State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114595
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4604

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD DONNELL NOLEN JR DOB: 06/20/1981

2020 6th Avenue #1
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: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - within 10 years of previous conviction
Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(c)
Maximum Sentence: A minimum of 10 days, up to 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035221

Charge Description: On or about October 31, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Richard Donnell Nolen Jr did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order and the violation occurred within ten years of a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 1, 2026, Richard Donnell Nolan, Jr. (DOB 06/20/1981) was charged in Court file 07-CR-26-4130 with 1st Degree Criminal Damage to Property and Gross Misdemeanor Domestic Assault. On October 2, 2026, a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order ("DANCO") was issued prohibiting Nolan from having direct contact with Protected Party, and on that same day the DANCO was personally served on Nolan. The DANCO remains active.

On October 31, 2026, at approximately 11:03 PM, Officer Gelle of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on foot patrol in the Mankato downtown area. At that time, Officer Gelle observed Nolan. Nolan had an active felony warrant out of Rasmey County in 62-CR-24-3486.

Nolan was playing pool with Protected Party. Nolan told Officer Gelle he was not actually with Protected Party and that he just happened to run into her. Officer Gelle observed Nolan was also in possession of Protected Party's purse.

Nolan was previously convicted of violating an Order for Protection in Court file 02-CR-20-5590 on January 25, 2021.

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

Samuel McGinnis
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803

Electronically Signed:
11/02/2026 10:44 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Todd Coryell
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/02/2026 10:35 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: November 2, 2026.

Judicial Officer Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/02/2026 11:40 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.

Richard Donnell Nolen 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: