


State vs. Chukwuemeka U. Emmanuel

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WITNESSES:

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 6/19/2019

Report #: 2019-45848

I, Glen D. Harder, a Detective with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 06/15/2019, at 2340 hours, Chukwuemeka U. Emmanuel (Race:Black, Sex:Male, DOB:12/25/1983, Address:12117 Granada Street Apt. 1011 Overland Park, KS 66209 [REDACTED]) committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.
2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06-16-2019 at 1004 hours, Officer Short with the Independence Police Department responded to Centerpoint Hospital on a reported sexual assault. Upon his arrival he made contact with the Victim ([REDACTED] 06-19-76) in room 2[REDACTED]. The Victim had been admitted into Centerpoint on 06-08-19 due to complications with a gastric sleeve.

The Victim reported to Officer Short that on 06-15-19 around 2340 hours she had been raped by her nurse; Chukwuemeka Emmanuel. The Victim stated that a Pure Wick catheter had been placed on her vagina to assist her in urinating. She stated she made a request to Defendant Emmanuel that her genitals be cleaned due to the catheter leaking. The Victim stated Defendant Emmanuel put on rubber gloves and began to clean her vagina. She stated while he was doing so he inserted his fingers "deep" inside of her vagina.

The Victim stated Defendant Emmanuel then pulled his pants down and inserted his penis into her vagina. She stated Defendant Emmanuel had positioned her body at an angle on the bed so her buttocks were at the edge. The Victim stated Defendant Emmanuel stood next to the bed and put his penis into her vagina from behind. She stated while he was having intercourse with her Defendant Emmanuel fondled her breast and kissed her.

Officer Short made contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is the Director of Patient Safety. [REDACTED] identified the Victim's nurse as Defendant Emmanuel who is a "float nurse" employed by Parallon. She advised the Victim is being administered morphine and other narcotics for pain management.

On 06-16-19 COVERSA nurse [REDACTED] [REDACTED] conducted a sexual assault kit on the victim. During the exam the Victim stated to [REDACTED] that while Defendant Emmanuel was inserting his fingers into her vagina he stated "does that feel good". The Victim stated she was scared and didn't know how to respond to Defendant Emmanuel. The Victim stated she told Defendant Emmanuel to stop at one point and told him he was going to get in trouble. She stated Defendant Emmanuel stated "no it's okay we won't get caught". The Victim stated Defendant Emmanuel then pulled out his penis and inserted it into her vagina. She stated he was not wearing a condom and she was not sure if he ejaculated.

The Victim stated after the sexual assault occurred Defendant Emmanuel took her gown off and used that to wipe her down. She stated he used the same gown to clean himself off. The Victim stated Defendant Emmanuel placed the gown and the wipes into a blue plastic bag and left the room. The Victim stated during the assault she told Defendant Emmanuel several times he was hurting her and asked him to stop.

On 06-18-19 Detective Harder with the Independence Police Department made contact with ██████ in regards to the assault. She advised the Victim's nurses notes show that 4 milligrams of morphine were administered to the Victim at the time of the sexual assault. Centerpoint security cameras show Defendant Emmanuel entering the Victim's room at 0019 hours and exiting approximately twenty minutes later. This was the longest time period Defendant Emmanuel spent in the Victim's room. On the video it appears he exits the room carrying something in his left hand.

On 06-18-19 Detective Harder made contact with ██████. ██████ is also a nurse at Centerpoint Hospital and had come forward with information regarding the sexual assault. She stated she is currently in a relationship with Defendant Emmanuel and she had worked with him on the same floor the night of the assault.

██████ stated she received a phone call from Defendant Emmanuel on 06-17-19 and he told her he was at the airport. She stated when she asked why, Defendant Emmanuel told her he had to leave and was going back to his home country of Nigeria. ██████ stated she asked him again why he was leaving and Defendant ██████ told her he was being accused of rape. Defendant Emmanuel then stated to her he had not raped the Victim but stated he had consensual sex with her.

██████ advised Detective Harder that Defendant Emmanuel had left Kansas City on a plane and flew to Detroit then to New York. She stated she believed he had already left New York for Nigeria.

On 06-19-19 ██████ contacted Detective Harder and advised she had received a phone call from Defendant Emmanuel. During that conversation he advised he was in Nigeria. ██████ provided the number Defendant Emmanuel had called from and a reverse number search showed the phone number to be a land line in New York City.

On 06-19-19 Detective Harder made phone contact with the Victim. She stated during the sexual assault she remembers on two occasions telling Defendant Emmanuel "no".

Detective Glen D. Harder

/s/ Glen D. Harder

Print Name

Signature