

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 25A10280
Court File No. 27-CR-25-23963

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Warrant

vs.

JOHN ALLAN SANDEEN JR DOB: 02/22/19612927 Jefferson St
Mora, MN 55051

Defendant.

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, with reference to: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/16/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25012009

Charge Description: That on or about 9/13/2025 at 8:06 p.m., Maple Grove in Hennepin County, Minnesota, John Allan Sandeen Jr. did threaten to commit a crime of violence with the purpose of terrorizing another, and/or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing terror in another, P.B.

COUNT II**Charge: Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk**

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1, with reference to: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/16/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25012009

Charge Description: That on or about 9/15/2025 at 5:42 p.m., in Maple Grove in Hennepin County, Minnesota, John Allan Sandeen Jr. did threaten to commit a crime of violence with the purpose of terrorizing another, and/or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing terror in another, P.B.

COUNT III**Charge: Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk**

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1, with reference to: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/16/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25012009

Charge Description: That on or about 9/15/2025 at 5:56 p.m., in Maple Grove in Hennepin County, Minnesota, John Allan Sandeen Jr. did threaten to commit a crime of violence with the purpose of terrorizing another, and/or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing terror in another, P.B.

COUNT IV

Charge: Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1, with reference to: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/16/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25012009

Charge Description: That on or about 9/15/2025 at 9:32 p.m., in Maple Grove in Hennepin County, Minnesota, John Allan Sandeen Jr. did threaten to commit a crime of violence with the purpose of terrorizing another, and/or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing terror in another, P.B.

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Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On or about September 16, 2025, Maple Grove Police Officers took a report of email threats to P.B., Victim herein, who received these emails while at his known home in Maple Grove, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

P.B. reported that he is the Music Director at a church in Maple Grove. He does not know the person who sent the emails but believes the person who sent the emails may have seen him perform in a concert at a Church. The emails were sent by the email address capacitorjr3@msn.com, later confirmed to belong to John Allan Sandeen Jr., date of birth 02/22/1961, Defendant herein. The emails consisted of one email directly to P.B. and a number of emails sent to a friend (Witness 1) of P.B. where Defendant threatened P.B. Those emails were provided to P.B. by Witness 1. Witness 1 was also threatened by the Defendant. Those threats occurred in Ramsey County.

On September 15, 2025, at 5:42 p.m., Victim received the following email from Defendant:

"Well hello Mr. [Victim], my name is John Sandeen. Please allow me to introduce myself. Mr [Witness 1] has brought you to my attention. I have known Mr [Witness 1] since the cold war era. He will never admit any of it. But that is another story board. You and I have a partnership, you think that ice is evil. I think that you and your cohorts have killed my friend Charlie. For this I hold you and your people responsible. It's fair game to let the hunted know that they are hunted. You are now advised."

In addition to the above email P.B. was also forwarded several emails sent by the Defendant to Witness 1, including thoughts on Jews and Liberals being responsible for Charlie Kirk's death and specific threats and references to Victim including:

September 13, 2025, at 8:06 p.m.: "[Witness 1], you need to understand something. I have said this to you in the past. When I and others take my time and money to hear you and your people play music, I just want to hear the music. I do not want to hear [P.B.'s] political views. John Lennon got his life taken away from him. Keep your shifty views to yourself. Tell [P.B.] shut the fuck up. Play the songs. The music speaks volumes. We don't need [P.B.'s] opinions. Yah he is going to be with Charlie Kirk. Shut down the politics. I'm not kidding."

September 13, 2025, at 8:06 p.m.: "Another thing I work for a huge multinational corporation. They have hundreds of employees. Many are not from this country and they don't speak English. Funny how can understand Spanish. On a job site some of them threatened to give me a Columbian neck tie. I had them all deported. Dumb fucks. So yeah I know the ice people. No body is going fucking cut my throat. Fuck [P.B.]."

September 15, 2025, at 5:45 p.m.: "[Witness 1] I have sent an email to [P.B.] advising him on my investment. My advice to you is pick a side. They killed my friend. This is not acceptable. Fu king hide [Witness 1] you better fucking hide. Game on you mother fucker."

September 15, 2025, at 5:49 p.m.: "We are expecting an apology from the church and you and specifically [P.B.]. You better find a fucking way. Im going to break your fuvking fingers. You will never play the fucking keys again. Not fucking kidding."

September 15, 2025, 5:56 p.m.: "Your people killed my friend in front of his family. Are you fuck8ng insane."

Im going to cut [P.B.'s] head off and put his penis in his mouth where it belongs.”

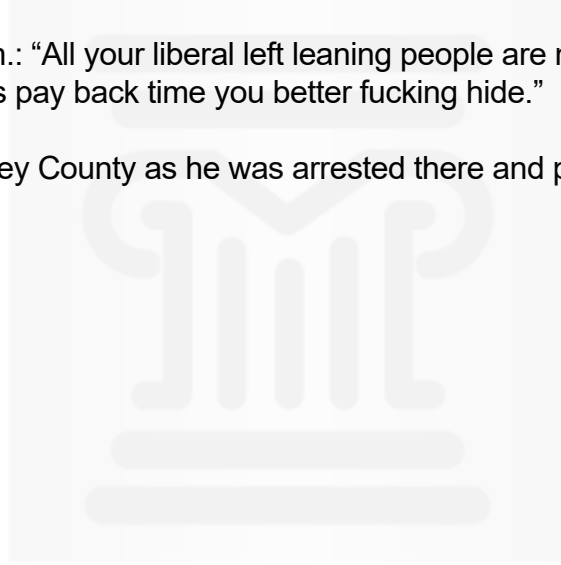
September 15, 2025, at 9:30 p.m.: “I am going to cut [P.B.'s] c9ck off and shove it in his mouth.”

September 15, 2025, at 9:39 p.m.: “Your people killed my friend in front of his wife and children. For this i am going cut your fucking throat. I am never going to forgive you or [P.B.] and all your godamn liberal bullshit lies. [Witness 1] you need to run and hide. Im going to burn you.”

September 16, 2025, at 6:36 p.m.: “Go ahead and call your feds and cops. I will get out and then I will find you.”

September 16, 2025, at 8:32 p.m.: “All your liberal left leaning people are now targets. You people killed my friend with your rhetoric. Now it is pay back time you better fucking hide.”

Defendant is in custody in Ramsey County as he was arrested there and pending charges. A warrant is requested in this case.



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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

Angie Sellman
Detective
12800 Arbor Lakes Pkwy
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Badge: 132

Electronically Signed:
09/18/2025 04:44 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Stuart Shapiro
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
09/18/2025 04:09 PM

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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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: \$200,000.00

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: September 19, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Carolina A Lamas
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/19/2025 09:47 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

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Name: John Allan Sandeen Jr
DOB: 02/22/1961
Address: 2927 Jefferson St
Mora, MN 55051

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

MALE

Race:

White

Fingerprints Required per Statute:

Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #:

962153

SILS Tracking No.

3482902

Case Scheduling Information:

Rush Warrant.

Alcohol Concentration:

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STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

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Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	9/16/2025	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9503		MN0272700	25012009
	Penalty	9/16/2025	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9503		MN0272700	25012009
2	Charge	9/16/2025	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9503		MN0272700	25012009
	Penalty	9/16/2025	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9503		MN0272700	25012009
3	Charge	9/16/2025	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9503		MN0272700	25012009
	Penalty	9/16/2025	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9503		MN0272700	25012009
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	Penalty	9/16/2025	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9503		MN0272700	25012009

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