

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1683  
07-CR-16-4084

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**JAMES EDWARD ANDREASEN DOB: 05/27/1981**

233 E. Hudson Ave.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk**

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/15/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16031349

Charge Description: James Edward Andreasen

On or about October 15, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, James Edward Andreasen, did threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 15, 2016, at approximately 1:15 PM, James Edward Andreasen contacted Blue Earth County dispatch regarding an issue with vehicle ownership. Andreasen advised dispatch that a vehicle he claims to be his had been towed without his consent. Andreasen claimed the vehicle was his although he did not have title to the vehicle.

Officer Kelly Wood with the Mankato Department of Public Safety attempted to make contact with Andreasen but was unsuccessful.

On October 15, 2016 at approximately 2:37 PM, W1 contacted Blue Earth County dispatch to advise that Andreasen had contacted her via phone and made numerous threats. Officer Wood made contact with W1 who stated that her daughter and Andreasen used to be in a relationship. W1 stated that her daughter is currently in prison and that she gave Andreasen permission to pick up some of her items. W1's daughter, after splitting up with Andreasen, wrote a detailed letter to W1 giving her permission to reclaim items belonging to her. The title of the vehicle is in the daughter's name.

W1 had the vehicle towed after receiving the letter from her daughter. After W1 had the vehicle towed, Andreasen called W1 and began yelling at her. Andreasen threatened to 'Set that fucking car on fire. You messed with the wrong one!' When asked whether that was a threat, Andreasen replied, 'no it's not a threat, it's a promise.' During the phone call Andreasen was yelling and using profanity. W1 stated that she felt threatened and feared for her safety.

Officers were able to make contact with Andreasen and explained the reason that they were speaking to him. Andreasen acknowledged the threats he made about setting the vehicle on fire and stated, 'I was mad.'

## 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**

Craig Frericks  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:  
10/17/2016 01:09 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Michael Hanson  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
10/17/2016 12:50 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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 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: October 17, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Bradley C Walker  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/17/2016 01:17 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.

**JAMES EDWARD ANDREASEN**

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: