

State of Minnesota  
County of Ramsey

District Court  
2nd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0620586533  
Court File No. 62-CR-26-1028

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**RYAN HARRISON SCHACHT DOB: 09/27/1979**

1085 Lake Edith Ln S  
Afton, MN 55001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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, or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26021137

Charge Description: On or about February 9, 2026, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, the defendant, Ryan Harrison Schacht, did directly or indirectly threaten to commit a crime of violence, with purpose to cause, or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing, terror in another.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

On January 28, 2026, **RYAN HARRIS SCHACHT (DOB: 09/27/1979)** was also personally served with a HRO in Ramsey County District Court file 62-HR-CV-26-96. The HRO prohibits Schacht from having any contact with RKV (DOB: 09/29/1970). The HRO prohibits Schacht from having communication with RKV in person, through telephone calls, emails, text messages, LinkedIn, social media, or other similar communications. The HRO also prohibited Schacht from contacting RKV's other university colleagues to try to communicate with RKV. The HRO also prohibits Schacht from being at the University of St. Thomas campuses in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The HRO remains active and in place until January 26, 2028.

On January 28, 2026, Schacht was personally served with a harassment restraining order in Ramsey County District Court 62-HR-CV-26-101. The HRO prohibits Schacht from having any contact with BER (DOB: 04/04/1967). The HRO prohibits Schacht from having communication with BER in person, through telephone calls, emails, text messages, LinkedIn, social media, or other similar communications. The HRO also prohibited Schacht from contacting BER's other university colleagues to try to communicate with BER. The HRO also prohibits Schacht from being at the University of St. Thomas campuses in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The HRO remains active and in place until January 26, 2028.

On February 9, 2026, Schacht went to the Archdiocese of St. Paul at 777 Forest Street. Schacht demanded to speak to supervisors and other members who were not in the building. Schacht threatened to shoot himself in the head when he was denied. The woman Schacht spoke to thought Schacht had mental health issues.

On February 9, 2026, Schacht called St. Thomas Security and reported that he was on St. Thomas University Property in possession of gun. Schacht said he was going to the university president's office. Schacht said he was going to kill himself. Schacht left a voicemail on RKV's phone demanding that RKV meet with him. Schacht is charged with violating the HRO from those contacts in Ramsey County District Court file 62-CR-26-937. The university campus went into lockdown because of Schacht's statements.

On February 9, 2026, Schacht called St. Thomas University and spoke to a dispatcher:

- Schacht: "You got [RKV] yet?"
- Dispatch: "Nope. Hey, Ryan, stay on the phone with me."
- Schacht: "Well, hurry the fuck up."
- Dispatch: "Hey, I'm trying (inaudible)."
- Schacht: "Hurry the fuck up."
- Dispatch: "We haven't talked yet."
- Schacht: "I'm gonna kill someone if you don't get the motherfucker on the phone! So bump it up (inaudible)!"

On February 10, 2026, officers went to the University of St. Thomas at 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Ramsey County. Schacht sent RKV multiple emails in violation of the HRO. At 4:36 AM, Schacht sent an email to RKV with the subject line "Fix it or pay." At 5:01 AM, Schacht sent an email to RKV with the subject line "Get ready for some press, boy." At 12:21 PM, Schacht sent an email to RKV with the subject line "Theft." The message in the email read: "You stole my life from me. I'm without a business. No Family. No Money. No House. Make me whole or suffer the wrath of god." The email came from an account previously identified with Schacht.

On February 12, 2026, officers received several screen shots from social media posts Schacht had made. One post from February 9, 2026 mentioned how RKV is trying to cover up the university's involvement in the theft of Schacht's business. A post from February 11, 2026, mentioned how Schacht is going to sue the university and the Catholic Church. Another post from February 11, 2026, showed a picture of a rifle with

