergeant Gangellhoff that Victim and Hatfield showed up separately to the school to watch their child's basketball game. Initially there was a text message exchange between Victim and Hatfield regarding payment for a child's expense. According to Victim she was seated in the cafeteria of the school when Hatfield approached her and sat next to her. Hatfield asked Victim if they could discuss the divorce paperwork. Hatfield stated he didn't want to discuss the topic via text message. Victim further advised that the conversation spiraled into other issues such as what she does in her free time, who she's hanging out with in her free time, and her personal belongings. The direct conversation lasted approximately 25 minutes when Victim eventually walked away. Then Hatfield approached Victim again directly and spoke to Victim for the remainder of the event.

The DANCO provides that, “You are ordered to have no contact directly, indirectly or through others, in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically or by other means with the protected person(s).” The DANCO also provides restrictions on locations Hatfield is not allowed including a specific address or wherever the protected person resides. The DANCO also provides the following language, “May have contact with protected party via text regarding shared minor children, sale of house, day-to-day expenses, and issues related to dissolution, including allowing participation in mediation. Defendant is allowed to attend shared minor children's activities but must have NO DIRECT contact with the protected party”

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:
02/12/2026 10:43 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:
02/04/2026 09:22 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: February 12, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/12/2026 10:51 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: