

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

POLICE NO. :	KC21075217
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095467521
OCN:	HS030505

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
CHERYL TATE)	
8955 Hauser Street)	CASE NO. 2116-CR
Shawnee Mission, KS 66215)	DIVISION
DOB: 12/08/1956)	
Race/Sex: B/F)	
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)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Abuse Or Neglect Of A Child Under Section 568.060.5(1) - No Sexual Contact (568.060-002Y20203802.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of

Section 568.060, RSMo, committed the class **D felony of abuse of a child**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about October 25, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly lifted Confidential Victim up by his neck, Confidential Victim, a child less than eighteen years old, and, in the course thereof, the defendant caused Confidential Victim to suffer from physical injury.

The range 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 one (1) year 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.

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Count II. Abuse Or Neglect Of A Child Under Section 568.060.5(1) - No Sexual Contact (568.060-002Y20203802.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.060, RSMo, committed the class **D felony of abuse of a child**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about October 27, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly pushed Confidential Victim down by his head, Confidential Victim, a child less than eighteen years old, and, in the course thereof, the defendant caused Confidential Victim to suffer from physical injury.

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Count III. Abuse Or Neglect Of A Child Under Section 568.060.5(1) - No Sexual Contact (568.060-002Y20203802.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.060, RSMo, committed the class **D felony of abuse of a child**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about November 1, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly struck Confidential Victim, a child less than eighteen years old, and, in the course thereof, the defendant caused Confidential Victim to suffer from physical injury.

The range 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 one (1) year 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.

Count IV. Abuse Or Neglect Of A Child Under Section 568.060.5(1) - No Sexual Contact (568.060-002Y20203802.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.060, RSMo,

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committed the class **D felony of abuse of a child**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about November 1, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly slammed Confidential Victim onto a chair, Confidential Victim, a child less than eighteen years old, and, in the course thereof, the defendant caused Confidential Victim to suffer from physical injury.

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Section 568.060, RSMo, committed the class **D felony of abuse of a child**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about November 1, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly struck Confidential Victim on the back, Confidential Victim, a child less than eighteen years old, and, in the course thereof, the defendant caused Confidential Victim to suffer from physical injury.

The range 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 one (1) year 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.

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The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of

Section 568.060, RSMo, committed the class **D felony of abuse of a child**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about November 1, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly dropped Confidential Victim, a child less than eighteen years old, and, in the course thereof, the defendant caused Confidential Victim to suffer from physical injury.

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Count VII. Abuse Or Neglect Of A Child Under Section 568.060.5(1) - No Sexual Contact (568.060-002Y20203802.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.060, RSMo, committed the class **D felony of abuse of a child**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about November 2, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly struck Confidential Victim in the face, Confidential Victim, a child less than eighteen years old, and, in the course thereof, the defendant caused Confidential Victim to suffer from physical injury.

The range 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 one (1) year 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.

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The range 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 one (1) year 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.

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Count IX. Abuse Or Neglect Of A Child Under Section 568.060.5(1) - No Sexual Contact (568.060-002Y20203802.0)

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The range 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 one (1) year 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.

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

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WITNESSES:

1. DET Millie E. Gray, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
2. 

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12/14/2021

CRN: 21-75217

I, Det. Millie Gray #5696, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Juvenile Section
(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 10/25/21-11/2/2021, at 911 Main Strett, Suite 100 (Spectrum Daycare) in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Cheryl Tate
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/F 12/08/1956 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Child Abuse
Child Endangerment

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11/04/2021, it was reported that a 10 month old Victim was assaulted by his caretaker at the daycare center located at Commerce Tower (911 Main Street, Suite 100). Jennifer McIntyre (Children's Division Investigator) reported that (Mother of Victim), stated (10 month old male victim) had three scratch's from Cheryl Tate B/F 12/08/1956 who was being aggressive with him. The scratches are on his upper right thigh next to each other, and are a half an inch each. Detectives also observed bruising to the back of while viewing photos of the Victims injuries. It is also reported Cheryl smacked in his mouth which can be seen on recovered video surveillance. Cheryl was also observed to be moving around with a lot of aggressive movement, while being loud and verbally aggressive to the

On 11/04/2021, Jennifer McIntyre interviewed who stated had only gone to the Spectrum Station Daycare for two weeks prior to this incident, and recently noticed some bruises on back, near his spine, that looked like fingerprint bruises that appeared to be older. She took to Children's Mercy Hospital Children's Mercy Hospital who diagnosed Child Physical Abuse. When physicians reviewed's skin they found six circular yellow patterned bruises across the upper back, on's upper right lateral thigh there were three linear scratches (abrasions), and there was a small bruise to the right upper hairline on the frontal forehead. The diagnosis was Child Physical Abuse with Patterned abrasions and bruising.

On 10/25/2021, by the Spectrum Daycare video surveillance, detectives observed Cheryl lifting up by his neck and head. On 10/27/2021, Cheryl was observed pushing down by his head. On 11/01/2021, Cheryl was observed punching. On 11/01/2021, Cheryl was observed slamming down in his crib. On 11/01/2021, Cheryl was observed slamming down. On 11/01/2021, Cheryl was observed dropping on his head. On 11/02/2021, Cheryl was observed slapping across the face. On 11/02/2021, Cheryl was

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observed slamming [redacted] on his bottom. On 11/02/2021 Cheryl was observed slamming [redacted] bottom into his crib.

On 12/10/2021, Spectrum Daycare transferred their video surveillance of all of the daycare rooms and all incidents were video recorded and observed by detectives.

On 12/14/2021 Cheryl responded to Police Headquarters to give a formal statement in regard to this investigation. Cheryl was read her Miranda Rights and said she understood her rights and wanted to continue to talk to detectives. She stated she "let her frustrations get the better of her" and has been dealing with a lot of personal and financial struggle lately. Cheryl, said she was responsible for baby's age six weeks old to one years old, and that [redacted] started about three weeks before the "incident" crying constantly, constantly, and constantly. She said she would give herself pep talks before going into work in order to "go in there every day and handle the constant crying so she wouldn't be aggressive and do anything crazy because she knew there were cameras in there". Cheryl said when she couldn't take it anymore from [redacted], she was "trying to quiet him from crying" and she hit him on the back and smacked him on the face. She admitted to grabbing [redacted] legs from behind and that is how he must have got the "scratches on his legs. She also admitted to covering his face with a rag and wiping it aggressively as well as, setting [redacted] down hard in a bouncy chair". Cheryl said she never worried she was injuring [redacted], but just kept saying, "Please stop crying!" "Please stop crying!" She said this would happen more than once a day. Cheryl was taken into custody as an investigative arrest and transported to East Patrol Detention in regard.

Printed Name Det. Millie Gray #5696 Signature Det. Millie Gray #5696

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this _____ day of _____.

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.