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STATE OF MINNESOTA | DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF OLMSTED | THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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PROSECUTOR FILE NO.: 08037854

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

v.

Shelly Lynn Whelan DOB: 07/30/71
7049 Co. Rd. 24
Elgin, MN 55932

Defendant.

☒ Summons ☐ Warrant
☐ Order of Detention

☐ Amended
☐ Tab charge Previously Filed

The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s):

Count 1

Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-F
In Violation Of: 343.21 Subd. 1
Penalty: 2 years in prison, a $5,000 fine, or both

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully, unlawfully, and feloniously overdrive, overload, torture, cruelly beat, neglect, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate, or kill any animal, or cruelly work any animal when it is unfit for labor, whether it belongs to that person or to another person, to-wit: Dog AHS ID# 326525, resulting in the death or great bodily harm to a pet or companion animal.

Count 2

Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-F
In Violation Of: 343.21 Subd. 1
Penalty: 2 years in prison, a $5,000 fine, or both

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully, unlawfully, and feloniously overdrive, overload, torture, cruelly beat, neglect, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate, or kill any animal, or cruelly work any animal when it is unfit for labor, whether it belongs to that person or to another person, to-wit: Dog AHS ID# 326510, resulting in the death or great bodily harm to a pet or companion animal.

Count 3

Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-F
In Violation Of: 343.21 Subd. 1
Penalty: 2 years in prison, a $5,000 fine, or both

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Count 4

Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-F
In Violation Of: 343.21 Subd. 1
Penalty: 2 years in prison, a $5,000 fine, or both

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully, unlawfully, and feloniously overdrive, overload, torture, cruelly beat, neglect, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate, or kill any animal, or cruelly work any animal when it is unfit for labor, whether it belongs to that person or to another person, to-wit: Dog AHS ID# 326642, resulting in the death or great bodily harm to a pet or companion animal.

Count 5

Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-G
In Violation Of: 343.21 Subd. 1
Penalty: 1 year in jail, a $3,000 fine, or both

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully and unlawfully overdrive, overload, torture, cruelly beat, neglect, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate, or kill any animal, or cruelly work any animal when it is unfit for labor, whether it belongs to that person or to another person, to-wit: Dog AHS ID# 326645, resulting in substantial bodily harm to a pet or companion animal.

Count 6

Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture
In Violation Of: 343.21 Subd. 1
Penalty: 90 days in jail, a $1,000 fine, or both

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully and unlawfully, overdrive, overload, torture, cruelly beat, neglect, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate, or kill any animal, or cruelly work any animal when it is unfit for labor, whether it belongs to that person or to another person.

Count 7

Dogs and Cats - Sanitation Requirements
In Violation Of: 346.39 Subd. 12
Penalty: 90 days or $1,000 fine or both

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully and unlawfully fail to provide accessible food and water receptacles to each animal and located so as to minimize contamination by excreta; have clean feeding and water receptacles; discard soiled disposable food receptacles; taken measures to protect animals from being contaminated with water, wastes, and harmful chemicals; properly dispose of wastes; where applicable, periodically use flushing methods and a disinfectant; keep bedding, if used, clean and dry; and keep outdoor enclosures clean and base material replaced as necessary.

Count 8

Dogs and Cats-Proper Confinement and exercise area surfaces
In Violation Of: 346.39 Subd. 10
Penalty: 90 days or $1,000 fine or both

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully and unlawfully, fail to where applicable, ensure the interior surfaces of confinement and exercise areas, including crates or containers, be constructed and maintained so that they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily cleaned, protecting the animal from injury and kept in good repair.

Count 9

Dogs and Cats-Proper Ventilation
In Violation Of: 346.39 Subd. 8
Penalty: 90 days or $1,000 fine or both

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully and unlawfully fail to ventilate an indoor confinement area; minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation; and use auxiliary ventilation, such as exhaust fans, vents, and air conditioning, when the ambient temperature rises to a level that may endanger the health of the animal.

Count 10

Game and Fish - game and fur farms - breed and propagate without a license
In Violation Of: 97A.105 Subd. 1(a)
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully and unlawfully breed and propagate fur-bearing animals, game birds, bear, or mute swans on privately owned or leased land without a license.

Count 11

Game and Fish - Release of wild turkey or wild turkey hybrid without a permit
In Violation Of: 97A.438
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about May 22, 2008, within the County of Olmsted, Shelly Lynn Whelan did wrongfully and unlawfully release a wild turkey or wild turkey hybrid without a permit from the commissioner.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Your complainant is a Detective employed by the Olmsted County Sheriff's Department. In that capacity, your complainant has reviewed the police reports relating to Shelly Lynn Whelan, the above-named defendant, and the allegations contained therein. Based upon that information, your complainant believes the following to be true and correct.

