IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI <u>AT KANSAS CITY</u>

POLICE NO.: KC20023366

PROSECUTO	OR NO.:	095458	565
	OCN:	HU0010	681
STATE OF MISSOURI,	PLAIN	NTIFF,)
vs.)
GEORGE STEEN 909 N 77th Terrace, Apt. F))) CASE NO. 2016-CR
Kansas City, KS 66112) DIVISION 7
DOB: 12/16/1998)
Race/Sex: B/M)
	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 April 5, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Monrico C Roseberry was killed by being shot as a result of the perpetration of the class B felony of burglary in the first degree under Section 569.160, RSMo, committed by the defendant on or about April 5, 2020, 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.

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Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

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 April 5, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, alone or in concert with another or others, committed the felony of murder in the second degree charged in Count I, 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. Burglary 1st Degree (569.160-001Y20172299.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.160, RSMo, committed the **class B felony of burglary in the first degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about April 5, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, alone or in concert with another or others, knowingly entered unlawfully in an inhabitable structure, located at 8044 Campbell Ave., Kansas City and possessed by for the purpose of committing robbery therein, and while in such an inhabitable structure there was present in such an inhabitable structure Monrico C. Roseberry, a person who was not a participant in the crime.

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The range of punishment for a class B felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years and not to exceed fifteen (15) years.

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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	(County)		(Name of Offender(s))	
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victim, before all three (including **Steen**) ran out of the apartment. stated just prior to the shooting, she heard the victim utter, "Oh shit I knew this would happen." stated she cashed her settlement check and had approximately \$60,000 in cash, inside of her backpack she had inside of her apartment at the time of the shooting.

Suspect #1 **Steen** was taken into custody during the responding officers' area canvass in the 8200 block of Holmes Road. Upon their contact with **Steen**, he told them he had been shot by accident, while at his sister's house. KCFD / EMS was notified and responded to treat what appeared to be a laceration on the web of **Steen**'s left hand.

Steen was transported to Police Headquarters and advised of his Miranda Rights. Steen stated he understood his rights. Steen stated he confided in Frierson that he knew where they could get \$60,000. His sister, awarded \$60,000 of which he felt she did not deserve, and he could do better with the money. Steen stated he did not tell Frierson that was his sister, nor did he and Frierson make any plans. He stated he was just telling someone about the money that he knows has a history of committing robberies. Steen further stated he, had considered taking the money from his sister, but after visiting her earlier in the day, he had a change of heart.

Steen stated he tried to dissuade Frierson and the unknown friend of Frierson, by telling them that her boyfriend may be there. Steen stated Frierson and the unknown male planned to shoot the female, her boyfriend and Steen if he (Steen) didn't go through with their plan. He further stated that Frierson and the unknown male (lighter complexion with a dreadlock braids hairstyle) planned to shoot the victim if he resisted.

Steen stated that Frierson drove the unknown male's vehicle, first to a gas station located at 47th Street and Swope Parkway, where both Frierson and the unknown male exited the vehicle. **Steen** stated that Frierson went inside the gas station, while the unknown male met up with a brother to give or get marijuana. **Steen** stated that they then drove from the gas station to his sister's residence. **Steen** described the vehicle as a dark colored Ford Fusion.

Steen stated Frierson was wearing a black hooded jacket and the unknown male was wearing a blue hooded jacket at the time of the shooting. Steen stated that Frierson was initially armed with a rifle, with a clear or, "seethrough," magazine. Steen stated that Frierson and the unknown male swapped guns, the unknown male giving Frierson a handgun and taking Frierson's rifle.

Steen stated he was told to delete the messages between him and Frierson. Steen agreed to and signed a Consent to Search of his cell phone. Upon reviewing his cell phone located in Facebook Messenger was a call between Steen and Frierson at 2350 hours on 04-04-2020.

Steen was shown a photographic lineup of six black males, similar in appearance. One of the males was Shimari Frierson B/M 01-20-1996. Steen positively identified Frierson as planning the robbery of driving them to the scene, and present when the shooting of the victim occurred. Steen denied knowing the male that was with them when the shooting occurred. Steen also stated Frierson also held MJ at gunpoint and told her to take them to the money.

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At 1300 hours Frierson was taken into custody. He was transported to Police Headquarters. Frierson was advised of his Miranda Rights. Frierson stated he understood his rights.
During his interview Frierson initially stated he was home from approximately 2200 hours (04-04-2020) until the following morning, on Facetime with his girlfriend (who lives in West Virginia. Frierson agreed to and signed a Consent to Search of his cell phone. Frierson was asked about his vehicle and identified a burgundy Honda CRV as his, but further advised that he had switched the plates from a vehicle owned by somebody else onto that vehicle.
Upon reviewing his cell phone call log, detectives noted Frierson did not make or receive any call during the time of the homicide. The Facetime call to his reported girlfriend was at 0150 hours.
Frierson confirmed having knowledge of the \$60,000, he described the clothing Steen was wearing the night of the shooting, as well as identifying a photograph of Steen as the "Weird guy George." He further stated he drove a vehicle (he did not describe) to a gas station, located at 47th and Swope Parkway, with Dereyon Logan and a male he only knows as "Lil Bro."
A search of area license plate readers (LPR) identified a dark colored Ford Fusion, with Missouri license TC2R0B. That vehicle was observed passing through the LPR at 82 Ter. / Troost Av. at 0108 hours on 04/05/2020. The license responds to a different vehicle, registered to a female with the same last name as Frierson's girlfriend. The license plate appeared on multiple vehicles in the last three days, including a burgundy Honda CRV on 04/03/2020, matching the description of Frierson's vehicle.
Following the extraction of data on Frierson's cell phone, investigators observed a photograph of two rifles, one with an apparent clear magazine and one with a window in the magazine, matching the description of Frierson's rifle provided by Steen .
Printed Name Det. Bonita Cannon, #4585 Signature Oct. By
The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this day of
Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.