

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0537  
07-CR-16-1368

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Summons

vs.

**SETH DANIEL DOERING DOB: 08/14/1997**

306 Troendle St SW  
Mapleton, MN 56065

Defendant.

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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: Domestic Abuse - Violate Order for Protection-Misdemeanor**

Minnesota Statute: 518B.01.14(b)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/04/2016 to 03/06/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16003844

Charge Description: Seth Daniel Doering

On or between March 4, 2016 and March 6, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Seth Daniel Doering did violate an order for protection granted by a judge or referee.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Detective Billiar investigated a complaint of a violation for an Order for Protection that occurred on March 4, March 5 and March 6, 2016, at a residence in the City of Mapleton, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Detective Billiar identified the complainant as C1. C1 reported that there is currently an Order for Protection prohibiting another individual from having contact with the victim. The victim was identified as V1. The suspect was identified as Seth Daniel Doering, the Defendant herein. Detective Billiar spoke with both C1 and V1 regarding the violation of the OFP. C1 said that V1 had admitted to having contact with the defendant. According to C1, V1 would communicate with the defendant via 'Snapchat.' Snapchat is an application for smart phones that allows users to take a photo or video, add a caption and send it to another person. The communication essentially is erased after it is sent and received unless the receiver takes a 'screen shot' of the communication. V1 admitted that she would delete the communications so that they will not be found.

V1 said that she met with the defendant at a residence in Mapleton while C1 was out of town. V1 met with the defendant on March 4, 5 and March 6, 2016. Detective Billiar noted in his report that V1 was upset while discussing the violation of the OFP. V1 stated that the defendant made her promise not to tell anyone that she had met with him. The defendant told V1 that he would kill himself if V1 told on him.

The Order for Protection was personally served on the Defendant on January 22, 2016, at 9:12 p.m. by Deputy Joseph Flavin. The OFP specifically prohibits any contact by the Defendant with V1, whether in person, with or through other persons, by telephone, mail, email, through electronic devices, social media, or by any other means.

## 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

Electronically Signed:  
04/07/2016 01:25 PM  
Blue Earth County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
04/07/2016 01:21 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 **April 28, 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.

*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: April 7, 2016.

**Judicial Officer** Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/07/2016 02:33 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.

**SETH DANIEL DOERING**

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: