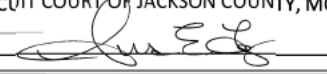


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT INDEPENDENCE**

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<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	20-032597
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095459287
<b>OCN:</b>	qo003342

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEON D. SANDERS</b>	)	
<b>728 N. Jennings Rd #404</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2016-CR</b>
<b>Independence, MO 64056</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 09/21/1994</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
<b>S [REDACTED]</b>	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840902.0)**

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 May 26, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Camry A Alonzo caused the death of Camry A Alonzo 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 (571.015-001Y19755299.0)**

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 May 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 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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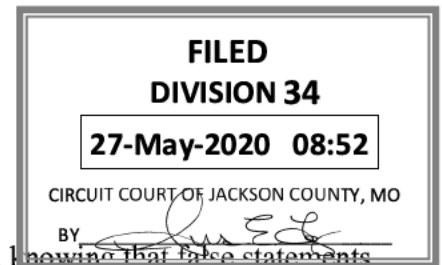
**WITNESSES:**

1. Camry A Alonzo, 728 N Jennings #404, Independence, MO 64056
2. DET Jason Clancy, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
3. PO Sean Warren, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
4. PO Jacob Williams, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 5/27/2020

Report #: 20-32597



I, Jason Clancy, 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 05/26/2020, at 0600 hours, Deon D. Sanders, (Race- black, Sex- male, DOB- 06/21/1994, Address-728 N. Jennings Rd #404 Independence MO 6405 [REDACTED]) committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 5/26/2020 at approximately 1110 hours Independence, Missouri, Police Department police dispatchers received information from the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department that a male entered the East Patrol Division after setting a gun outside of the building. The male, later identified as **Deon D. Sanders, a black male, born 9/21/1994**, claimed that he shot his girlfriend at her address approximately an hour ago. He gave the address of **728 N. Jennings Rd, apartment number 404, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri**. During a cursory interview with Mr. Sanders, officers with the Kansas City Police Department learned from Mr. Sanders that he possibly shot his girlfriend who was in the bathroom of the apartment. The Kansas City Police Department advised that they had the gun that was left by Mr. Sanders and his car secured. During the initial investigation it was also discovered that a one year old child was dropped off at a fire station somewhere in Kansas City.

At approximately 1122 hours, Officers Shaun Warren, Jake Williams, and Sgt. Terry Dorman, with the Independence Missouri Police Department, responded to 728 N. Jennings, apartment 404 to conduct a welfare check. Upon arrival they noticed that the entry door to apartment 404 was open. Due to the possibility that a victim had been shot in the bathroom the officers made entry to check the apartment for survivors. As the officers approached the bathroom door, Officer Williams noticed that the bathroom door had what appeared to be 2 bullet holes near the middle of the door, approximately 2 to 2-1/2 feet from the floor. Officer Williams also noticed that there was another hole in the right door jamb approximately 2 to 2-1/2 feet from the floor. Officer Williams started to push the door open but noticed that there was some resistance as if something was barricading the door closed. Officer Williams noticed what appeared to be blood on the floor, just below the door, and he could see it when the door was approximately an inch open. Once the door was open far enough to look in the bathroom, Sgt. Dorman looked inside and noticed that a white female was in a seated position against the door but was slumped over, obviously dead from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head. Sgt. Dorman noticed what appeared to be an exit wound from some sort of projectile. The white female was wearing a t-shirt and shorts and was later identified as Camry A. Alonzo, a white female, born 7/27/1997. Her head was leaning toward the east and her feet were pointed to the west. Officer Williams reported that he saw what appeared to be a bullet or some similar projectile lying on the floor of the bathroom, near the toilet, approximately 2 feet away from the female's feet.

Detective Tyler Duke, with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, conducted a brief area canvass and contacted a party identified as [REDACTED] at apartment 407 (2 doors down and across the hall from apartment 404). M [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 6 AM on 5/26/20 he heard what sounded like 3 bumps coming from the area of apartment 404. He did not think that was unusual because he has heard numerous disturbances coming from that apartment before. He stated that shortly after the bumps he heard 3 distinct consecutive gun shots.

It was later determined that Mr. Sanders showed up at KCPD East Patrol driving a 2005 Silver Jeep Liberty, VIN IJ4GK48K05W549198, bearing Missouri temporary license 049-PLB which expired on March 25 2020. It was also determined that the mother of the abandoned child sent a text message to a family member. The message read, "I need help."

At approximately 1543 hours Detectives Jason Clancy and Chad Cox, with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, contacted Mr. Sanders in the Independence city jail and escorted him to a third floor interview room where he was advised of his rights under Miranda. During the interview Mr. Sanders stated that had been living at 728 N. Jennings, apartment 404, with the victim, C.A., born 7/27/1997, since October of 1997. He stated that they also have a 6 month old child together. Mr. Sanders stated that he left the residence on the evening of 5/25/2020 and before he left, he and the victim were involved in a minor argument over who he was going out with. He stated that he went out with a friend and two women. On 5/26/2020 at approximately the other friends took Mr. Sanders to another woman's residence. From there the other woman took Mr. Sanders to a liquor store and bought alcohol and drank it at the other woman's residence. He stated that the other woman took him home around 5:50 to 6:00 am on 5/26/2020. He denied that upon arrival to his residence he and the victim were involved in an argument, just a few text messages. He stated that when he started to enter his apartment he noticed that the apartment door was open. He entered the apartment and noticed that the victim was not in bed, which was located in the front room. He continued walking down the hallway and when he reached the first room on the left he noticed that his child was still in the room. He continued down the hall and noticed that the victim was not in their room, which was the last bedroom on the left. Once he reached the bathroom he noticed that it was locked. He stated that he was scared because he did not know who was in the bathroom and that when he called for the victim, the victim did not answer. At that he decided to shoot his semi automatic pistol at least twice into the bathroom door. He stated that he then punched a hole in the door and after reaching in and unlocking the door he looked in and noticed that he had shot the victim. He took the child and left the residence eventually taking the child to a family member's residence and turned himself in to the Kansas City Police Department. Detective Clancy pointed out a couple inconsistencies with his story and the fact that spent shell casings were not found at the scene. Mr. Sanders admitted that he thought the victim could have been in the bathroom, that he fired the gun shots with his pistol after kicking and punching the door, and that he picked up the spent shell casings and threw them away at an unknown location. He stated that he did not intentionally shoot the victim because he thought that someone else may have been in the bathroom with the victim. He just picked up the shell casings on instinct. Ms. Sanders gave Detective Clancy consent to search his telephone so he could read some text messages that were exchanged between him and the victim. At approximately 1708 hours stated that he needed an attorney so the interview was concluded.

Detective Clancy reviewed the last thread of text messages between the victim and Mr. Sanders on Mr. Sanders' cell phone. The last text message that the victim sent to Mr. Sanders was at 0540 hours. The message read, "You can sit here and call other fucking people but can't answer me". Detective Emily Knox advised that she contacted the family member that the victim sent the message to. The family member advised that the message read, "I need help please!!!!;" and that the message was sent at approximately 0603 hours.

Det. Jason W. Clancy-1103

/s/Det. Jason W. Clancy-1103

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Print Name

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Signature