On May 16, 2008, Deputies Breitenbach and Pearson of the Olmsted County Sheriff's Office received and investigated a complaint regarding llamas that were repeatedly loose at 7049 County Road 24 located in Viola Township. Law enforcement records indicated that there had been numerous prior reports of similar problems as well as animal neglect at this property and at the Rochester residence of the property owner, identified as Shelly Whelan.

Deputies went to the farm and observed numerous animal and bird carcasses in varying stages of decay in an open area near the driveway, including what appeared to be the charred remains of a dog on an open burn pile. Deputies heard dogs and puppies barking inside one of the buildings. Deputies also observed numerous animals and birds loose on the property. Deputies observed several vehicles in the driveway, but were unable to make contact with anyone at the farm.

On May 17, 2008, Deputy McCormick responded to another complaint of llamas loose on the roadway near the same property. When Deputy McCormick arrived at the farm, he observed a subject later identified as Anthony Koch jog towards a barn and abruptly shut the doors. Deputy McCormick observed numerous animals running around the farmyard. Deputy McCormick then made contact with Whelan who was present at the farm. Whelan was identified as the property owner. Whelan stated that she lived in Rochester and goes to the farm daily to feed and water the animals. Whelan stated that the dog on the burn pile had died in February. Whelan stated that in addition to the llamas and various fowl, she also had some dogs and some loose rabbits.

On May 22, 2008, a search warrant was executed by the Olmsted County Sheriff's Department at Whelan's property at 7049 County Road 24 with the assistance of Investigator Streff of the Animal Humane Society. Officers discovered approximately 80 dogs and puppies at various stages of development in both floor and raised cages that were located throughout the house, dairy barn and quonset building. There were also approximately 125 rabbits in cages. There were many llamas, goats, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, ducks and other fowl, both adult and chicks, present in pens or loose in the farmyard.

In the house, officers smelled a moderate odor of animal feces and urine upon entry to the main level. Officers observed the main floor of the house did not appear to be used as a residence. The house did not have any fans or ventilation installed, and the windows and doors were closed. Officers heard several dogs barking in the basement. When officers opened the door to the basement, they observed a strong odor of feces and urine. In the basement, officers observed a plastic tub of baby fowl and several floor pens with dogs and puppies inside. The pens had wood shavings over the concrete floor with no apparent drainage. In the northeast corner of the basement, there was a dead puppy in a cage with its mother and litter mates. A moderate amount of feces was present in each pen and areas of the shavings were saturated with urine. Officers observed that the odor in the basement took their breath away and was stronger in the room in the northwest corner.

In the milk room of the dairy barn, officers observed two adult dogs in raised cages. The milk room was damp and cold. The small room had a strong odor of feces and urine and there was no ventilation

in the room. Officers observed the raised cages had large piles of moldy feces in them and the concrete floor was covered with a mixture of feces and urine. In one of the cages, the water dish was contaminated with waste. A turkey was in the room and appeared unwell.

The main area of the dairy barn was dark, the doors and windows were closed, and there was no ventilation system running. Officers observed rows of raised wire cages containing many dogs and rabbits in this area. The manure gutters below the cages had several inches of semi-fluid feces and urine in them. In places, the feces and debris beneath the cages was piled up to a depth of approximately 10-15 inches. The stench in the barn was nearly intolerable. Many cages had feces compacted in the bottom and many had piles of feces in them as well. Officers observed empty cages leaned against the back side of the barn that were matted with feces and fur. The cages were similar to cages that were being used in the barn. Some of the cages occupied by dogs in the dairy barn also contained bird carcasses, which the dogs appeared to be feeding on, and many water dishes were contaminated with waste. Many of the rabbit cages appeared overcrowded, with two to eleven rabbits per cage.

In the quonset building, officers observed numerous floor pens containing dogs and goats. The floor was strewn with a mixture of straw and wood shavings, and the pens were heavily soiled with urine and feces. The doors were shut, there was no ventilation, and the stench of feces and urine was very strong. Most of the water dishes in the pens were contaminated with waste and/or straw.

In each area where dogs and rabbits were being kept, a large amount of feces was observed on the ground and in the cages. Several dogs had feces matted into their fur. Officers and Inv. Streff observed an overwhelming odor of animal urine and feces in the buildings. The cage size, sanitary maintenance, air quality, ventilation, lighting, exercise and consistency of clean potable provisions were grossly inadequate. Law enforcement observed that it appeared to be a commercial puppy mill and that the animals inside the buildings were being subjected to deplorable sanitary and environmental conditions which could affect the well-being of the animals. Some of the fowl appeared to be sickly and in need of veterinary treatment.

On May 22, 2008, Detective Nelson and Investigator Streff conducted a non-custodial interview with Shelly Whelan. Whelan stated that she is the sole owner of the farm and has owned it for approximately nine years. Whelan stated that she is the owner and primary caretaker of the animals and that she receives assistance from Anthony Koch approximately two days every other week. Whelan stated that she installed the raised cages in the dairy barn in November 2007 and that prior to that she had only five dogs at the farm. Whelan stated that some of the dogs did belong to Koch but he left them at her farm and asked her to get rid of them. She stated that she had sold most of her Pugs, but approximately 15 had been returned to her and she was unprepared to care for them. She stated that she is trying to give away most of the dogs at this time. Later in the interview, Whelan stated that some of the dogs have "co-owners."

Whelan stated that she understands there are problems at the farm and that the condition of the animals' environment "needs a lot of cleaning".

Whelan stated that she has a consulting veterinarian, but they have not been to the farm in approximately two years. Whelan stated that she takes animals due for rabies shots to a vet in Plainview.

Whelan stated that she sells some dogs and advertises the dogs on her website and through her employer's online bulletin board. She also stated that she shows some dogs. Whelan stated that she has five dogs at her residence in Rochester and advised that she has a breeders permit/kennel permit in the city of Rochester which allows her to keep 30 dogs at her residence. Whelan stated that she raises the dogs on the farm and sells them from her Rochester residence. She stated that she does not sell animals to brokers or pet stores. She stated that she tries to sell the Pugs before they are four months old.

Whelan stated that she raises the rabbits for human consumption. Whelan also stated that there are "a few" show rabbits. Whelan stated that some of the fowl and rabbits died and others might appear sickly because they got into rat poison that she had put out in the spring. Whelan stated that it was her intention to establish a worm bed in the feces under the rabbit cages but she had not received the worms until one week ago. Whelan acknowledged that worm beds should only be approximately one inch deep and that the building needs to be shoveled out.

Detective Nelson obtained a search warrant to seize any pet or companion animals reasonably determined to be suffering from environmental conditions they were subjected to and/or were in direct violation of animal cruelty statutes. On May 23, 2008, the search warrant was executed. 73 dogs and 131 rabbits were seized and turned over to Inv. Streff and the Animal Humane Society.

The search warrant also authorized inspection of the farm by Department of Natural Resources Officers. Minnesota Conservation Officer Olson observed wild turkey and/or wild turkey hybrids both inside and outside of a loosely fenced area. Minnesota Conservation Officer Heyn reported that he is familiar with the farm and has observed domestic birds and animals including domestic/hybrid turkeys roaming free on and near the property. Both officers observed a cage in the dairy barn that had bobwhite quail, a game bird, on one side and a different type of quail on the other side. Officer Olson observed that the quail were in the process of laying eggs. The officers observed several buckets of eggs in the barn, including bobwhite quail eggs. The officers determined that Whelan did not have a game farm license nor a permit to release wild or hybrid turkeys as required by statute.

On May 29, 2008, Detective Nelson spoke to an individual who stated that he had been a tenant of Whelan's and lived at the farm from August 2001 until April 2006. The tenant indicated there were dogs as well as livestock on the farm at that time. The tenant stated that he saw severe animal neglect the entire time he lived at the farm. The tenant stated that both Whelan and her boyfriend did chores at the farm on a regular basis, sometimes alone and sometimes together. The tenant stated that approximately four or five years ago, law enforcement arrived at the farm unexpectedly and he gave them permission to look around. When Whelan learned that law enforcement had been there, she was upset and she began locking things up. The tenant stated that Whelan and her boyfriend then worked to clean things up for a time, stating that law enforcement would return. The tenant stated that following this incident, conditions on the farm deteriorated again. The tenant took photographs during his tenancy and he provided those photographs to law enforcement. The photographs show the conditions on the farm during that time were similar to those law enforcement discovered upon execution of the search warrant.

