

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY**

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	18-076291
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095448401
<b>OCN :</b>	

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>BRANDON J. KUMM</b>	)	
<b>1946 S Vermont Ave</b>	)	<b>CASE NO.</b>
<b>Independence, MO - 64052</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 03/05/1997</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: W/M</b>	)	
<b>████████████████████</b>	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION**  
**STATE REQUESTS A WARRANT**

**In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, Term, 2018. In Division Number \_\_\_\_ thereof, designated by the rules of said Court as Criminal Division \_\_\_\_.**

**Count I. Tampering With Physical Evidence (575.100-002Y197550060)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 575.100, RSMo, committed the **class A misdemeanor of tampering with physical evidence**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 2, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant concealed a plastic baggie and its contents which were taken from the hands of the deceased with the purpose to impair its availability in a homicide investigation, an official investigation.

The range of punishment for a class A misdemeanor is imprisonment in the county jail or other authorized penal institution for a term not to exceed one (1) year; by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the

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amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this Court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that a warrant be issued as provided by law.

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5. DET Brent R. Taney, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. DET Daniel G. Thomas, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 10/04/2018

CRN: 18-076291

I, MDet. Brent Taney #4641 (Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having information as probable cause.)

knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

I have probable cause to believe that on 10/02/2018, at 3027 Van Brunt Blvd. in (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Brandon J. Kumm (County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/M, 03/05/1997 committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity)

Tampering with Evidence

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/02/2018 at 1543 hours, Officers were dispatched to 3027 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City Jackson County Missouri in regard to reported shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim lying in the BP Gas Station parking lot deceased from an apparent homicide. Officers were notified the gas station contained surveillance video and captured footage of the incident.

Upon reviewing the surveillance footage, Officers observed a white male, later identified as Brandon J. Kumm, W/M, 03/05/1997, take an unknown item from the victim's left hand after the shooting, as the victim laid on the ground suffering from his injuries. The surveillance footage revealed Kumm appeared to throw the unknown item inside a black Chevrolet Blazer, Missouri license plate # D4976, parked on the east side of the gas station building. Officers contacted Kumm at the scene, obtained his identity and arrested him for tampering with evidence. A search of Kumm revealed he had approximately 6.90 grams of an unknown green leafy substance in his Kumm's right cargo pocket. Kumm was issued a city citation for the 6.90 grams of green leafy substance in his possession.

On 10/02/2018 at 1829 hours, Kumm was advised of his Miranda Rights and questioned in regard to the incident and his observations of the homicide. Kumm stated the victim asked him to give the victim a ride and they responded to the BP Gas Station, 3027 Van Brunt Blvd. to meet an unknown person. Kumm stated the victim approached the suspect's vehicle and a short time later, Kumm heard several gunshots. Kumm stated he approached the victim and observed him lying on the ground suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Detectives asked Kumm if he removed anything from the victim after the shooting. Kumm originally stated he didn't but after further questioning admitted to removing a bag of marijuana from the victim's hand. Kumm stated he provided the bag of marijuana to a Patrol Officer at the scene. However, the surveillance footage revealed Kumm grabbed the marijuana from the victim's hand, placed it in his cargo pocket, walked toward the black Chevrolet Blazer, removed the item from the same cargo pocket and threw it inside the Blazer. During the course of the interview, Kumm provided consent to search for his vehicle, a 1997 black Chevrolet Blazer, Missouri license plate #D4976. Kumm's vehicle was searched at the scene and revealed a clear plastic baggie containing a green leafy substance in the back of Kumm's Blazer.

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For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, also complete the following if appropriate:

I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because


I believe that the defendant poses

(1) a danger to a crime victim because

N/A

(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because

N/A

Printed Name MDet. Brent Taney #4641 Signature 

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.