### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI <u>AT INDEPENDENCE</u>

POLICE NO.:	20-000713
PROSECUTOR NO.:	095457235
OCN:	PQ001482
STATE OF MISSOURI,	)
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PLAIN	NTIFF, )
vs.	)
	)
BONNIE B. GOOCH	)
5581 N.W. Sunrise Meadow Lane	) CASE NO. 2016-CR
Lees Summit, MO 64064	) <b>DIVISION</b>
DOB: 08/01/1944	)
Race/Sex: W/F	)
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DEFEN	DANT. )

# COMPLAINT WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Stealing - \$750 Or More (570.030-035Y20172399.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of stealing**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 23, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated U.S. currency of the value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars, which property was in the possession of Bank Of The West, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Bank Of The West and with the purpose to deprive Bank Of The West thereof.

The range of punishment for a class D 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 seven (7) 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.

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

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

#### **JEAN PETERS BAKER**

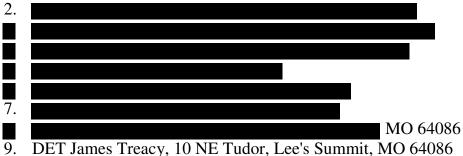
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## **WITNESSES:**





# STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

LSPD Complaint: 20-713

Date: January 24th, 2020

I, Detective James Treacy, an investigator with the Lee's Summit, Missouri Department of Police, upon my oath, and under penalties of perjury, state as follows:

- I have probable cause to believe that on 1/23/2020, Bonnie B. Gooch, W/F, 8/01/1944, 2016 1961, at 700 NE M291 Hwy., Lee's Summit, Missouri, Jackson County Missouri, committed one or more criminal offenses.
- 2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 1/23/20 at 1439 hours, Officer Egan was dispatched to 5581 NW Sunrise Meadow Drive for a check the welfare. Officer Egan made contact with Christopher Gooch, who stated that his mother was "off her rocker" and left the house, angry, saying she was going to rob a bank. Christopher said his mother left the residence in a maroon Nissan SUV, with a Nike hat, black wig and possibly a BB gun.

On 1/23/20 at 1509 hours, Officer Ethington was dispatched to 700 NE M291 Hwy. (Bank of the West) in regard to a reported robbery. CMS advised while enroute the suspect was a white female, wearing a khaki Carhart jacket and black wig. They further advised the suspect had passed a note to the teller, however no weapon was visible.

Officer Ethington made contact with teller, Rebekah Haynes. She stated she was working the drive thru window and heard the front door chime, as someone entered the bank. She observed the suspect to be a shorter older woman, wearing a lime green hat, with a wig underneath it. The suspect was also wearing a "tan Carhart" jacket. The suspect placed a reusable grocery bag on the counter. The suspect passed Rebekah a handwritten note on a card, that "looked like blank birthday card." On the top of the note, it said "this is a robbery." Rebekah also believed the note to state, "no dye packs" "don't press any alarms" and "this is serious." The note also requested \$3,000, of which \$2,000 should be in \$50 bills and \$1,000 in \$20 bills. Rebekah provided the female suspect with the money, who then left the bank.

Officer Egan heard the robbery call for service and responded to the area of Woods Chapel Rd. and I470, where he observed a maroon Nissan Rogue, with no license plates traveling northbound on I470. Officer Egan noticed an elderly female driving the vehicle and conducted a vehicle stop. The elderly female was taken into custody, without incident. Officer Egan noticed a black wig and yellow Nike hat laying on the passenger seat of the Nissan.

The female was identified as Bonnie Gooch.

The vehicle was towed to the secured, 4-bay garage at the Lee's Summit Police Department.

A search was applied for and granted for the Nissan.

A Mirandized interview was conducted with Bonnie. Bonnie confessed to the robbery.

The following items were located during the search of the Nissan:

- Black wig
- Yellow Nike hat
- Reusable grocery bag
- . Black purse with Def. Gooch's wallet and ID inside
- \$3000 in US currency in the following rubber banded bundles from inside the black purse:
- 20- \$50 bills
- 20- \$50 bills
- 25- \$20 bills
- 25- \$20 bills
- . Orange and light blue greeting card with robbery note handwritten on the inside

Defendant Gooch was convicted of Bank Robbery in California in 1977 based on her criminal history.

Det. James Treacy #0708
Print Name (Detective)

/s/ James R. Treacy #0708
Signature (Detective)