

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-15-1757-02  
07-CR-15-5248

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**RACHELL LYNN WELSCH DOB: 03/07/1975**

505 Sunset Ave  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

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: Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr**

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.2(1), with reference to: 340A.702(8)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/03/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15038134

Charge Description: Rachell Lynn Welsch

On or about December 3, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Rachell Lynn Welsch did sell, barter, furnish or give alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 3, 2015, at approximately 9:33 p.m., Officer Hoppe of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was parked near the entrance to the Mankato Place parking ramp in the City of Mankato, speaking to Deputy Wolfe concerning an ongoing investigation. Officer Hoppe was then contacted by a male, who wished to remain anonymous, but advised that there was a group of three individuals inside Rounders bar, seated in a booth, and that the group included an underage female drinking alcohol.

Officer Hoppe went inside Rounders with Deputy Wolfe and made contact with the group of three individuals. Officer Hoppe asked JW, D.O.B. 2-4-1997, if she had been drinking alcohol tonight. JW advised she had. Officer Hoppe asked JW if the server had been serving JW alcohol. JW advised that the server had not. Officer Hoppe spoke with the Rounders' server and the manager working at Rounders. Officer Hoppe asked the server if the server had served JW alcohol. The server advised she had only served the other two individuals, bringing them two mixed drinks at a time.

Officer Hoppe then spoke with Jamey Duane Mollenkoph, D.O.B. 6-13-1967, and Rachell Lynn Welsch, D.O.B. 3-7-1975. Mollenkoph and Welsch advised they had been letting JW take drinks out of their mixed cocktails. Both acknowledged they knew their actions were illegal. Officer Hoppe administered a PBT to JW, which reported a value of .023.

## 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  
Patrol Commander  
710 S Front St  
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Badge: 3143

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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