

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0868  
07-CR-16-2119

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**DELMA BARRON DOB: 10/24/1963**

no permanent address

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years and/or \$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/22/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16014946

Charge Description: Delma Barron Also Known As Thelma Barron, Selma Barron And Delma Marie Barron

On or about May 22, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Delma Barron did, assault another with a dangerous weapon.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Domestic Assault-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/22/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16014946

Charge Description: Delma Barron Also Known As Thelma Barron, Selma Barron And Delma Marie Barron

On or about May 22, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Delma Barron did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/22/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16014946

Charge Description: Delma Barron Also Known As Thelma Barron, Selma Barron And Delma Marie Barron

On or about May 22, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Delma Barron did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Officer Bill Reinbold, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, reports that on May 22, 2016, at approximately 1:40 p.m., he along with other officers were called to the hilltop area in the City of Mankato to check on a female that Bethany Lutheran College Security had contact with. Reinbold reports he found the female, later identified as Delma Barron, in the 400 block of East Rock Street.

Reinbold notes that Barron had stitches over one of her eyes, a bruised ear, a cut on her nose, and scratches on her arms. Reinbold asked what happened to her, and she stated that she had been beat up earlier in the night by an individual identified as Victim 1. Barron indicated that the incident had been reported and police had brought her to the hospital. Upon her release from the hospital, she had been wandering around trying to find the Crisis Center. Reinbold reports he then brought her to the Crisis Center and left her there for assessment by Crisis Center personnel.

Reinbold notes based on what Barron had told him, he accessed the report from earlier in the evening and saw that Barron had come to the Public Safety Center and spoken with Officer Price. During that time, she told Officer Price that she had hit Victim 1 in the head with her cigarette-rolling machine and Victim 1 then punched and tased her. Ultimately, Barron was brought to the hospital and left in their care for her injuries. Reinbold notes that based on that report, he found the current address for Victim 1 and went to contact him to verify what Barron had told Officer Price.

Reinbold reports Victim 1 then told Reinbold that Barron has been kicked out of every place she has lived recently; and for about a week, he had been doing her a favor and letting her stay with him at his residence in the City of Mankato. Over time, however, her drug and alcohol use have gotten out of control and he asked her to leave in the early morning of May 22, 2016. Victim 1 reports he did not mean for her to leave immediately but explained that he wanted her to find somewhere else to go soon.

Victim 1 reports Barron then became cocky and started yelling at him. Victim 1 stated he did not want to deal with her attitude anymore and told her if that is how she was going to act, she had to leave immediately. Victim 1 then started carrying Barron's possessions outside and setting them in the hallway outside of his apartment door. Victim 1 reports while he was doing this, he bent over to set a bag down with his back turned towards Barron. At that time, she took her metal cigarette-rolling machine and hit him in the head.

Victim 1 reports once this happened, he was stunned and started bleeding profusely. Victim 1 stated the two of them wrestled and he eventually punched Barron in response to getting hit in the head. Victim 1 also reports he ended up tasing Barron to try to get her off of him and end the confrontation. Victim 1 reports at one point a neighbor from downstairs came up to the apartment and told them to stop and offered to call police if they did not end their confrontation.

Victim 1 reports that is when the confrontation ended and Barron left the building. Victim 1 stated he intended to come to law enforcement later in the day to report the incident but had not done so yet.

Reinbold notes while speaking with Victim 1 he continued to complain of a sharp pain in his upper left chest area occurring when he took breaths. Victim 1 said the injury was a result of the incident and he could not sleep due to the pain that had gotten worse through the early morning hours. Reinbold notes that at Victim 1's request Gold Cross Ambulance came to evaluate him and he was ultimately transported to the hospital. Reinbold reports he went to the hospital and received a medical release form from Victim 1 and took a picture of the injury to the right side of his head from the cigarette-rolling machine. Reinbold notes that the metal cigarette rolling machine weighs 2 3/4 lbs, and is 9' x 6 1/2' x 4'.

Reinbold notes while speaking with Victim 1, he received a phone call from the Crisis Center requesting that he come to pick up Barron and bring her to the hospital emergency room to be evaluated. Reinbold reports he then transported Barron to the hospital, but the hospital informed Reinbold they had no reason to hold Barron.

Reinbold then took Barron into custody and placed her in the Blue Earth County Jail.

## 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**

Daniel Schisel  
Police Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:  
05/23/2016 12:19 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
05/23/2016 11:54 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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 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: May 23, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 05/23/2016 12:40 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.

**DELMA BARRON**

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE  
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of  
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: