


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY**

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	KC20027592
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095458878
<b>OCN:</b>	HS019156

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>	)
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>CARLOS VELAZQUEZ</b>	)	
<b>3710 E 7th St.</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2016-CR</b>
<b>Kansas City, MO 64124</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 11/24/1985</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: H/M</b>	)	
	)	
	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>	)

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840901.0)**

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 26, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Anna Velazquez caused the death of Anna Velazquez by shooting her .

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 (571.015-001Y19755213.0)**

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 26, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of

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Missouri, the defendant 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.

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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by,

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**WITNESSES:**

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3. DET Whitney L Thomas, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
4. Anna Velazquez, Prosecuting Atty. Office, 415 E 12th St, Floor 11, Kansas City, MO 64106
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**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM**

Date: 04-27-2020

CRN: KC20027592

I, Detective Whitney Thomas #5679  
(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 04-26-2020, at 3710 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in  
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Carlos Velazquez  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

R/S: W/M DOB: 11-24-1985 committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 04-26-2020 at approximately 2203 hours, officers with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 3712 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported Shooting. Upon their arrival, they observed two white males, later identified as Carlos Velazquez and [REDACTED], in a physical altercation in the front yard of 3710 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. [REDACTED] indicated to officers that Carlos Velazquez was the shooter. Upon an attempt to take Carlos Velazquez into custody, he became resistive towards the officers and spontaneously uttered "my wife is dying. It was an accident." Carlos Velazquez then began repeatedly yelling "Shoot me, please!" Carlos Velazquez was subsequently placed into custody. Officers observed a Glock handgun on the ground outside.

Officers then conducted a protective sweep of 3710 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street and located a female victim unresponsive at the foot of the bed in a second story bedroom. Officers also observed apparent blood near the victim and multiple shell casings on the second story of the residence. Two juveniles were safely located in their beds inside a different bedroom on the second story.

A search warrant was obtained through the Jackson County Courts to process the scene. An investigation of the crime scene revealed a 9 mm Glock 17, serial# YCM2002, to be in the front yard of 3710 E 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The firearm's slide was locked to the rear with one live round jammed in the chamber and two live rounds in the 17 round capacity magazine. The front door of the residence was standing open. Detectives responded to the upstairs portion of the residence and noted that the lights in the two bedrooms and hallway were on. Directly at the top of the stairs, three 9mm spent shell casings were located on the floor outside the bedroom. There were five defects to the wooden bedroom door. The door appeared to have been padlocked shut from the inside of the bedroom. The door appeared to have been forced open causing the interior of the door frame to be broken. The victim was located on the floor inside this bedroom and appeared to suffer from multiple gunshot wounds. Apparent blood could be seen on the victims face and hands. Specifically two defects were located in her neck, two defects in her upper left arm, two defects in her left breast, and two defects in her left side. Approximately 11 more 9mm spent shell casings were located inside the bedroom, around the victim's body. Multiple spent bullets and a single live round were located around the victim's body as well. Although the victim appeared to have been shot several times, three rounds appeared to be fired in a downward direction. Three defects were located in the ceiling of a downstairs bedroom which is just below where the victim's body was located.

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Detectives spoke with the two juveniles that were located in the other upstairs bedroom. Both juveniles advised they were asleep but woke up to the sound of gunfire. The male juvenile stated he heard the gunshots and shortly after Carlos Velazquez came into their bedroom breathing heavily. Velazquez didn't say anything to the juveniles and walked out of the bedroom. The juveniles stayed in their bedroom until the police came and escorted them out of the house.

On 04-26-2020 at approximately 2316 hours, [REDACTED] gave a formal statement in regard to the aforementioned incident. During the interview, [REDACTED] said the following: On 04-26-2020 at approximately 2130 hours, [REDACTED] was inside of his residence located at 3712 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street making something to eat when he heard several gunshots. [REDACTED] then heard his son Carlos Velazquez banging at the front door. Carlos and his wife Anna Velazquez live next door to him at 3710 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. [REDACTED] opened the door and Carlos was there crying and saying, "Kill me kill me please. I just killed my baby." [REDACTED] tried to figure out what happened but Carlos kept repeating "Kill me kill me, I killed my baby" over and over again. [REDACTED] then went next door, entered Carlos and Anna's house and found their kids awake in their beds. [REDACTED] then found Anna laying on the floor of her bedroom unresponsive. [REDACTED] told the kids to stay in their room and in their beds because he didn't want them to see Anna's body on the floor. [REDACTED] walked back outside of the house and called 911. After calling 911 [REDACTED] continued to try and talk to Carlos but he kept repeating, "Kill me kill me." When officers arrived on scene they had to restrain Carlos because he wouldn't respond to their verbal commands. The reporting detective asked [REDACTED] if Carlos owned a gun and he stated that Carlos did own a gun that he carries for work as an armed guard with Titan Security.

Carlos Velazquez was transported from the scene to the East Patrol Division detention unit where he was contacted by detectives. Velazquez stated that he had been drinking throughout the evening while preparing food on the grill. Velazquez stated that the last thing he remembered was grilling ribs and then being in a police wagon. When prompted that there had been a shooting incident, Velazquez continued to state that he did not recall any such event or any circumstances of confrontation. Velazquez stated that he regularly carries either a .380 or 9mm semi-automatic handgun, even while at home, and that he had a .380 handgun in the pocket of his shorts on the evening of 04-26-2020. Velazquez stated that nobody else had a gun while he was grilling. Velazquez stated that he does not remember his wife being confrontational and that any such behavior would have been out-of-character for her.

I believe Velazquez poses a danger to the community or to any other person due to the violent nature of this crime.

Printed Name Det Whitney Thomas #5679 Signature /s/ Det Whitney Thomas #5679

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.