

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112738  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-411

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DESHON JORDAN JOHNSON JR DOB: 06/11/1997**

347 Belgrade Avenue  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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 - 3rd Degree - Poss. Sch 1 or 2 Narcotic, LSD, MDA, or MDMA in School/Park/Public Housing Zone**

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(4)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$250,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003208

Charge Description: On or about February 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Deshon Jordan Johnson did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses any amount of a schedule I or II narcotic drug or five or more dosage units of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, or 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003208

Charge Description: On or about February 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Deshon Jordan Johnson Jr did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 1, 2026, at approximately 3:18 a.m., Mankato Department of Public Safety Police Officer Gelle and others were dispatched to the area of Business, which is within one block of a city of Mankato Park, on a report that there was just a fight inside of Business and they did not know if it was going to continue outside. Upon arrival Officer Gelle was informed that the fight was over and the individuals left the area. Officer Gelle later recognized Deshon Johnson in the area. Officer Gelle believed that Johnson had a Blue Earth County Warrant. Johnson provided Officer Gelle his ID to confirm who he was. It was confirmed that Johnson did in fact have a body only warrant for his arrest.

Once the warrant was confirmed he was advised he was under arrest and to place his hands behind his back. Handcuffs were placed on his wrists, they were checked for tightness and double locked. He was escorted over to Officer Hickey's patrol vehicle and Officer Hermanson advised he would transport Johnson to jail. Officer Gelle performed a cursory search which yielded no weapons and a few paraphernalia items for marijuana use. Officer Gelle located a wallet in Johnson's back pocket and it was included in his property. The items including his wallet were placed in two property bags and he was placed into the back of Officer Hermanson's patrol vehicle and transported to the BEC Jail.

A search of Johnson's property uncovered two small ziplock style baggies containing a white crystal substance. One small Ziplock style bag that NIK tested positive for Methamphetamine weighing .57 grams; and one small Ziplock style bag that NIK tested positive for Methamphetamine weighing .88 grams.

Officer Gelle was later informed by Officer Hermanson that the Jail was stating that due to some complaints Johnson needed to be medically cleared by MCHS. Officer Gelle arrived at MCHS and spoke to staff who informed him that Johnson declined everything in terms of medical services and told them that nothing was wrong and cleared him. Officer Gelle informed Johnson that he was being charged with 3rd Degree Drug possession for the methamphetamine that was located in his wallet. This upset Johnson and he started calling Officer Gelle a bunch of unpleasant names such as "piece of shit" "fag" and told him to just take him to jail. Officer Gelle proceeded to place handcuffs on his wrists behind his back and upon trying to double lock them Johnson tried to walk away. Officer Gelle advised him not to so he could double lock them and he said "or what." Johnson continued to be verbally resistive and aggressive.

Officer Gelle received the fit for confinement form and went to take a hold of Johnson's arm to escort him to the patrol vehicle. Johnson immediately pulled away and Officer Gelle advised him not to do that and attempted to gain control of his left arm. He immediately pulled away from and threw his body away from Officer Gelle in further attempts to get away. Officer Gelle took control of him and placed him against the wall with him facing Officer Gelle. Johnson looked at Officer Gelle and said "I could spit in your face." Due to the threat and being in very close proximity to his face Officer Gelle believed he was in imminent danger of his bodily fluids being hurled at him. Officer Gelle used both hands and spun him backwards using a modified rear sitting take down, and he landed on his back on the ground. I gave a loud verbal command of "do not spit in my face!" With the help of security guards, Johnson was taken to the squad car.

## 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**

Jesse Gilbertson  
Patrol Sergeant  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:  
02/02/2026 10:37 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Patrick R. McDermott  
Blue Earth County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
02/02/2026 10:22 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 2, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Mark Betters  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/02/2026 10:52 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.

**Deshon Jordan Johnson Jr**

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: