

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-0833  
07-CR-16-2026

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**PATRICK DEAN SOLINGER DOB: 08/04/1993**

721 Heron Drive #002  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: Criminal Sex Conduct-5th Degree-NonConsensual Sex Contact**

Minnesota Statute: 609.3451.1(1), with reference to: 609.3451.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/16/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16014328

Charge Description: Patrick Dean Solinger Also Known As John Dean Harris

On or about May 16, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Patrick Dean Solinger did engage another in nonconsensual sexual contact.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Offensive/Abusive/Noisy/Obscene**

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/16/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16014328

Charge Description: Patrick Dean Solinger Also Known As John Dean Harris

On or about May 16, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Patrick Dean Solinger did, in a public or private place, knowingly, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to

arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Give Peace Officer False Name/Birthdate/ID Card**

Minnesota Statute: 609.506.1

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/16/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16014328

Charge Description: Patrick Dean Solinger Also Known As John Dean Harris

On or about May 16, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Patrick Dean Solinger did, with intent to obstruct justice, gave a fictitious name, other than a nickname, or gave a false date of birth, or false or fraudulently altered identification card to a peace officer, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), when that officer makes inquiries incident to a lawful investigatory stop or lawful arrest, or inquires incident to executing any other duty imposed by law.

### COUNT IV

**Charge: Trespass-Premises of Another-Refuse to Depart**

Minnesota Statute: 609.605.1(b)(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/16/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16014328

Charge Description: Patrick Dean Solinger Also Known As John Dean Harris

On or about May 16, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Patrick Dean Solinger did trespass on the premises of another and, without claim or right, refused to depart from the premises on demand of the lawful possessor.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 16, 2016, at approximately 6:19 p.m., Officer Jake Green with the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to the MSU campus in regard to a sexual assault complaint. Dispatch advised Officer Green that MSU security was calling on behalf of the victim and that the victim was in the basement of the security office on campus.

On arrival, Officer Green met with MSU security and two females. The females were identified as Victim 1 and Witness 1. Victim 1 advised that Witness 1 was her roommate. Victim 1 stated that the suspect was Patrick Solinger. When asked if Victim 1 wanted to go to the hospital for a sexual assault exam, she stated no. Victim 1 explained that Solinger is her neighbor and that he has been an awkward neighbor in the past.

Around 5:00 p.m., Solinger knocked on their door and wanted to know if Victim 1 and Witness 1 wanted to go play disc golf. Victim 1 told Solinger that they were not interested, and Solinger left. About 20 minutes later, Solinger knocked on the door. Victim 1 opened the door; and without saying anything, Solinger walked into her apartment. Victim 1 stated that Solinger has done this before. Solinger had an odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from him. Victim 1 didn't want Solinger in the apartment but didn't know how to tell him to leave.

Victim 1 advised that Solinger has been violent in the past and that he has threatened one of his roommates. Victim 1 sat down on the couch and started doing homework. Witness 1 was asleep in her bedroom. Solinger sat down next to Victim 1, at which time she became afraid of what he was going to try. Solinger started saying how much he liked Victim 1. Victim 1 responded that she does not like him.

Solinger moved closer and began trying to kiss Victim 1's cheek and neck and bit her ear. Victim 1 told Solinger to stop and pushed him away. Solinger next put his hand on her inner thigh, and she removed it. Solinger tried to put his hands around Victim 1's waist, but she removed them. Solinger put his hand underneath Victim 1's shirt and tried to unsnap her bra in the back. Victim 1 jerked free and told Solinger to stop.

Victim 1 got up and went to wake up Witness 1. The two roommates told Solinger to leave. Solinger told them that they weren't serious, and Solinger began to try and tickle Victim 1. Solinger also kept trying to touch Victim 1's buttocks. Witness 1 told Solinger to stop, and the two roommates again told Solinger to leave. Solinger refused to leave and began talking about random things.

The roommates eventually told Solinger that they had to leave, so he had to leave also. Solinger wanted to go with them. The two roommates walked out to their car and got in. Solinger begged to go with them. They told him no. Solinger began hanging on the driver's side door. They backed out slowly, and he let go. They drove immediately to the security office and notified security of the incident.

Victim 1 stated that Solinger has cornered her in her apartment once before but that nothing happened. Victim 1 also advised that Solinger did try to get physical in the past with her other roommate, who longer lives in the apartment. Victim 1 stated that Solinger has been in their apartment four to five times in the last 12 months and was asked to leave almost every time because of his behavior.

Officer Green also spoke with Witness 1, who indicated that Solinger has made uncomfortable statements in the past to her but has never tried to be physical. Witness 1 did see Solinger trying to tickle Victim 1 and told Solinger to stop.

Officer Green went to Solinger's apartment. On arrival, he observed a male standing outside the building

on his cell phone. This male was later identified as Solinger. Officer Green did not have a photo present and didn't realize it was Solinger, so he went inside and attempted to knock on Solinger's apartment door. There was no answer, so he decided to walk out and check to see if the male standing outside was Solinger.

As Officer Green walked out, Solinger was walking away. Officer Green made several attempts to get Solinger's attention, but Solinger continued walking. Eventually, Officer Green yelled, "Excuse me, sir." Solinger turned around and looked at him. Officer Green asked him if his name was Patrick. Solinger stated, "no."

Officer Green could smell a moderate odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Solinger. When asked what his name was, Solinger stated, "John Dean Harris" with a date of birth of 6-5-1994. Officer Green noted that Solinger would hesitate and think about each name before he gave it. This led Officer Green to believe that he was lying.

Officer Green asked Solinger if he would walk over to his squad car so he could look at a picture of Solinger and make sure it wasn't him. Officer Green also ran the name John Dean Harris through dispatch, and it did not come back on file. While walking, Officer Green asked Solinger if he was Patrick; and he didn't respond. Once at the squad car, Officer Green told him to be honest. Solinger just looked at Officer Green. Officer Green asked if he would sit in the squad car while he looked up the picture, and Solinger agreed.

During a consented pat search, Officer Green located a lanyard along with keys and Solinger's Mav's card. Officer Green asked Solinger why he lied to him, and Solinger stated he has problems with authority.

After being read Miranda, Solinger provided a statement and admitted that he had gone to Victim 1's apartment and asked the roommates if they wanted to play disc golf, and they didn't. Solinger stated he went back to their apartment later and knocked on the door. Solinger claimed someone said, "Come in," so he opened the door and walked in. Victim 1 was sitting on the couch, so he sat next to her. Solinger stated he was waiting for Witness 1 but couldn't explain why.

Solinger would not tell what happened after he sat down on the couch. Officer Green asked Solinger if he touched Victim 1 in any way, and Solinger denied any physical touching. Solinger kept implying that he didn't want to talk anymore so Officer Green ended the interview and placed Solinger under arrest.

## 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**

Matthew DuRose  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3141

Electronically Signed:  
05/17/2016 11:51 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
05/17/2016 11:32 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 17, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Kurt D Johnson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/17/2016 11:59 AM

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.

**PATRICK DEAN SOLINGER**

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: