IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT

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## COMPLAINT WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree - Felony Murder - During Perpetration/attempted Perpetration/flight From Perpetration Of A Felony, A Person Dies (565.021-003Y19840999.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of murder in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about December 18, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, C.S. was killed by being shot as a result of the perpetration of the class A felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon under Section 571.030 (9), RSMo committed by the defendant on or about December 18, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

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)

### State vs. Taron D. Thompson

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 December 18, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the Second Degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the Second Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

# Count III. Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 9 - Shoot At/from Motor Vehicle, At Person, Motor Vehicle Or Building, Resulting In Death Or Injury (571.030-015Y20145299.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.030, RSMo, committed the **class A Felony of unlawful use of a weapon**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 571.030.9, RSMo, in that on or about December 18, 2017, at 1717 NW 6th Street, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with another, knowingly shot a firearm at another person or persons,

and as a result of the above described conduct, C.S. suffered injury or death.

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.

### State vs. Taron D. Thompson

### **Count IV. 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 December 18, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon charged in Count 3, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

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.

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

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### STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

CRN 2017-10143

Date: 01-21-2020

- I, <u>Ben McRae</u>, a detective with the Blue Springs, Missouri Police Department, upon my oath, and under penalties of perjury, state as follows:
- 1.) I have probable cause to believe that on December 18th 2017, 0139 hours, at 1717 NW 6th Street, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, B/M, DOB 12-21-1998 (County, Missouri, Mr. Taron D. Thompson, Mr.
- 2.) The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12-18-2017 at approximately 0139 hours, Blue Springs Missouri Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 1706 NW 6th street regarding shots fired. At 0151 hours Blue Springs dispatch received a second call at 1717 NW 6th Street, Blue Springs, MO in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival officers located Mr. **C.S.** (16 **YOA**) deceased in the front yard with a gunshot wound to the head.

During initial statements all the people interviewed stated they did not know who shot at them. There were no statements that indicated the victim had any enemies that would want to harm him. At the crime scene 11 - .45 Caliber shell casings were recovered and 26 - 9mm shell casings were recovered. Lab results later showed all the .45 caliber shell casings came from one gun and the 26 - 9mm shell casings came from four different guns. It was determined the single gunshot wound sustained to the head of the victim was from a .45 caliber firearm.

Information was sent out to surrounding agencies the vehicle used in the homicide was red and a tip received on 12-18-2017 stated that a possible suspect was named "Javonte." On 12-20-2017 **Independence Missouri Police Officer Rapp** conducted a vehicle stop for a traffic violation on a red dodge avenger with temporary tags. The occupants included **Javonte Tiger** (driver) were arrested on outstanding warrants and (backseat drivers' side). Taron Thompson and were arrested on outstanding warrants and Javonte Tiger was arrested on traffic charges. During the inventory prior to towing the vehicle PO Rapp located a Ruger 9mm pistol serial #315-19030 and ammunition behind the driver's seat in a pouch that was directly in front of where Taron Thompson was sitting. The gun was recovered and placed into property.

**Detective Kenny Keating** and **Detective Sergeant Mike Russell** responded to Independence Police Department where Taron Thompson was in custody. Taron Thompson read his Miranda Warning and agreed to speak. During the interview Taron Thompson stated he owned a 9mm Ruger. Sgt. Russell asked, "Is it the same one that's in the car?" Taron responded, "Yeah." Sgt. Russell confirmed, "So is that your gun in the car?" to which Taron responded, "Yeah, it was my gun." The rest of the interview Taron Thompson denied any involvement in the shooting of the victim and was at home.

When the NIBIN lab results returned on the shell casings recovered from the scene it shows six of the 9mm shell casings recovered from 1717 NW  $6^{th}$  Street on 12-18-2017 came from the 9mm Ruger serial number 315-19030. All of the 9mm shell casings were tested as well as the 9mm Ruger and items 12,13,14,15,17, and 18 were shown to be a positive match to the gun Taron Thompson admitted he owned.

