

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1078  
07-CR-16-2814

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**KAY JEAN BARTELT DOB: 10/14/1962**

909 S. Front Street Apt. 4  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**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: State Lottery Fraud-Claim Prize by Fraud/Deceit**

Minnesota Statute: 609.651.1(4), with reference to: 609.651.4(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$25,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/20/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16019105

Charge Description: Kay Jean Bartelt Also Known As Kay Jean Altenburg And Kay Jean Altenburg Bartelt

On or about June 20, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Kay Jean Bartelt did, with intent to defraud the State Lottery, attempted to otherwise claim a lottery prize by means of fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/20/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16019105

Charge Description: Kay Jean Bartelt Also Known As Kay Jean Altenburg And Kay Jean Altenburg Bartelt

On or about June 20, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Kay Jean Bartelt did, intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of

possession of the property.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Officer Lopez, a licensed police officer in the State of Minnesota, currently employed by the Mankato Department of Public Safety, reports that on June 29, 2016, at approximately 8:19 a.m., he responded to the Expressway Convenience Store, located at 51674 US Highway 169 in the City of Mankato, in response to a possible theft of lottery tickets that had occurred at that location.

When Officer Lopez arrived, he met with the manager of the Expressway who indicated that after an inventory of lottery tickets at Expressway, she noticed some lottery tickets were missing. Additionally the manager indicated that she believed that one of the possible suspects was Kay Jean Bartelt. The manager informed Officer Lopez that Bartelt was an employee of the Expressway store.

The manager also informed Officer Lopez that she had contacted the State Lottery who informed her that some of the missing tickets were redeemed on June 20, 2016, at the Kwik Trip, located off of Highway 169 in the City of Mankato. The person who redeemed the lottery tickets received \$115.00 for those tickets. Additionally, a second set of missing tickets was redeemed on June 25, 2016, at that same Kwik Trip, for \$20.00. The manager also gave Officer Lopez a list of other missing lottery tickets.

Officer Lopez reports he went to the Kwik Trip and was able to observe on CCTV video for June 20, 2016, a female individual who is seen checking lottery tickets at the self-serve kiosk and then going to the cashier counter and redeeming them. The value of the redeemed lottery tickets was \$115.00. Officer Lopez further notes that the female seen redeeming the tickets matches the DVS photo of Bartelt.

Officer Lopez reports he then received a copy of a still photograph of Bartelt and returned to the Expressway in Mankato to speak with the manager again. The manager recognized Bartelt as the individual redeeming the lottery tickets.

Officer Lopez then spoke with Bartelt over the phone, who admitted that she had taken the lottery tickets and redeemed them at Kwik Trip.

## 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**

Deborah McDermott  
Detective Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3143

Electronically Signed:  
07/12/2016 03:50 PM  
Blue Earth County, mn

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Christopher Rovney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
07/11/2016 11:06 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 on **August 4, 2016 at 8:15 AM** before the above-named court at 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 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.

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*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 12, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Darci J. Bentz

Electronically Signed: 07/12/2016 04:54 PM

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.

**KAY JEAN BARTELT**

Defendant

**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: