STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ITASCA

DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO.: 31-CR-18-1235
PROSECUTOR FILE NO.: 18CR00509

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

v.

Complaint Summons

Stephen Gerard Bemboom, DOB 7/7/1957 (60)
9332 65Th Ave Ne
Foley, MN 56329
Defendant.

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	Aiding and Abetting Gross Overlimit Violation, gross misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97A.338
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 2 - Game and Fish-Violation
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	One year and/or $3,000 fine

On or about the period from April 29, 2015 through and including May 18, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took, possesses, or transported wild animals over the legal limit, in closed season, or without a valid license, when the restitution value of the wild animals was over $1,000.

Count: 2	Aiding and Abetting Taking Wolves Out of Season, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.647 subd. 2
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a gray wolf by trapping/snaring during the closed season (W1).

Count: 3	Aiding and Abetting Taking Wolves Out of Season, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.647 subd. 2
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a gray wolf by trapping/snaring during the closed season (W2).

Count: 4	Aiding and Abetting Taking Wolves Out of Season, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.647 subd. 2
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a gray wolf by trapping/snaring during the closed season (W3).

Count: 5	Aiding and Abetting Taking Wolves Out of Season, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.647 subd. 2
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a gray wolf by trapping/snaring during the closed season (W4).

Count: 6	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S1-W1).

Count: 7
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S2-W2).

Count: 8
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S3-W3).

Count: 9
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S4-W4).

Count: 10
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S5).

Count: 11
In Violation of:
MOC:
ICR:
Penalty:

Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
M6201
15003647
90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S6).

Count: 12
In Violation of:
MOC:
ICR:
Penalty:

Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
M6201
15003647
90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S7).

Count: 13
In Violation of:
MOC:
ICR:
Penalty:

Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
M6201
15003647
90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop exceeding 10 inches (S5).

Count: 14
In Violation of:
MOC:
ICR:
Penalty:

Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
M6201
15003647
90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop exceeding 10 inches (S6).

Count: 15
In Violation of:
MOC:
ICR:
Penalty:

Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
M6201
15003647
90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop exceeding 10 inches (S7).

Count: 16
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days jail and/or $1000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S1-W1).

Count: 17
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days jail and/or $1000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S2-W2).

Count: 18
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days jail and/or $1000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S3-W3).

Count: 19
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days jail and/or $1000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of

drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S4-W4).

Count: 20	Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S5).

Count: 21	Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S6).

Count: 22	Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S7).

Count: 23	Aiding and Abetting Failure to Identify Snare, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.928
Penalty Statute:	97B.928 - Fish and Game - Untagged traps or snares
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
Supplemental(2):	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 29, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, placed a snare, other than on property owned or occupied by the person, without first having proper identifying information affixed to the snare including any of the following: the number and state of the person's driver's license; the person's Minnesota identification card number; the person's name and mailing address; or, the license identification number issued by the Department of Natural Resources (S1-7).

Count: 24	Aiding and Abetting Take or Possess Big Game Out of Season, gross misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97A.331 subd. 4
Penalty Statute:	97A.331 subd. 4 - Game and Fish-Take/Poss Big Game Out of Season
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	1 year and/or $3,000 fine

On or about May 4, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as as an accomplice, took a whitetail deer during the closed season (D1).

Count: 25	Aid and Abet Take Deer by Snare, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.321
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about May 4, 2015, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a deer with the aid of a snare (D1).

Count: 26	Aid and Abet Take Wolves During the Closed Season, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.647 subd. 2
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a wolf by trapping/snaring during the closed season (W5).

Count: 27	Aid and Abet Take Wolves During the Closed Season, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.647 subd. 2
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a wolf by trapping/snaring during the closed season (W6).

Count: 28	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S8-W5).

Count: 29	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S9-W6).

Count: 30	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S10).

Count: 31	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S11).

Count: 32	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S12).

Count: 33	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, left a snare set for a protected mammal in place after the close of the applicable trapping season (S13).

Count: 34	Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop exceeding 10 inches in diameter (S10).

Count: 35	Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop exceeding 10 inches in diameter (S11).

Count: 36
In Violation of: 6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop exceeding 10 inches in diameter (S12).

Count: 37
In Violation of: 6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop exceeding 10 inches in diameter (S13).

Count: 38
In Violation of: 6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S8-W5).

Count: 39
In Violation of: 6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S9-W6).

Count: 40
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S10).

Count: 41
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S11).

Count: 42
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S12).

Count: 43
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S13).

Count: 44	Aiding and Abetting Failure to Identify Snare, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.928
Penalty Statute:	97B.928 - Fish and Game - Untagged traps or snares
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
Supplemental(2):	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about June 14, 2016, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, placed a snare, other than on property owned or occupied by the person, without first having proper identifying information affixed to the snare including any of the following: the number and state of the person's driver's license; the person's Minnesota identification card number; the person's name and mailing address; or, the license identification number issued by the Department of Natural Resources (S8-13).

Count: 45	Aid and Abet Take Big Game Out of Season, gross misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97A.331 subd. 4
Penalty Statute:	97A.331 subd. 4 - Game and Fish-Take/Poss Big Game Out of Season
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	1 year jail and/or $3,000 fine

On or about February 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took or illegally possessed big game during the closed season (D2).

Count: 46	Aid and Abet Take Deer by Snare, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.321
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about February 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a deer with the aid of a snare (D2).

Count: 47	Aiding and Abetting Failure to Identify Snare, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.928
Penalty Statute:	97B.928 - Fish and Game - Untagged traps or snares
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
Supplemental(2):	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about February 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, placed a snare, other than on property owned or occupied by the person, without first having proper identifying information affixed to the snare including any of the following: the number and state of the person's driver's license; the person's Minnesota identification card number; the person's name and mailing address; or, the license identification number issued by the Department of Natural Resources (snare containing D2).

Count: 48	Aid and Abet Take Wolves During Closed Season, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.647 subd. 2
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1(1) – Fish and Game-General Penalty Provisions, a misdemeanor
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a wolf by trapping/snaring during the closed season (W7).

Count: 49	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to remove a snare set for a protected mammal after the close of the applicable trapping season (S14-W7).

Count: 50	Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to remove a snare set for a protected mammal after the close of the applicable trapping season (S15).

Count: 51
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season 6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to remove a snare set for a protected mammal after the close of the applicable trapping season (S16).

Count: 52
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season 6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to remove a snare set for a protected mammal after the close of the applicable trapping season (S17).

Count: 53
In Violation of: Aiding and Abetting Fail to Remove Snares During the Closed Season 6234.2400, subpart 4 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC: M6201
ICR: 15003647
Penalty: 90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to remove a snare set for a protected mammal after the close of the applicable trapping season (S18).

Count: 54	Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop diameter exceeding 10 inches (S15).

Count: 55	Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop diameter exceeding 10 inches (S16).

Count: 56	Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop diameter exceeding 10 inches (S17).

Count: 57	Aiding and Abetting Snare Loop Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 8 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, set or placed a snare with a loop diameter exceeding 10 inches (S18).

Count: 58	Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S14-W7).

Count: 59	Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S15).

Count: 60	Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S16).

Count: 61	Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation
In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare (S17).

Count: 62	Aiding and Abetting Snare Tending Violation

In Violation of:	6234.2400, subpart 10 and 609.05, subd. 1
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, failed to tend a snare not capable of drowning the captured animal at least once each calendar day and remove any captured animal from the snare. (S-18)

Count: 63	Aiding and Abetting Failure to Identify Snare, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.928
Penalty Statute:	97B.928 - Fish and Game - Untagged traps or snares
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
Supplemental(2):	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about April 6, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, placed a snare, other than on property owned or occupied by the person, without first having proper identifying information affixed to the snare including any of the following: the number and state of the person's driver's license; the person's Minnesota identification card number; the person's name and mailing address; or, the license identification number issued by the Department of Natural Resources (S14-18).

Count: 64	Aiding and Abetting Take Big Game During the Closed Season, gross misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97A.331 subd. 4
Penalty Statute:	97A.331 subd. 4 - Game and Fish-Take/Poss Big Game Out of Season
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	1 year and/or $3,000 fine

On or about May 18, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took or illegally possessed big game during the closed season (B1).

Count: 65	Aiding and Abetting Take Big Game During the Closed Season, gross misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97A.331 subd. 4
Penalty Statute:	97A.331 subd. 4 - Game and Fish-Take/Poss Big Game Out of Season
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	1 year and/or $3,000 fine

On or about May 18, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took or illegally possessed big game during the closed season (B2).

Count: 66	Aiding and Abetting Take Bear by Snare Without Permit, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.421
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about May 18, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a bear using a snare without having a permit from the commissioner (B1).

Count: 67	Aiding and Abetting Take Bear by Snare Without Permit, misdemeanor
In Violation of:	97B.421
Penalty Statute:	97A.301 subd. 1 - Fish and Game - General Penalty Provisions - Misdemeanors
Supplemental(1):	609.05 subd. 1 - Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional
MOC:	M6201
ICR:	15003647
Penalty:	90 days jail and/or $1,000 fine

On or about May 18, 2017, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, Stephen Gerard Bemboom, either directly or as an accomplice, took a bear using a snare without having a permit from the commissioner (B2).

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On 4-29-15, at approximately 3:20 p.m., Minnesota State Conservation Officer, Randall Patten, received a call from Lt. Jeff Koehn of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in regard to an Itasca County Forester who had located a dead wolf in a snare and a live wolf in a snare on public land south of Alvwood, in Itasca County. At approximately 5:30 p.m., Officer Patten met with the Forester who led him to the site where he had located the wolves. There was a bait site which contained the rib cages and other bones from what appeared to be more than 30 butchered whitetail deer. There were trails leading away from the bait site in various directions. While walking on a trail leading southwest from the bait site, Officer Patten observed a dead wolf in a snare (W1). Said officer then proceeded to the live wolf (W2) that had a snare around its neck. This wolf was extremely skinny and most of its teeth had been damaged from biting the snare and support wire. Due to its condition, it could not be released. Said officer dispatched the wolf. The forester indicated that the dead wolf observed by Officer Patten was not the wolf he had observed earlier. They then looked around and located another dead wolf in a snare west of the bait site (W3). The Forester then showed said officer the dead snared wolf (W4) that he had found earlier on a small trail leading northwest from the bait site.

At that time, said officer located three additional snares that were still set. Each of the snares had a loop diameter in excess of 10 inches in violation of Minnesota law (as did all other snares encountered during the course of this investigation). The snares also lacked a tag containing proper identification of the individual who had set/placed the snare (as did all other snares referenced throughout this investigation), as required by Minnesota law. Said officer also observed four areas where animals had previously been caught in snares near the bait site. Said officer collected one of the snares for evidence and closed the loops on the other two snares so that they would not catch additional animals. (The snares containing the four wolves, two snares remaining at the site and the one snare collected constitute snares one through seven (S1-7). Said officer also took a Global Positioning System (GPS) waypoint where each snares was set. Said officer also photographed the evidence observed at the site prior to departing the area at approximately 8:39 p.m.

On 5-4-15, at approximately 2:29 p.m., Officer Patten returned to the site with Conservation Officer Jayson Hansen to collect additional evidence. At that time, said officers located a freshly killed beaver that had been shot in the head and placed at the bait site. All four wolves that had previously been caught in snares had been dragged away from the kill sites and hidden under conifer trees. Officer Patten took additional photographs and collected hair samples from the wolves and hair and scat samples from the locations where the wolves had previously been snared. Said officer also observed that the two snares on which he had previously closed the loops had been removed from the site. Said officer collected the beaver for evidence. On the way out from the bait site, Officer Hansen located a deer (D1) that had died in a snare. Said officers departed the area at 5:58 p.m.

That night, Officer Patten examined the beaver and partially skinned it. He could not locate any trap or snare marks on the animal, only a bullet hole in the head. Whoever shot the beaver had not contacted the DNR to report killing the beaver within 24 hours, as required under Minnesota law.

On 12-10-15, Officer Patten placed two cameras covering the area where the bait site was located. On January 6, 2016 and February 22, 2016, said officer checked the cameras and discovered that one of the cameras was not working properly and the other camera had no evidence images on it.

On 6-14-16, Officer Patten returned to the site and found six snares set since he was last at the bait site on 2-22-16. The snares were positioned at various locations near the bait site. Two of the snares had caught wolves (W5 & W6) and contained wolf remains. The two snares containing wolf remains and 4 set snares remaining at the site will be referred to as (S8-13). Said officer photographed and collected evidence from the dead wolves, including documenting their location via GPS. The locations of the other snares at the site were also photographed and documented via GPS. Said officer discovered that the north facing camera was still not working properly. The south

facing camera had apparently recorded over earlier images when the SD card had reached full capacity. The suspects had apparently placed the snares during the time that the SD card had been overwritten, as there were no photos of the suspects on the SD card.

On 6-21-16, Officer Patten repositioned the cameras that were monitoring the snares. From June through October of 2016, Officer Patten checked the cameras monthly and replaced the SD cards. The north camera was still not functioning properly. When Officer Patten last checked and reset the cameras on 10-31-16, there had been no new human activity at the site during the Summer/Fall of 2016.

On 2-6-17, Officer Patten returned to the site and collected and replaced the SD cards from the cameras. At that time, he discovered that new snares had been set near the bait site and old snares had been reset. Said officer photographed the snares and documented their location via GPS. Said officer replaced the north camera with a new one. Upon viewing the images from the SD cards, said officer observed photos of individuals he recognized from previous contacts as Stephen Gerard Bemboom and Bradley Allen Dumonceaux. Said officer reviewed photos from the cameras which reflected the two individuals placing and resetting snares on 11-27-16. Said officer also observed that Bemboom was driving a red colored Honda four wheeler with the number "300" in white lettering on the side cowling. Said officer also observed a blue plastic tote on the four wheeler and a chainsaw with an orange guard on the bar and two white plastic buckets on the four wheeler. Bemboom reset the snare in front of the north camera while Dumonceaux reset the snare in front of the south camera. All of the snares at the site were photographed and documented via GPS. All of the snares had loops in excess of ten inches and lacked proper identifying information on them. Said officer also located a deer (D2) that had been caught and killed in the snare (set by Bemboom) in front of the north camera. However, the camera batteries were dead and the image(s) were not captured on the SD card. A record check revealed that Dumonceaux owned a 1996 Honda TRX 300 FW ATV.

On 3-16-17, Officer Patten collected and replaced the SD cards in both cameras. Said officer observed that the SD cards contained images of Bemboom and Dumonceaux together at the site on 2-18-17 and 3-12-17. On 3-12-17, Dumonceaux was wearing a tan colored fur hat and brown and green camouflage pants with a distinct camo pattern. Dumonceaux removed a dead coyote (unprotected animal) from a snare near the south camera. Prior to leaving the site, said officer set up an additional camera covering the bait site.

On 4-6-17, said officer collected and replaced the SD cards in the cameras. There was a dead wolf (W7) caught in a snare to the north of the north camera. Said officer moved the north camera to cover the dead wolf caught in the snare. Said officer also identified, photographed and documented via GPS location at least 4 other unidentified snares at the site, each with a loop diameter in excess of 10 inches. The snare containing W7 and the other four snares are referred to as (S14-18)

On 5-18-17, Officer Patten and Lt. Koehn pulled all of the cameras. Said officers located the remains of an adult Black Bear (B1) caught in the snare that was set in front of the south camera. A second Black Bear (B2) was found dead in a snare where the north camera had previously been located. The second bear was smaller and appeared to be the cub of the bear which had been captured in the snare in front of the south camera. Said officers observed that there had been no noticeable human activity in the area (since 3-12-17). Upon viewing the images on the SD cards, Officer Patten observed that the bear caught in the snare in front of the south camera had been captured by a paw and had lived for at least 19 days before dying in the snare.

On or about 11-1-17, Officer Patten observed Dumonceaux and Bemboom together in Jordan's Café in Northome. Dumonceaux was wearing brown and green camouflage pants which appeared to be the same as the ones he was wearing at the snaring site on 3-12-17.

On 11-20-17, Officer Patten placed eight cameras in the vicinity of the bait site where the illegal snaring had previously taken place. On 12-11-17, said officer pulled all of the cameras from the site, as he could observe no noticeable signs of human activity near the bait site or on the camera images.

On 3-4-18, Officer Patten checked the site where the illegal snaring had taken place. There was no sign of human activity in the immediate area. Two snowmobiles had driven trails in the area, but none followed the trail that led to the snaring site.

Said officer was aware that the illegal snaring site was approximately .85 miles from Dumonceaux's cabin and outbuildings. Dumonceaux's cabin is the closest dwelling to the snaring site. During the investigation, no individuals other than Dumonceaux and Bemboom were observed on the camera images. Each time anyone was at the site, Bemboom and Dumonceaux were present there together. The shortest and easiest path to access the bait and snaring site was on a trail that led directly to Dumonceaux's cabin.

During previous contacts with Dumonceaux at his property, said officer had observed various ATVs on the property and in his garage. Electronic licensing records reflect that both Dumonceaux and Bemboom had purchased Minnesota trapping licenses in the recent past. The information further reflected that during the time frame when there was a legal trapping/snaring season for gray wolves in Minnesota, Dumonceaux had registered a gray wolf on 12-14-13 and Bemboom had registered a gray wolf on 12-7-12. Both harvest locations provided to the Minnesota DNR in conjunction with registration of the respective Wolves were in close proximity to the illegal snare site.

In early April of 2018, Officer Patten drafted a search warrant for the Dumonceaux property. The search warrant was signed by a Ninth Judicial District Court judge. On 4-6-18, at approximately 11:27 a.m., Officer Patten and Officer Jaysen Hanson proceeded to Dumonceaux's property at 69516/69522 County Road 32, Blackduck, Itasca County. Said officers initially had a conversation with Dumonceaux regarding an unrelated topic before Officer Patten asked Dumonceaux whether he could speak with him in private. Dumonceaux agreed to speak with Officer Patten in the front seat of Officer's Patten's patrol vehicle. Dumonceaux was advised that he was not under arrest and was free to exit the vehicle at any time. Officer Patten then initiated a conversation with Dumonceaux regarding his previous snaring activities. Officer Patten advised Dumonceaux that he had photographs depicting him and Bemboom engaged in snaring activity between November 27, 2016 and March 12, 2017. Officer Patten advised Dumonceaux that he had evidence that Dumonceaux and Bemboom were not checking the snares daily as required under Minnesota law. Dumonceaux replied, "I won't lie to you, I am a more respectful human being than that." Dumonceaux stated, "I'll never do it again, Randy. I'm not going to lie to you, it was me. I think more of you than to lie. Whether you said you had pictures or not, I would have admitted to it."

Officer Patten and Dumonceaux then went on to have a conversation during which Dumonceaux stated that he would not be snaring anymore. He stated that he doesn't live here, so he has to go "way back in" where he expected that nobody ever goes. He stated that whatever gets caught in the snare is dead. He repeated that he would not do it anymore. When Officer Patten asked him about the specific dates he had been snaring during 2016-2017, Dumonceaux indicated that he did not know the specific dates and inquired whether he was going to be criminally charged. When Officer Patten told Dumonceaux that he would be criminally charged, Dumonceaux replied, "Well, I got it coming." Officer Patten advised Dumonceaux that he had many photos of the snaring activity. Said officer told Dumonceaux that on 3-12-17, he pulled a coyote out of a snare and there were 5 other coyotes lying dead near the bait site. Dumenceaux then asked, "How do you know all that?" At which time said officer told him that he had pictures of everything. When Officer Patten later asked Dumonceaux why he hid the [four] wolves that had been snared, Dumonceaux replied, "F***, what are you going to do? You call somebody and you're f***ing going to jail."

Officer Patten then told him that if you are snaring and catch a wolf, you call a conservation officer. Dumonceaux replied, "Well if you don't check them [the snares] every day, you sure as hell can't say you were snaring. It's gets down to the check law." Dumonceaux later stated that he wasn't going to call and admit to catching one [a wolf]. "Who wants to do that?" Dumonceaux stated that he wished Officer Patten would have "just called and said Brad, you gotta f***ing knock that sh*t off." Officer Patten advised Dumonceaux that while he initially suspected it might have been him, he did not want to believe it. He told Dumonceaux that he thought it might have been his neighbors until he set up the cameras. Dumonceaux stated that he and Bemboom did not do any snaring this year because they had not been up to his cabin much. Dumonceaux indicated the last time he had been back to the snaring site was 3-12-17, if

that was after the snow had left. During the interview, Dumonceaux expressed concern regarding possible charges/penalties on several occasions.

Officer Patten described to Dumonceaux that a deer had been caught [in the one of the snares that Bemboom set] during February of 2017. He then told Dumonceaux that when he went back to the snare site in May, there was a sow bear and a cub that got caught in the snares. Dumonceaux stated, "There's just more and more, I can't f***ing believe it." When Officer Patten asked him about the four wolves that had been caught in the snares during April of 2015, Dumonceaux claimed that he had drug all four of the wolves off under the conifers. When Officer Patten told him that in the Spring of 2016, there had been two more wolves in snares and that there had been a deer, another wolf, and two bears illegally snared in 2017, Dumonceaux inquired as to why the investigation had gone on so long. Officer Patten advised him that it was necessary to gather additional evidence due to the fact that law enforcement never knows whether the suspect will cooperate with the investigation. Later in the conversation, Dumonceaux indicated that Officer Patten could have just "called him and told him to get his sh*t out of there". Officer Patten then advised Dumonceaux that he did not initially known that it was him doing the snaring. Dumonceaux then replied, "Well you had to have a pretty good indication. The tracks were coming from the house."

Dumonceaux was later provided a copy of the search warrant and read it to himself. While reading the search warrant, Dumonceaux made the following statements, "I don't have any photos. I don't take pictures of that sh*t. That's ridiculous. Skull, teeth, claws, I don't have none of that. I am not a psycho where you gotta keep f***ing stuff from what you kill. Brown green camouflage pants. Fur hat. That's this one. (he had been wearing the hat), snares and materials, tools for making snares. Got some white buckets. Chainsaw with orange guard, I got that. Blue plastic tote. That's all my stuff. I'm not going to deny it that it ain't. You'll find it all in there. I just want to cooperate and get it done with. I'm not that kind of guy that's going to sit here and deny and lie to you. That f***ing lying is no good for nobody. Let's just get this stuff loaded and you can be on your way. Yeah, and my stomach's sick. Feel like I'm gonna cry. I'm f***ing shaking man. Oh, I wish you would have called me earlier on this stuff, Randy. F***, and I'm a good person."

Dumonceaux later assisted the officers in executing the search warrant at his cabin and out-buildings. He turned over his fur hat, camouflage pants, snares and snare making materials. He also told the officers that the four wheeler that had been used to access the snare site was in his garage at his residence in Foley. He later made arrangements for his father to go to his residence and allow conservation officers from the Foley area to photograph the ATV. Prior to the officers departing the property after executing the search warrant, Dumonceux made numerous other incriminating statements. While speaking with Officer Patten, Dumonceaux never disputed that he and Bemboom were responsible for snaring all of the animals referenced in the investigation. He also never corrected Officer Patten to indicate that Bemboom had not been involved with snaring all of the animals that were caught at the snare site. The only statement Dumonceaux made in an attempt to cover for Bemboom was his statement that he [Dumonceaux] had dragged off all four of the wolves under the conifers during April/May of 2015, which information was later contradicted by Bemboom's own statement to other officers.

Later on 4-6-18, Conservation Officers Tony Musatov and Michael Martin photographed Dumonceaux's ATV at his residence in Foley. Said officers then proceeded to the residence of Bemboom on 65th Avenue Northeast in Foley and conducted an interview with him. During the interview, Bemboom admitted trapping/snaring with Dumonceaux at his property near Blackduck over the past several years. Bemboom initially claimed that he was not aware of any wolves being caught in snares, only numerous coyotes. However, he later admitted to being present with Dumonceaux when they caught two wolves in snares. Bemboom stated that he knew that they were supposed to call the DNR, but admitted that they were scared and instead removed the wolves from the snares and threw them in the woods nearby. It should be noted that the only wolves ever removed from snares and dragged from the site were the four wolves located at the site from 4-29-15 through 5-4-15. All other wolves located at the site were never removed from the snares where they were caught. Bemboom further admitted that he knew that the snares had to be checked daily, which they failed to do. He again minimized by admitting only that the snares sometimes went unchecked from Sunday until Friday. Bemboom stated that they only kept and brought home one coyote. He stated most of the

coyotes they snared had mange and were discarded. Bemboom stated that he was not present when any deer or bears were caught in the snares. He also claimed that he was not aware of any additional wolves being caught in the snares.

It should be noted that a deer was caught in the snare in front of the north camera on 2-6-17. The snare had been reset by Bemboom on 11-27-16. It should further be noted that Bemboom was also captured on camera with Dumonceaux on 2-18-17 and 3-12-17 at the site where the snares were set. Each time the cameras captured human activity at the site, both Bemboom and Demonceaux were present.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 97A.015, Subd. 3. deer and bear are classified as "Big Game".

No snaring season(s) for dry land protected animals were open during April of 2015, June of 2016, February of 2017, April of 2017, or May of 2017.

The hunting/trapping season for Gray Wolves was closed in Minnesota during the period from 2015-2017.

Pursuant to MN Rule 6234.2400, Subp. 4, a snare set for a protected animal may not be left in place after the close of the applicable trapping season.

Pursuant to MN Rule 6234.2400, Subp. 8, the diameter of a snare loop may not exceed Ten inches. It should be noted that every snare/snare loop referenced throughout this investigation exceeded 10 inches and was photographed and documented as such.

Pursuant to MN Rule 6234.2400, subp. 10, all snares not capable of drowning the captured animal must be tended at least once each calendar dayand any animal captured must be removed from the snare.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 97B.928, Subd. 1, a person may not set a trap or snare unless it has attached to it the pertinent information identifying the individual who set or placed it.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 97B.421, a person may not use a snare to take a bear except by permit from the commissioner, in which neither Bemboom, nor Demonceaux possessed such a permit.

Pursuant to Minn, Stat. § 97B.321, a person may not take deer with the aid of a snare.

Pursuant to Minnesota Rule 6133.0040, subpart 1A., the restitution value for a deer is $500. Pursuant to Minnesota Rule 6133.0040, subpart. 1F., the restitution value for a black bear is $400.00. Pursuant to Minnesota. Rule 6133.0075, the restitution value for a gray wolf is $500.

The investigation in this matter documents seven gray wolves, two whitetail deer and two black bears that were illegally harvested. The State seeks total restitution of $5,300 for the unlawfully harvested animals.

It should be noted that in the interests of judicial economy and conservation of prosecutorial resources, numerous potential misdemeanor level charges have been omitted from this complaint, which may be subject to review/amendment at a later date.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:

(1) Arrested or 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: Randall Patrick Pattew

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE: Randall Patrick Pattew

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 26 day of April, 2018.

NAME/TITLE:

REBECCA L. FIDELDY
NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2020

SIGNATURE: Rebecca L. Fideldy

[redacted]

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

Date: 4-26-18

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE: David Schmit

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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 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).

_X_ SUMMONS

THEREFORE, YOU THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the _____ day of _____, 20___ at _____ before the above-named court at Itasca County Courthouse 123 NE Fourth Street Grand Rapids, MN 55744 to answer this complaint.

___ WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-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 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 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 26th day of April, 2018.

JUDICIAL OFFICER: **SIGNATURE:**

NAME: HEIDI M. CHANDLER

TITLE: JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

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

COUNTY OF ITASCA

STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff,

vs.

Stephen Gerard Bemboom

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

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ITASCA COUNTY, MINN.

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:

Defendant.	