On 12-05-2018 a court order, subpoena, and search warrant for a cell phone tower dump was granted. The major cell phone carriers (Sprint, Verizon, T-Mobile, AT&T etc.) were ordered to release the information any phones that were in the area of 1717 NW 6th Street between December 17, 2017 at 2230 hours. December 18th at 0145 hours. One of the phone numbers that was located in the area of the as a result of phone tower dump shows was 816-606-9 That phone number was checked and from 11-8-2012 ut 9-14-2019 that cellphone number has been given by Taron Thompson as his personal number when he been booked into the Blue Springs Jail five separate times. During the interview with Sgt. Russell and It Keating Taron Thompson stated he was dropped off at home by the stated he was also one of the phones that showed to be in the area at the time of the homicide. During the interview with the stated he was in Independence and not in the area during the homicide.	n of s to the intil has Det. one ring
On 04-24-2019 an interview was conducted with agreed to speak after being read his Miranda Warning, became he was in custody on an unrelated case. During the interview as stated, "Javonte Tiger's my cousin in the head. I saw it. It was shooting in the air. Taron Thompson was the later says Taron Thompson was shooting at them and they were in a dark red or mark car. It had an interview a little later the same day and identified the later that were also shooting. Det. Johnson and later says that were also shooting. Det. Johnson and later says that were the same day and identified the later the same day and identified the later that were also shooting. It went through a sketch where every suspect was at the time of the shooting. It was stated the suspects we approximately 10 feet away from him when CS was shot by Javonte Tiger. It was stated the suspects we Javonte Tiger was shooting, he yelled, "Yeah, we got ya'll now!"	shot ere." oon and h of vere
On 01-21-2020 came to the Blue Springs Police Department voluntarily to speak with regarding the investigation. identified Javonte Tiger, as being the shooters the night CS was killed. It is stated Javonte Tiger, Ta Thompson, and were all in close proximity to each other as they approached CS and hims stated Javonte Tiger was approximately ten feet away when he shot CS.	and iron
Detective Ben McRae #2041  Blue Springs, Missouri Police Department  Signature	

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STATE OF MISSOURI,			)
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vs.			)
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JAVONTE M. TIGER			)
10120 E. Golf			) CASE NO. 2016-CR
Independence, MO 64053			) DIVISION
DOB: 09/11/1998			)
Race/Sex: B/M			)
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	DEFENI	DANT.	)

## COMPLAINT WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree - Felony Murder - During Perpetration/attempted Perpetration/flight From Perpetration Of A Felony, A Person Dies (565.021-003Y19840999.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of murder in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about December 18, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, **C.S.** was killed by being shot as a result of the perpetration of the class A felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon under Section 571.030 (9), RSMo committed by the defendant on or about December 18, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

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)

### State vs. Javonte M. Tiger

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### State vs. Javonte M. Tiger

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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.

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

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### STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

CRN 2017-10143

Date: 01-22-2020

- I, <u>Detective Ben McRae</u>, a detective with the Blue Springs, Missouri Police Department, upon my oath, and under penalties of perjury, state as follows:
- 1.) I have probable cause to believe that on December 18th 2017 at 0139 hours, at 1717 NW 6th Street, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri, MR. Javonte M. Tiger B/M, DOB 09-11-1998, I currently incarcerated committed one or more criminal offense(s).
- 2.) The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12-18-2017 at approximately 0139 hours, Blue Springs Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 1706 NW 6th Street regarding shots fired. At 0151 hours Blue Springs dispatch received a second call at 1717 NW 6th Street, Blue Springs, MO in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival the officers located **C.S.(16 YOA)** deceased in the front yard with a gunshot wound to the head.

All occupants of the residence were separated into different patrol cars due to the cold weather and to not influence the others statement. The occupants of the residence included

Officers on scene learned that lives at the residence 1717 NW 6th Street. After speaking with the occupants of the residence individually it was determined had everyone over to hang out, smoke marijuana, and listen to music.

and the victim CS decided they were going to leave the residence in vehicle which was parked on the street. As they began to walk towards the vehicle multiple gunshots were heard and flashes from muzzles were seen.

During initial statements all the people interviewed stated they did not know who shot at them. All of the statements indicated the victim did not have any enemies let alone ones that would want to harm him. At the crime scene 11 - .45 Caliber shell casings were recovered and 26 - 9mm shell casings were recovered. Lab results later showed all the .45 caliber shell casings came from one gun and the 26 - 9mm shell casings came from four different guns. It was determined the single gunshot wound sustained to the head of the victim was from a .45 caliber firearm.

Information was sent out to surrounding agencies the vehicle used in the homicide was red and a tip received on 12-18-2017 stated that a possible suspect was named "Javonte." On 12-20-2017 Independence Missouri Police Officer Rapp conducted a vehicle stop for a traffic violation on a red dodge avenger with temporary tags. The occupants included Javonte Tiger (driver) (passenger) and Taron Thompson (backseat drivers' side). Taron Thompson and were arrested on outstanding warrants and Javonte Tiger was arrested on traffic charges. During the inventory prior to towing the vehicle PO Rapp located a Ruger 9mm pistol serial #315-19030 and ammunition behind the driver's seat in a pouch that was directly in front of where Taron Thompson was sitting. The gun was recovered and placed into property. During an interview Taron Thompson admitted the gun was his. A ballistics report showed some of the shell casings recovered from the scene came from the gun owned by Taron Thompson. Javonte Tiger refused to speak with Detectives in regard to the CS homicide investigation.

On 12-05-2018 a court order, subpoena, and search warrant for a cell phone tower dump was granted. The major cell phone carriers (Sprint, Verizon, T-Mobile, AT&T etc.) were ordered to release the information of

any phones that were in the area of 1717 NW 6th Street between December 17, 2017 at 2230 hours to December 18th at 0145 hours. A phone number belonging to Taron Thompson calls 816-304-2708 three times on 12-18-2017. A subpoena was granted for that phone number and the owner of the number was identified as Javonte Tiger. Taron Thompson called Javonte Tiger at 0015, 0016, and 0019 hours. Two witnesses later identified Taron Thompson and Javonte Tiger as shooters in the murder of CS.

At the time of the homicide, Javonte Tiger was on house arrest which required an ankle monitor. A report was pulled of Javonte Tigers ankle monitor which shows compliance with his house arrest. On 12-18-2017 at 0040 hours, Javonte Tiger goes out of range with his ankle monitor. At approximately 0139 hours CS is shot and killed. At 0315 hours, Javonte Tiger was back in range of his ankle monitor.

On 04-24-2019 an interview was conducted with with with Detective David Johnson and Detective Mark Grote.
he was in custody on an unrelated case. During the interview stated, "Javonte Tiger shot
in the head. I saw it. was shooting in the air. Taron Thompson was there."
later says Taron Thompson was shooting at them and they were in a dark red or maroon
had an interview a little later the same day and identified the
where every suspect was at the time of the shooting. Went through a sketch of stated the suspects were
approximately 10 feet away from him when CS was shot by Javonte Tiger.
avonte Tiger was shooting, he yelled, "Yeah, we got ya'll now!"
On 6-18-2018 Det. Grote and <b>Det. Greg Breshears</b> were interviewing on an unrelated case
and asked him about the homicide investigation in relation to C.S. explained he was robbed
by Javonte Tiger and Taron Thompson the night before the homicide. Stated he was in Javonte Tigers dark orange dodge with temp tags when they attempted to rob him. He said the night of the shooting
the shooters were coming from the same dark orange dodge with temp tags which he knew to be owned by
avonte Tiger.
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On 01-21-2020 came to the Blue Springs Police Department voluntarily to speak with me regarding the investigation. Mr. tated as they walked out of residence he was walking
a little behind Colby and saw Javonte Tiger,  Taron Thompson, and
shooting. stated Javonte Tiger was approximately ten feet away when he shot CS.
stated something like "we got you now," as he shot at them.

**Detective Ben McRae #2041**Blue Springs, Missouri Police Department

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Signature