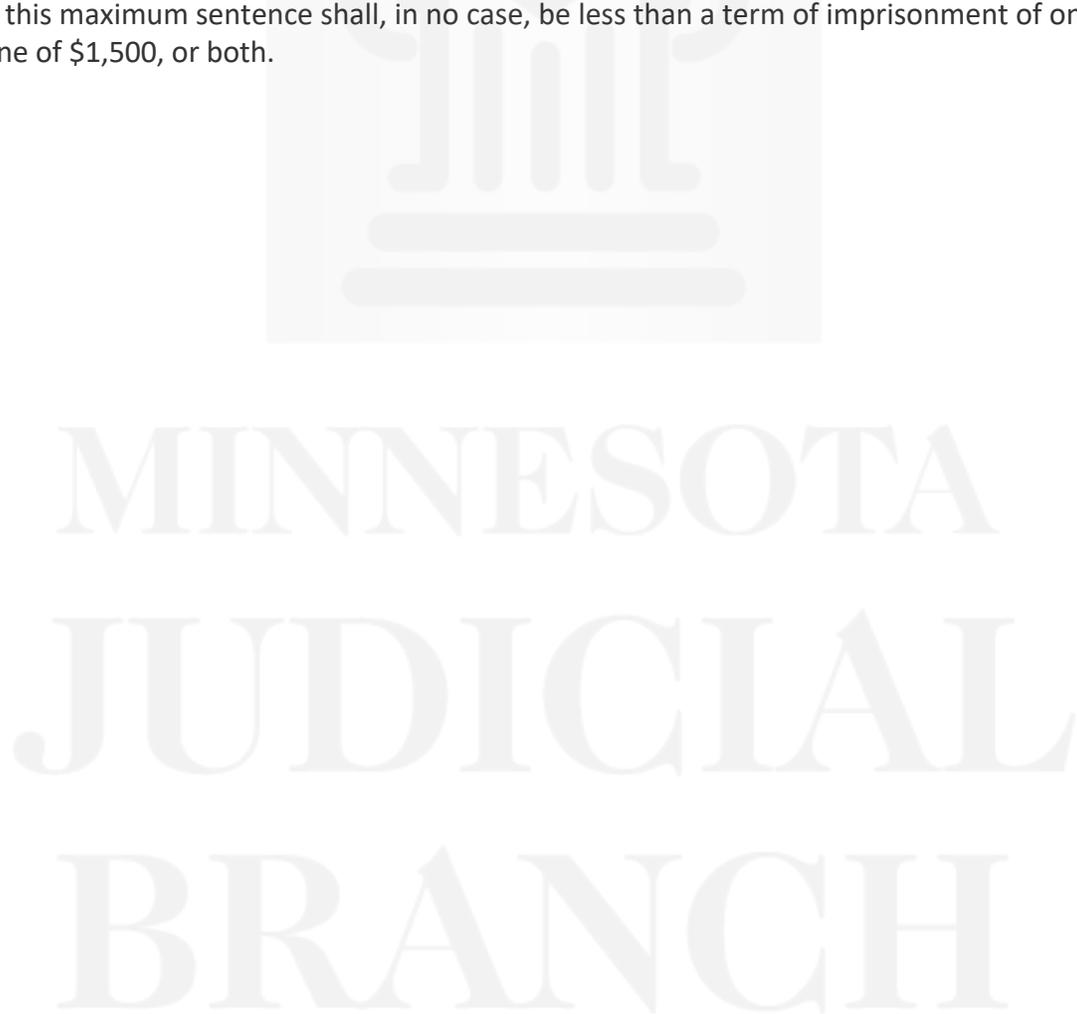
the word "justice."

RKV explained that he has spoken to Schacht and replied to Schacht's emails, but he has never met Schacht. RKV said Schacht was a former student at the university. Schacht blames RKV for Schacht's failed business.

Schacht's mother said her son recently divorced and is going through a mental health crisis.

Schacht is currently in custody in Washington County.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 609.49, subd. 1 (a) A person charged with or convicted of a felony and released from custody, with or without bail or recognizance, who intentionally fails to appear when required after having been notified that a failure to appear for a court appearance is a criminal offense, or after having been released on an order or condition that the release personally appear when required with respect to the charge or conviction, is guilty of a crime for failure to appear and may be sentenced to not more than one-half of the maximum term of imprisonment or fine, or both, provided for the underlying crime for which the person failed to appear, but this maximum sentence shall, in no case, be less than a term of imprisonment of one year and one day or a fine of \$1,500, or both.



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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.

**Complainant**

Christopher Hansen  
Sergeant  
367 Grove St  
St Paul, MN 55101  
Badge: 191

Electronically Signed:  
02/13/2026 01:49 PM  
Ramsey County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Derek Fitch  
Assistant County Attorney  
360 Wabasha Street N  
Suite 100  
St Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 266-3222

Electronically Signed:  
02/13/2026 01:46 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 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:

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: February 13, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Sophia Y. Vuelo  
Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/13/2026 01:56 PM

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

**COUNTY OF RAMSEY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

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**Ryan Harrison Schacht**

Defendant

**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:

**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

**Name:** Ryan Harrison Schacht  
**DOB:** 09/27/1979  
**Address:** 1085 Lake Edith Ln S  
 Afton, MN 55001

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:**

**Height:**

**Weight:** 230lbs.

**Eye Color:** Brown

**Hair Color:** Brown

**Gender:** MALE

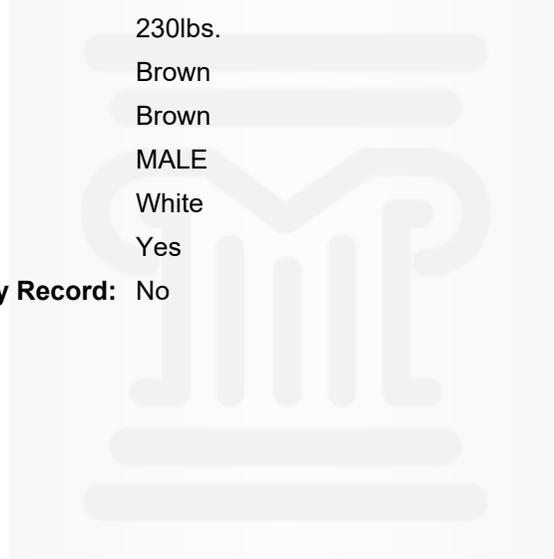
**Race:** White

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No

**Driver's License #:**

**Alcohol Concentration:**



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### STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	2/9/2026	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony			MN0620900	26021137



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