

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1136  
07-CR-16-2991

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JORDAN JAMES WENZEL DOB: 11/19/1993**

105 Crystal Lane  
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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/02/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16009465

Charge Description: Jordan James Wenzel

On or about July 2, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jordan James Wenzel did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/02/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16009465

Charge Description: Jordan James Wenzel

On or about July 2, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jordan James Wenzel did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor

vehicle was 0.08 or more, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 2, 2016, at 2:15 am, Deputy Martin was patrolling on some Riverfront Drive in the city of Mankato, Blue Earth County. He observed a black Cadillac traveling two cars ahead of him turn south on Stoltzman Road from S. Riverfront Dr. he observed that the Cadillac was traveling at a high rate of speed and saw it cross the fog line twice. The deputy pulled the vehicle over and made contact with the driver, identifying him as Jordan James Wenzel, the defendant. While speaking with the defendant, Deputy Martin could smell a strong odor of alcohol and asked the defendant for his license and proof of insurance. Instead, the defendant handed the deputy a sales window sticker and warranty information. Deputy Martin also observed that the defendant had slurred speech bloodshot watery eyes and slow motor movement. The defendant stated he had been drinking and was probably over the limit. He further admitted that he been drinking at several different bars downtown. Deputy Martin turn the investigation over to Deputy Coulter, who was working TZD alcohol enforcement shift.

Deputy Coulter requested Field sobriety tests and observed all six clues of intoxication during the HGN test. The defendant performed poorly during the Walk and Turn and One Legged Stand tests and provided a sample of his breath for the PBT. The breath sample showed a preliminary result of an alcohol concentration of .189. Deputy Coulter placed the defendant under arrest and read him the implied consent advisory at 2:52 AM. The defendant stated he understood the advisory and did not wish to speak with an attorney. Deputy Coulter asked the defendant if he would take a breath test and the defendant consented. The deputy administered the DMT to the defendant which measured his breath sample as having a .19 alcohol concentration at 3:20 AM.

## 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**

Richard Murry  
Captain  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2708

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Blue Earth County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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