On July 7, 2008, Detective Nelson conducted a telephone interview with Anthony Koch. Koch stated that he and Whelan were previously in a relationship and had lived together at Whelan's Rochester residence. Koch stated that Whelan was "running the show on everything," including the dogs. Koch stated that all of the dogs and other animals at the farm belonged to Whelan. He stated that he did not

regularly care for the animals, but would occasionally help out when asked by Whelan, sometimes together and sometimes alone. Koch stated that since September 2007, he has only helped Whelan at the farm a few times and has not done chores without Whelan present. Koch stated that at all times he acted only at Whelan's direction and that he was never paid for his work. Koch stated that he believed conditions at the farm prior to September 2007 were satisfactory, but that they declined greatly and rapidly after he left the home in September 2007.

On July 8, 2008, Detective Nelson received American Kennel Club ownership records for both Whelan and Koch. The documents identify Whelan and Koch both as owners and/or breeders of individual dogs. Detective Nelson also received a letter from Whelan disputing Koch's claim that he did not own any of the dogs and that he acted only "under her direction."

Dr. Lisa McCargar, DVM examined the dogs seized on May 23, 2008, and determined that many of the animals had ailments and disorders. 81% of the adult dogs seized had some type of skin disorder, 73% of the adult dogs seized had inflammation and infections in the ears, 85% of the adult dogs seized had overgrown toenails, 10 dogs seized had severe periodontal disease, one dog had a chronically impacted anal gland and enlarged prostate, two dogs had poorly-healed ocular puncture wounds, three dogs had fractured teeth with pulp exposure, and 48% of the adult pugs had pigmentary keratits (chronic corneal inflammation). Many of the animals also exhibited signs of lack of socialization. These conditions are attributed to poor husbandry practices, lack of basic veterinary care, and long-term neglect of obvious, common health conditions. Many of the dogs seized also suffered from hereditary ailments related to poor breeding practices.

Dr. McCargar stated in her professional opinion that at least five dogs had suffered great or substantial bodily harm as defined by the Minnesota Statute §343.20.

After examination of Dog AHS ID# 326510, a 2 year-old female Pug, and Dog AHS ID# 326525, a 5 year-old male Pug, Dr. McCargar determined both of these dogs had one pthisical globe each. A pthisical globe is an eye that has sustained damage and has subsequently shrunken down and become completely non-functional. The remaining eye in each of these two dogs showed signs of pigmentary keratitis (chronic inflammation of the cornea characterized by black pigment in the corneal tissue). The pthisical globes in each of these two dogs also had severe pigmentary keratitis as evidenced by 100% pigmentation covering those eyes. Dr. McCargar deduced that the pthisical globes in these dogs resulted from chronic, untreated pigmentary keratitis and resulted in permanent loss of function and permanent disfigurement. This is consistent with great bodily harm in both cases.

After examination of Dog AHS ID# 326446, a 6-7 year-old female Pug, Dr. McCargar determined the dog had evidence of severe chronic ear infections in both ears. The left ear canal had calcification evident upon palpation. Calcification is calcium laid down in the skin of the ear canal rendering the canal stiff and unable to collapse and expand. This is considered the end stage of chronic inflammation and infection, and is very painful. The right ear canal was also calcified and was found to be filled with multiple growths (tumors). These tumors may be a result of chronic inflammation or they may represent a neoplastic (cancerous) condition. In either case, the untreated growths occluded the ear canal, rendered that ear useless for hearing and caused an increase in fluid build-up within the canal, which exacerbates the chronic inflammation already present. Both ears having conditions that are chronic and irreversible constitutes permanent loss of function. In addition, the long term inflammation that causes these changes is quite painful. This is consistent with great bodily harm.

After examination of Dog AHS ID# 326642, a 7 year-old male Bull Terrier, Dr. McCargar determined the dog showed symptoms of advanced neurologic dysfunction evidenced by his constant pacing and stereotypic (robotic and repetitive) actions. Dr. McCargar believes this is a result of long-term lack of socialization or human contact, and is a direct result of having been kenneled for long periods of time and over the course of many years. The dog's neurologic function was abnormal and constitutes a permanent loss of function of his central nervous system. This is consistent with great bodily harm.

After examination of Dog AHS ID# 326645, a 6 year-old female Bull Terrier, Dr. McCargar determined the dog had severe, chronic skin disease with generalized and marked hair loss, erythema (redness) and lichenification (thickened and irregular skin) These changes are consistent with chronic (lasting several months to years) inflammation that can occur from various causes, including allergies, bacterial or fungal infection, parasites (mites especially) or even hormone imbalances and endocrine diseases The changes that were seen in the skin of this dog had to have taken place over the course of several months to years to get as advanced as they were. Inflammation that lasts months to years and results in disruption of normal skin anatomy with the loss of hair is considered substantial loss of function and disfigurement as well as being an uncomfortable/painful condition to live with. This is consistent with substantial bodily harm.

Dr. Rich Lancello, DVM examined the 48 of the rabbits seized on May 23, 2008, and determined that only four animals passed their physicals with no significant findings. Problems included urine staining, bite wounds, overgrown nails, significant fur loss, eye infections, respiratory infections, abscesses, significant matting, sore hocks, low weight, possible fur mites, and points on teeth. These conditions are attributed to basic husbandry issues and neglect of care and treatment for obvious ailments.

NOTICE: YOU MUST APPEAR FOR EVERY COURT HEARING REGARDING THIS CASE. FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR COURT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL CHARGES BEING IMPOSED AND PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 609.49.

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'S NAME: **COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:**

Detective Brad Nelson _____

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this _____ day of _____, 200__

NAME/TITLE: **SIGNATURE:**

_____ _____

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

Date: _____ **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:**

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Name: Karen Sullivan Hook
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151 SE 4th Street
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(507) 328-7600
Attorney Registration Number: 0279699

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and anysupporting 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 lawfull steps to 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 ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the _____ day of _____, 20___ at _____ before the above-named court at _____ to answer this complaint.

☐ **WARRANT**

To the Sherriff of the aboved-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unneccessary 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 above-named Defendant is already in custody, I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: _____

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDICIAL OFFICER: **SIGNATURE:**

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ _____

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

COUNTY OF OLMSTED
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Shelly Lynn Whelan

Defendant

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Summons upon the Defendant(s) herein-named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt	Statute Type	Offense Date	Statute Number & Description	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Control Number(s)
1	Charge	05/22/08	343.21 Subd. 1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-F	F	M8196	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
	Penalty		343.21 subd. 9(d) Torture or cruelty to pet or companion animal- Death or Grea					
2	Charge	05/22/08	343.21 Subd. 1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-F	F	M8196	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
	Penalty		343.21 subd. 9(d) Torture or cruelty to pet or companion animal- Death or Grea					
3	Charge	05/22/08	343.21 Subd. 1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-F	F	M8196	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
	Penalty		343.21 subd. 9(d) Torture or cruelty to pet or companion animal- Death or Grea					
4	Charge	05/22/08	343.21 Subd. 1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-F	F	M8196	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
	Penalty		343.21 subd. 9(d) Torture or cruelty to pet or companion animal- Death or Grea					
5	Charge	05/22/08	343.21 Subd. 1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture-G	GM	M8197	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
	Penalty		343.21 subd. 9(b) Torture or cruelty to pet or companion animal- Substantial B					

6	Charge Penalty	05/22/08	343.21 Subd. 1 Overwork/Mistreat Animals-Torture 343.21 subd. 9(a) Overworking or mistreating animals-M	M	M8198	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
7	Charge Penalty	05/22/08	346.39 Subd. 12 Dogs and Cats - Sanitation Requirements 346.44 Stray Animals Companion Animals Penalties for Failure to Com	M	M5599	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
8	Charge Penalty	05/22/08	346.39 Subd. 10 Dogs and Cats-Proper Confinement and exercise area surfaces 346.44 Stray Animals Companion Animals Penalties for Failure to Com	M	M5599	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
9	Charge Penalty	05/22/08	346.39 Subd. 8 Dogs and Cats-Proper Ventilation 346.44 Stray Animals Companion Animals Penalties for Failure to Com	M	M5599	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
10	Charge Penalty	05/22/08	97A.105 Subd. 1(a) Game and Fish - game and fur farms - breed and propagate without a license 97A.301 subd. 1(4) Game and Fish-Fail to Perform Duty or Comply w/Law	M	M6299	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854
11	Charge Penalty	05/22/08	97A.438 Game and Fish - Release of wild turkey or wild turkey hybrid without a permit 97A.301 subd. 1(4) Game and Fish-Fail to Perform Duty or Comply w/Law	M	M6299	N	MN0550000 Arresting	08037854

STATE OF MINNESOTA vs. Shelly Lynn Whelan

Prosecutor File Number: 08037854

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

1.	**Address:**	7049 Co. Rd. 24 Elgin, MN 55932
2.	**DOB:**	07/30/71
3.	**Other DOBs:**	
4.	**Race/Ethnicity:**	Race: Ethnicity:
5.	**SID:**	
6.	**WID:**	
7.	**Alias Information:**	
8.	**Fingerprinted:**	No
9.	**Handgun Permit:**	No
10.	**Location of Violation:**	
11.	**Drivers License #:**	
12.	**Accident Type:**	
13.	**License Plate #**	
14.	**Alcohol Concentration:**	