

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 03-14-2018

CRN: 18-19354

I, Det. Darin Penrod #4288 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 03-13-2018, at 1806 Cleveland Ave in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Michelle L Dunkin
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/F, 05-08-1972 [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 3/13/18 at approximately 1738 hours, JS, an undercover officer with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department received a phone call from a known confidential informant (CI) regarding a potential dead body located at **1806 Cleveland Ave, Kansas City, Jackson County, MO 64127**. The CI stated the she had spoken with Michelle Dunkin (SUS), the homeowner, who stated there was a deceased male in her basement. The CI advised the SUS told her the deceased male had suffocated from being duct taped, and his death was an accident. The SUS requested the CI's assistance in disposing of the body. This conversation took place over the telephone. The SUS was using her cellular phone.

After being advised of this information, [REDACTED] requested the CI to contact the SUS and verify the information. [REDACTED] listened to a telephone conversation between the SUS and the CI. While listening to the conversation, [REDACTED] overheard the SUS discuss there being a deceased male in her residence and needing assistance to dispose of the corpse.

On 3/13/18 at approximately 1900 hours, members of a KCPD Tactical Reponse Team (TRT) responded to the residence and knocked on the front door. A black male answered the door and TRT members ordered him out of the residence. TRT members also observed the SUS in the residence. The SUS was also ordered out of the residence and both parties were detained.

As TRT members started clearing the residence the SUS was asked if there was anyone inside who could pose a threat to them. The SUS advised the location of her dog inside the residence and there was a "deceased male" inside. When TRT members cleared the residence, they observed a deceased male on the floor of the basement inside the residence. The deceased male appeared to be partially clothed and was covered with a blanket.

A search warrant was obtained for 1806 Cleveland. Two spent .22 caliber shell casings were recovered from the residence; one from a table in the dining room and, the other from the

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top of the stairs leading to the basement. Apparent blood smears were observed on the railing of the basement stairs. The victim, a deceased 49 year old male, was discovered next to a bed in the basement. The body was covered with a yellow blanket. The victim had wounds consistent with being shot and stabbed. Apparent blood smears were observed on a wall near the victim.

On 03-13-2018 at approximately 2315 hours, detectives interviewed the suspect Michelle Dunkin on the 7th floor of police headquarters in interview room #2. Dunkin was advised of her Miranda Rights which she waived and stated that she would provide a formal statement to police about the events surrounding the homicide of Michael Fisher. Dunkin stated that on the afternoon of 03-12-2018 she along with several other parties who were identified as a witness and 2 additional suspects became involved in a verbal altercation in the living room of 1806 Cleveland Ave Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64128 about the victim blaming others for theft of personal property. Dunkin stated that during the course of the argument the victim yelled obscenities at the second female suspect who then fired 2-4 rounds from a .22 caliber revolver at the victim. Dunkin stated that after the second female suspect fired the handgun at the victim the male suspect who was also standing in the living room stabbed the victim several times.

Dunkin stated that while the male suspect was stabbing the victim she retrieved the handgun from the second female suspect. Dunkin stated that the victim was yelling that he was going to get his possession and leave the residence to which Dunkin responded, "You ain't going nowhere!" and fired the .22 caliber revolver 2-4 times at the victim as he was backing into the kitchen. Dunkin stated that the male suspect followed the victim into the kitchen where the stairs to the basement were located. Dunkin stated that she heard the victim fall down the stairs and then the male victim come back into the living room and tell both female suspects and the female witness that the victim was dead.

Dunkin stated that she left the residence after the homicide and spent a portion of the evening in a maroon Ford Truck. The truck was located in Dunkin's driveway. She claimed to have paid approximately \$300 for the truck. The truck was later determined to be stolen out of Lee's Summit.

Dunkin further stated she was involved in a conversation with the other female suspect about disposing of the victim's body by dismembering it for ease of disposal.

Dunkin described the handgun used as an "old west" style handgun that she referred to as "John Wayne." She stated that she obtained the handgun through a narcotics trade approximately 2 months prior when she traded an "8 ball" of methamphetamine for the handgun. Dunkin was not able to clearly describe the knife used by the male suspect, but stated the weapon used was clearly a knife.

It should be noted that Dunkin is a convicted felon. She has a prior felony conviction out of Platte City regarding Case No. 00CR82643-01.

Printed Name Det. Darin Penrod #4288 Signature /S/ Det. Darin Penrod #4288

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

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Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.