

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A13610  
Court File No. 27-CR-22-24627

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**REX ALLEN BASSWOOD JR DOB: 07/19/1989**

352 Wacouta St  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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: Simple Robbery**

Minnesota Statute: 609.24, with reference to: 609.24

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/08/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22012039

Charge Description: That on or about 11/8/2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Rex Allen Basswood Jr took personal property, from the person or in the presence of victim, knowing that he/she was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against the victim to overcome his/her resistance or powers of resistance to or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

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

On December 8, 2022, Officers from the Bloomington Police Department were dispatched to the Nordstroms at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Hennepin County, MN for a report of a trespasser. Officers contacted Nordstrom Loss Prevention Officers and learned the following:

A male that was immediately recognized as REX BASSWOOD, DOB 7/19/1989, Defendant herein, was in the store. Defendant was previously trespassed from the store and was known to the Loss Prevention Officers for attempting to steal and being aggressive. Defendant was inside the Chanel boutique store within the Nordstroms, grabbed a small black Chanel bag and walked out of the boutique store. A loss prevention officer attempted to stop Defendant. Defendant initially brushed past the loss prevention officer, but after another attempt to stop Defendant, Defendant began throwing punches, striking the loss prevention officer once in the face. The punch left a red mark on the loss prevention officer. Defendant then left the store and ran towards the north area of the mall.

Defendant was found walking north bound on the east side of the IKEA near the Mall of America. Officers stopped Defendant and took him into custody. Defendant was taken to Hennepin County Jail where an interview was attempted, but Defendant refused. Defendant did, however, state that he cannot be charged because the courts say he is incompetent.

Defendant is currently in custody.

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**SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS**

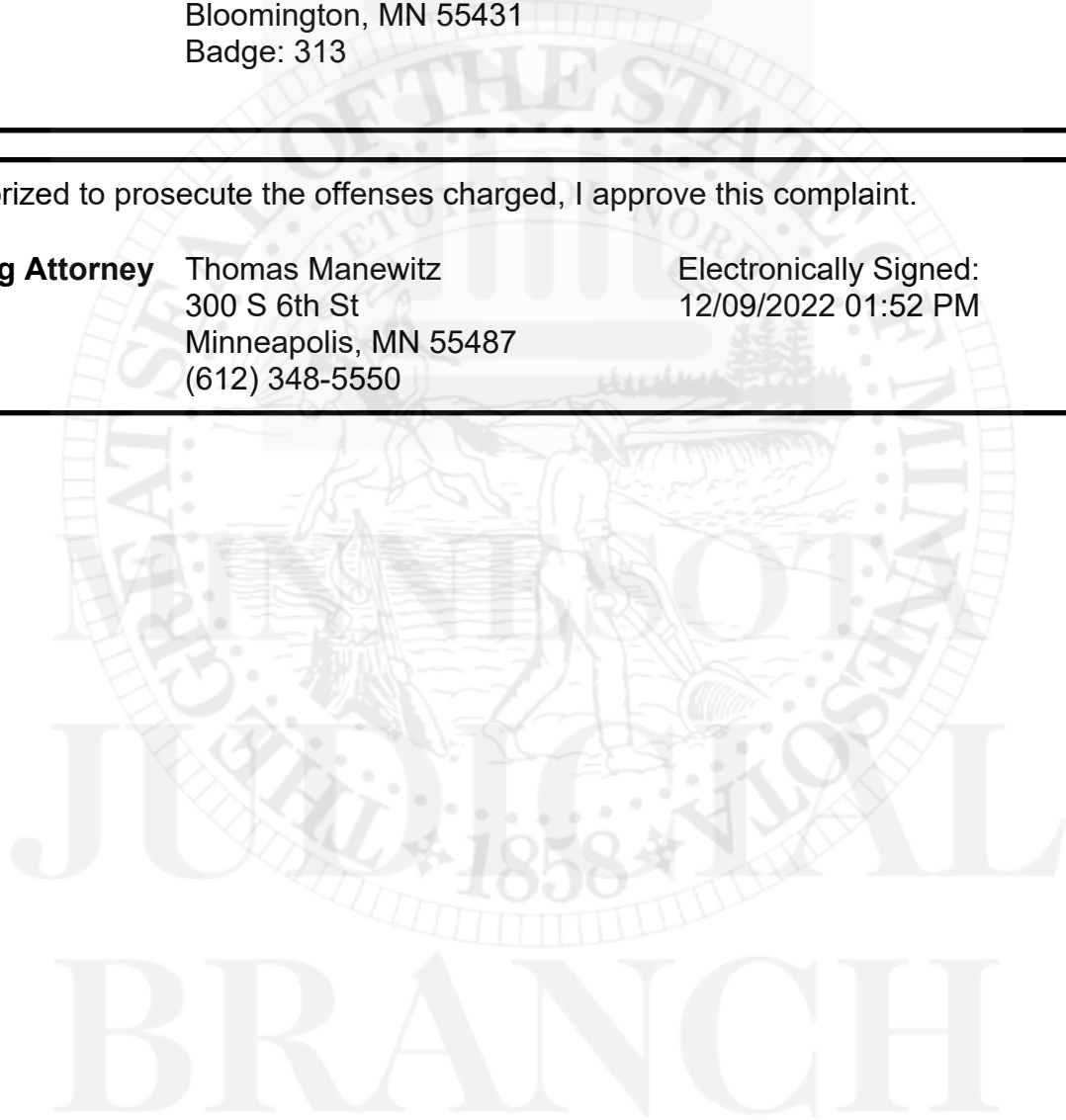
Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:  
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or  
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according 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.

<b>Complainant</b>	Kelsey DeGoey	Electronically Signed:
	khiebert@bloomingtonmn.gov	12/09/2022 02:03 PM
	1800 W Old Shakopee Road	Hennepin County, MN
	Bloomington, MN 55431	
	Badge: 313	

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

<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>	Thomas Manewitz	Electronically Signed:
	300 S 6th St	12/09/2022 01:52 PM
	Minneapolis, MN 55487	
	(612) 348-5550	



**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: \$40,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Address; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding

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: December 9, 2022.

**Judicial Officer**

Janet Poston  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/09/2022 02:10 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Rex Allen Basswood Jr**

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:

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**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

Filed in District Court  
State of Minnesota  
12/9/2022

**Name:** Rex Allen Basswood Jr  
**DOB:** 07/19/1989  
**Address:** 352 Wacouta St  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Alias Names/DOB:** Rex Allen Basswood DOB: 7/19/1989  
**SID:** MN11EN7859

**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** American Indian  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes  
**Driver's License #:**  
**SILS Person ID #:** 804819  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3310191  
**Alcohol Concentration:**



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**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	11/8/2022	609.24 Simple Robbery	Felony	R3953		MN0270100	22012039
	Penalty	11/8/2022	609.24 Simple Robbery	Felony	R3953		MN0270100	22012039



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