

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

MAN-16-0438  
07-CR-16-2187

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**NATHAN ROBERT BEHRENS DOB: 12/29/1985**

141 Apache Place  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

Amended

Tab Charge/Citation Previously Filed

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: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety**

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5, with reference to: 171.24.5

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16015489

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Nathan Robert Behrens, Also Known As Nathan Behrens And Nate Robert Behrens, did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a valid driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Traffic Regulation - Seat Belt Required - Driver and Passengers Must Use**

Minnesota Statute: 169.686.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: \$300

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16015489

Charge Description: Said defendant, Nathan Robert Behrens, did operate a motor vehicle on a public roadway and the driver did not have the seatbelt property adjusted and fastened.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is an Officer with the Mankato Police Department who believes the information set out below is true and accurate based on reports and information submitted to the Officer by Officer Jake Green and others identified herein.

On May 26, 2016, at approximately 3:15 p.m. Officer Green observed an individual driving a motor vehicle while not wearing his seatbelt near the intersection of Madison Avenue and Highway 22 in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Officer Green was working a 'Toward Zero Death' (TZD) shift and noted that the driver was wearing a white shirt and did not have a seatbelt across his chest. Officer Green stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Nathan Robert Behrens, the Defendant herein. The Defendant informed Officer Green that he was dropping off the car at the Justice Center for his girlfriend.

A computer check of the defendant's driver's license record indicates that it was cancelled as inimical to public safety at the time of this incident. The defendant has not had a valid driver's license since 2011.

## 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**

Justin Neumann  
Sergeant  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3110

Electronically Signed:  
06/01/2016 09:38 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Christopher Cain  
Assistant Blue Earth County  
Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002-3129  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
05/31/2016 04:16 PM

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM 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.

*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: June 1, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 06/01/2016 03:02 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.

**NATHAN ROBERT BEHRENS**

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: