

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

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	19-011869
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095451020
<b>OCN:</b>	hs007677

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>CHARLES R. PELTON JR.</b>	)	
<b>5609 Eastern</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 1916-CR</b>
<b>Kansas City, MO 64129</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 02/24/1983</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
<b>████████████████████</b>	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**

**Count I. Robbery - 1st Degree (570.023-001Y20171212.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 570.023, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of robbery in the first degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 16, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant forcibly stole a Gray GMC Sierra in the possession of ██████████ and ██████████, and in the course thereof defendant displayed what appeared to be a deadly weapon.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

**Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755299.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about February 16, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Robbery in the First Degree, charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Robbery in the First Degree by, with or through, the

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knowing use, assistance or aid of a deadly weapon.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years.

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 an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

**JEAN PETERS BAKER**  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Jackson County, Missouri  
by,

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5. DET Joshua M. Gantt, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. DET Jacob A. Shroyer, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM**

Date: 02-16-2019

CRN: 19-011869

I, Det. Jacob Shroyer #5509, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department  
(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 02-16-2019, at 39<sup>th</sup> and Hardesty Avenue in  
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Pelton, Charles  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, DOB: 08-23-1973 committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
(Description of Identity)

- Armed Robbery
- Armed Criminal Action
- Resist Arrest (Fleeing)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02-15-2019 at approximately 0058 hours, Officers were dispatched to 39<sup>th</sup> and Hardesty in regard to a reported armed robbery carjacking with shots fired.

Upon arrival officers contacted the victim identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The victims reported they went to the gas station at 5353 E 39<sup>th</sup> Street in order to purchase cigarettes in their Gray GMC Sierra with the Lic: 8CA730/MO-2019 VIN: 1GTEK19R4VE545636. The driver, [REDACTED] parked the car, but left it running with [REDACTED] remaining inside in the passenger seat. While [REDACTED] was sitting in the vehicle an unknown black male entered the vehicle armed with a gun and told [REDACTED] to "Get out." [REDACTED] exited the vehicle and told [REDACTED] the suspect was armed with a gun. [REDACTED] then fired five rounds into his truck as it drove away.

Surveillance video was obtained from 5353 E 39<sup>th</sup> Street. The video shows a black male enter the business, remove his hoodie showing a clear view of his face from multiple angles. When [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrive the suspect exits the gas station and walks to the silver four door car he arrived in and speaks with the occupants. He then walks to the victim's vehicle

On 02-16-2019 at approximately 0304 hours, Officers observed a silver GMC with no license plates backed up into the Family Dollar located at 6003 Independence. Believing this to be suspicious, officers began to investigate. They then saw a black male run from the scene as the truck began to flee from the parking lot. Officers initiated lights and sirens and pursued the vehicle from 9<sup>th</sup> and Winner to when it finally left the roadway at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Interstate 435. The passenger, identified as **Charles Pelton BM 02-24-1983**, bailed from the vehicle driver's side of the vehicle and fled on foot into the woods before being taken into custody by police. The driver, identified as Willie Hampton BM 03-01-1983, continued unsuccessfully to reverse the vehicle out of the snow bank, before giving up and also running in to the woods where he was also taken into custody. Both Hampton and **Pelton** were arrested and transported to East Patrol Detention for booking.

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The case detective responded to East Patrol Detention to interview Hampton and **Pelton**. Hampton was advised of his Miranda Rights and signed the Miranda Warning and Waiver form. Hampton stated “I don’t know nothing about nothing” denying any involvement with the robbery or fleeing the police.

The case detective then interviewed **Charles Pelton**. Upon being advised of his Miranda Rights **Pelton** stated he understood his rights and signed the Miranda Warning and Waiver form. **Pelton** denied knowing anything about the truck. **Pelton** stated he was at his [REDACTED] house at 57<sup>th</sup> and Lydia with family. **Pelton** admitted to being intoxicated and was offered a ride by Hampton in his truck. **Pelton** stated he fell asleep in the back of the truck and did not notice the window with bullet holes. **Pelton** stated a third male got in the vehicle at some point and they went to a Family Dollar. **Pelton** claimed he did not know why they were there, but mentioned something about soap. Then Hampton began revving the engine and the other suspect fled on foot. Hampton then fled from the police before finally wrecking at 23<sup>rd</sup> and 435. **Pelton** stated he fled on foot from there because he is a convicted felon. **Pelton** was advised surveillance video was recovered from the site of the armed robbery. **Pelton** was asked if he would be seen in the surveillance video. **Pelton** stated after a long pause “I shouldn’t be.” **Pelton** then later asked “So I’m getting charged with this?”

A review of surveillance video convincingly shows the primary suspect in the armed robbery on 02-15-2019 is Charles **Pelton**.

Printed Name Det. Jacob Shroyer #5509 Signature /s/ Det. Jacob Shroyer #5509

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

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

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	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**

**Count I. Resisting Arrest/detention/stop By Fleeing - Creating A Substantial Risk Of Serious Injury/death To Any Person (575.150-002Y20174899.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the **class E felony of resisting a lawful stop**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 16, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Officers Wheeler and Tarwater, law enforcement officers, were attempting to make a lawful stop of a vehicle being operated by defendant, and the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officers were making a lawful stop, and, for the purpose of preventing the officers from effecting the stop, resisted the stop of defendant by fleeing from the officers and defendant fled in such a manner that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to other persons in that defendant was traveling at high rates of speed and disobeying traffic control signals.

The range of punishment for a class E felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed four (4) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); 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 amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

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(Description of Identity)

Felony Eluding/ Resist Arrest (Fleeing)

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The driver managed to free the truck from the snow bank and fled westbound back toward the officers on Winner Rd before turning southbound on Topping Ave. While travelling south on Topping, the suspects reached speeds over 50 MPH, failing to stop at multiple stop signs, all while traversing on icy snow packed roads establishing a clear and present danger to civilians. Officers disengaged their emergency lights and sirens and continued to follow the suspect vehicle from a safe distance, and became aware at this time the vehicle matched the description of the carjacked vehicle and had a shot out passenger window further matching the description. The

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officers observed the left rear tire to be flat causing the driver to have limited control, until it finally left the roadway when it failed to make on ramp at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Interstate 435.

The passenger, identified as Charles Pelton BM 02-24-1983, immediately bailed from the driver’s side of the vehicle and fled on foot into the woods before being taken into custody by police. The driver, identified as **Willie Hampton BM 03-01-1983**, continued unsuccessfully to reverse the vehicle out of the snow bank causing a large smoke cloud to form, before giving up and also running in to the woods where he was also taken into custody. Both **Hampton** and Pelton were arrested and transported to East Patrol Detention for booking.

Officers would later return to 6003 Independence Avenue (Family Dollar) and identify damage to the front of Family Dollar in an apparent attempt to burglarize the store (CRN: 19-012074).

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