

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1081  
07-CR-16-2812

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CHAD EDWARD DANBERRY DOB: 03/01/1977**

240 4th Ave  
Amboy, MN 56010

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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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: Predatory Offender-Knowingly Violates Registration Req. or Intentionally Provides False Information**

Minnesota Statute: 243.166.5(a), with reference to: 243.166.5(c)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/29/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000700

Charge Description: Chad Edward Danberry Also Known As Chad Danberry and Chad Edward Danberru

On or about June 29, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Chad Edward Danberry, did, as a person required to register under section 243.166, knowingly violated any of its provisions or intentionally provided false information to a corrections agent, law enforcement authority, or the bureau; and has previously been convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for violating this section or a similar statute of another state or the United States.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Officer Joyce Johnson, a licensed police officer in the State of Minnesota, currently employed by the Tri City Police Department, reports that on June 29, 2016, at approximately 6:46 p.m., she was doing regular checks of predatory offenders who are required to register in Amboy, Minnesota.

One of the individuals she checked was identified as Chad Danberry. Danberry lives at 240 4th Avenue South, in Amboy, Minnesota.

Johnson reports that she was looking through the vehicles that Danberry registered. She noticed there was not an older model car listed. Johnson reports a week prior she had been doing regular patrol through Amboy and drove past Danberry's residence. As she drove by the residence, she noticed his garage door was open and could see an older model car inside. The car appeared to not have tires and was up on blocks as if someone was working on it. The car also had other items stacked on top of it appearing as if it had been there for an extended period of time. Johnson reports she did not see any license plate on the vehicle as she drove by.

Johnson reports that at approximately 6:50 p.m., on June 29, 2016, she had dispatch run a report to see which vehicles DVS had registered under Chad Danberry's name. Dispatch informed Johnson that four vehicles were listed as being registered to Danberry.

Johnson notes that on Danberry's predatory offender registration with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, he only lists three vehicles that are registered to him.

However, Johnson observed that DVS also listed a blue 1991 Chevy pickup with the license plate of 689 JTE that was registered to Danberry, but not listed on his predatory offender registration.

Johnson notes that on June 30, 2016, at approximately 7:00 p.m., he went to Danberry's residence to do a compliance check on him.

Danberry answered the door. Johnson told him that she was there to do a regular predatory offender registration compliance check. Danberry stated that it was ridiculous and he shouldn't have to have Johnson bother him that often. Johnson then informed Danberry that law enforcement typically does two checks a year. Danberry then stated that nothing has changed. Johnson reports Danberry seemed very upset that Johnson was at his house.

Johnson then told Danberry she just needed to ask him a few questions and it would not take long. Danberry stated that all of his general physical information was correct. Johnson then asked Danberry if his primary address was the same, and Danberry responded it was.

Johnson then asked Danberry if he still worked at TBEI, in Lake Crystal. Danberry then reported he had stopped working there about four weeks ago. Danberry reported he now works at Schwickerts, in Mankato. Johnson then asked Danberry how long he had worked at Schwickerts, and Danberry stated three weeks. Danberry further acknowledged he did not report his new employment and update his predatory offender registration.

Johnson then asked Danberry if any new tattoos or physical marks, and Danberry stated no.

Johnson then asked Danberry about his vehicles. Danberry stated nothing has changed. Johnson then asked about the 1991 Chevy pickup that is currently registered to him. Danberry stated he did not have a

vehicle like that. Johnson asked him if he ever had a vehicle that matched that description. Danberry said he had a truck, but he sold it a few years ago. Danberry, however, could not provide a specific date on which the vehicle was sold. Danberry stated that at the time it was black. Johnson then informed Danberry that the vehicle was still registered in this name, so he must not have changed the title if he did sell it. Additionally, Johnson notes that the registration was also current on the truck and did not expire until July 2016. Danberry, at that point, just stated 'okay'.

Johnson notes that Danberry has been required to register as a predatory offender since 2004. Johnson notes that the 1991 blue Chevy pickup with license plate 689 JTE has never been registered by Danberry as part of his predatory offender registration requirements.

Johnson then asked Danberry about the car, the vehicle she had observed in the garage. Danberry stated it is not his vehicle, but he had been working on it.

A review of Danberry's criminal history reveals he has previously been convicted for a predatory offender registration violation; as reflected in Blue Earth County Court file 07-CR-08-3858. Danberry was sentenced for that offense on June 8, 2009.

## 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**

Ryan Jordan  
PO Box 250  
Amboy, MN 56010

Electronically Signed:  
07/12/2016 12:09 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
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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 03:43 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.

**CHAD EDWARD DANBERRY**

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: