

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

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| <b>POLICE NO. :</b>     | KC21082704 |
| <b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b> | 095468332  |
| <b>OCN:</b>             |            |

**STATE OF MISSOURI,**

**PLAINTIFF, )**

**VS.**

**KERSHMIRE T. RALLS**

**2112 E. 69th Street**

**Kansas City, MO 64130**

**DOB: 04/28/2000**

**Race/Sex: B/M**

**DEFENDANT. )**

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y20200903.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of murder in the first degree** punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or about December 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Jabraughn James by shooting him, and that the defendant was eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense, and defendant is further given notice that should the state submit murder in the second degree - felony under Section 565.021.1(2), it will be based on the death of Jabraughn James as a result of the perpetration of the class B felony of unlawful use of a weapon under Section 571.030.1(9), RSMo, committed by defendant.

The range of punishment for Murder in the First degree is death or imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for life without eligibility of probation or parole, or release except by act of the governor.

**Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)**

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 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of murder in the first 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 first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

The punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, 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.

**Count III. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Serious Physical Injury Or Special Victim  
(565.050-001Y20201304.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of assault in the first degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about December 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant shot at [REDACTED], and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of the offense of assault in the first degree of [REDACTED], and was done for the purpose of committing such assault, and in the course thereof inflicted serious physical injury on [REDACTED].

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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 IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)**

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 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of assault in the first degree charged in Count III, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of assault in the first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

The punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, 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.

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**Count V. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt (565.050-002Y20201301.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the **class B felony of assault in the first degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about December 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant shot at [REDACTED], and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of the offense of assault in the first degree of [REDACTED] and was done for the purpose of committing such assault.

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 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.

**Count VI. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)**

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 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of assault in the first degree charged in Count V, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of assault in the first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

The punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the

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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.

**Count VII. Discharge/Shoot Firearm At Or From Motor Vehicle/Shoot At Person, Another Motor Vehicle, Or Building/Habitable Structure- Persistent Offender (571.030-001Y20205213.0)**

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 B 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 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly shot a firearm at another person or persons, namely [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], and

Defendant is a prior offender under Section 558.016, RSMo. Defendant is also a persistent offender and is punishable by sentence to an extended term of imprisonment under Sections 558.016 and 557.036, RSMo, in that he has been found guilty of two or more felonies committed at different times. The felonies are as follows:

1. On or about May 24, 2019, defendant was found guilty of the felony of unlawful possession of a firearm in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, and
2. On or about October 12, 2017, defendant was found guilty of the felony of tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree in the Circuit Court of Platte County, Missouri.

For any violation of 571.030.1(9) by a persistent offender as defined in Section 558.016, RSMo, a person shall be sentenced to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony without the possibility of parole, probation or conditional release.

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.

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**Count VIII. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)**

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 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the unlawful use of a weapon, charged in Count VII, all

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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 punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, 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.

### **Count IX. Discharge/Shoot Firearm At Or From Motor Vehicle/Shoot At Person, Another Motor Vehicle, Or Building/Habitable Structure- Persistent Offender (571.030-001Y20205213.0)**

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 B 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 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, acting alone or in concert with another, knowingly shot a firearm from a silver Nissan Altima, a motor vehicle, and

Defendant is a prior offender under Section 558.016, RSMo. Defendant is also a persistent offender and is punishable by sentence to an extended term of imprisonment under Sections 558.016 and 557.036, RSMo, in that he has been found guilty of two or more felonies committed at different times. The felonies are as follows:

1. On or about May 24, 2019, defendant was found guilty of the felony of unlawful possession of a firearm in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, and

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2. On or about October 12, 2017, defendant was found guilty of the felony of tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree in the Circuit Court of Platte County, Missouri.

For any violation of 571.030.1(9) by a persistent offender as defined in Section 558.016, RSMo, a person shall be sentenced to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony without the possibility of parole, probation or conditional release.

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.

**Count X. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)**

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 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of unlawful use of a weapon charged in Count IX, 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 punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, 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.

**Count XI. Unlawful Possession Of A Firearm (571.070-001Y20205212.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.070, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of unlawful possession of a firearm**, punishable under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about December 6, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed a handgun, a firearm, and on May 24, 2019, the defendant was convicted of the felony of unlawful possession of a firearm in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

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 Ian D. Hobbs, 1200 E. Linwood, Kansas City, MO 64106
2. [REDACTED]
3. DET Kari E. Mutschler, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
4. DET Alexis M. Vega, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
5. DET Jeremy D. Wells, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. [REDACTED]  
64106



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Date: 02/09/2022

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I, Detective Ian Hobbs #5552, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Homicide Unit  
(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 12/06/2021, at Broadway Blvd & Archibald Ave in  
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Kershmire Ralls  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 04/28/2000 committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12/06/2021 at 0240 hours officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to Archibald Ave and Broadway Blvd, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to the sound of gunshots. Upon arrival they located a male victim (**Jabraughn James**) behind 4125 Broadway Blvd suffering from apparent gunshot trauma. He was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. A second victim [REDACTED] was located by officers at Westport Rd, and Pennsylvania Ave. A third [REDACTED] was transported to an area hospital via private conveyance. The first victim's manner of death has been ruled a homicide by the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office. [REDACTED] suffered a life threatening gun shot wound to the torso. [REDACTED] suffered a non-life threatening gun shot wound to the leg.

On 12/07/2021 detectives conducted a review of surveillance footage in the area of the Westport Entertainment District to include city controlled cameras, cameras controlled by Westport Public Safety, and private businesses. Detectives observed a suspect arrive in the Westport area in a maroon Dodge Charger which drives through the Westport area before parking just south of Westport Rd on Pennsylvania Ave. The suspect is wearing a white hooded sweatshirt with white lettering, black pants with a white stripe, and black shoes with reflective striping on the top of the shoes. The suspect is continuously tracked on surveillance video throughout his time in the Westport Entertainment District. The suspect is observed placing a phone to his ear at 0102 hours and then taking it from his ear at 0103 hours as he walks on Westport Rd between Pennsylvania Ave and Mill Street. The suspect eventually enters Bridger's Bar located at 504 Westport Rd at 0109 hours. There he scans the driver's license of Kershmire Ralls B/M 04/28/2000. The victims arrive at the Westport Entertainment District and enter Bridger's Bar at 0205 hours. The victims walk past the suspect who appears to notice them and walk to a different area of the bar where he can be observed looking in their general direction. The suspect exits Bridger's Bar at 0230 hours and eventually returned to the maroon Dodge Charger where he appears to open the driver's door and retrieve something from the vehicle. He then enters silver Nissan Altima bearing Missouri License GH0P9M. The victims exit Bridger's Bar at 0234 hours and eventually make their way to Broadway Boulevard and walk southbound on the west side of the street. The Altima eventually drops the suspect off in front of 4109 Pennsylvania Ave. The suspect runs down an alley eastbound that connects Broadway Blvd and Pennsylvania Ave. The suspect stops short of Broadway Blvd and waits as the victims approach the alley along Broadway Blvd. As the victims reach the alley, the suspect emerges, produces a handgun and fires it in the directions of the victims who all flee. One of the victims flees north on Broadway Blvd and makes his way to Westport Rd and Broadway Blvd where he flags down two police officers working off duty security. The other two victims flee south on Broadway Blvd and then east on Archibald Street. The suspect runs south on Broadway Blvd where he enters the back seat of the same Nissan Altima which has now pulled up to the intersection. The Altima travels eastbound on Archibald where the suspect leans out of the rear window and fires a

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gun at the victims who are fleeing to the east in the parking lot. The Altima then flees east on Archibald Street. It is tracked on city camera and private surveillance until it drives through an Automated License Plate Reader at East 39th Street and Main Street which captures its license plate (GH0P9M).

On 12/08/2021 Officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department observed the aforementioned Nissan Altima in the vicinity of 81st and Campbell Ave. They attempted to stop the vehicle which fled from officers. The vehicle eventually became disabled, and the driver later identified as [REDACTED] B/M 12 [REDACTED] fled the vehicle on foot. He was eventually arrested by officers after a brief foot chase. In Cook's possession were two phones. [REDACTED] was arrested and transported to the East Patrol Division where he waived his rights and agreed to speak with detectives. [REDACTED] admitted to driving the Altima and running from officers because he had a warrant out for his arrest. [REDACTED] denied driving the Altima during the homicide and denied he had been in the Westport area recently. [REDACTED] would not consent to a search of his phones.

On 12/12/2021 detectives applied for and were granted a search warrant for the phones recovered from [REDACTED] when he was arrested. The phones were subsequently submitted to the Regional Computer Forensics Lab (RCFL). Those phones are still being processed but a preliminary review of data contained on the phones shows that one of the phones was in contact with phone number 816-715-8220 on the night of the homicide. This number has been previously associated to Ralls. Additionally, it showed one of the phones connected to "CarAudio" via Bluetooth several times while the Altima is observed on surveillance in the Westport Entertainment District the night of the homicide.

On 12/17/2021 Detectives applied for and were granted a search warrant for Call Detail Records associated with the phone number Ralls had previously provided to his parole officer (816-715-8220). Those records indicated the phone associated to that number was in the Westport area the night of the homicide. Specifically, a call was made from the phone associated to that number to another phone that was initiated at 0102 hours on 12/06/2021 and ended at 0103.

On 12/27/2021 detectives applied for and were granted a search warrant for Ralls Instagram account. The data received in the return showed Ralls replied to two people with "Bridge" (0105 hours) and "Bridgers" (0151 hours) when asked where he was. This corresponds to the time the suspect is observed on surveillance in front of or inside of Bridger's Bar. He replies to another "Behind dj" (0150 hours) this corresponds with the time the suspect is observed on surveillance in Bridger's Bar in the area behind the DJ. At 0130 hours Ralls posts a video to Instagram of a large sign being held up by an unknown female. The sign reads "BING BONG FUK YA LIFE" two unknown males can be observed below the sign. At 0130 hours the same sign can be seen on the Bridger's Bar internal surveillance the suspect can be observed manipulating his phone in a manner consistent with taking a photo or video of the sign. The same two unknown males can be observed behind the sign. At 2150 hours on 12/05/2021 a photo is posted to Ralls Instagram account. The photo shows an unknown party (their face isn't captured) wearing clothing consistent with that of the suspect and the text "'Hoes don't get cold" this n\*\*\*\* funny asf" with emojis.

On 01/14/2022 detectives and officers with both the Kansas City Police Department and North Kansas City Police Department were conducting surveillance of Ralls at his place of employment 218 East 11th Avenue, North Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri. Officers attempted to arrest Ralls as he left the location but he was able to elude officers in a vehicle and refused to stop when they activated their emergency lights and sirens. Officers eventually lost sight of the vehicle but it was located a short time later, abandoned after colliding with a pole. The vehicle was subsequently towed to the municipal tow lot. A warrant was applied for and granted for the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a pair of shoes consistent of those worn by the suspect the night of the homicide.

On 02/03/2022 Ralls was arrested at 10332 East 63rd Plaza Court Apartment #1, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri. Detective obtained consent from the resident of the apartment to search it and subsequently located an iPhone the resident identified as Ralls'. Ralls was transported to police headquarters but declined to provide a statement.

A review of Ralls' criminal history shows he was convicted of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Tampering of a Motor Vehicle on 10/12/2017 with a suspended sentence in Platte County, Missouri (Riverside). The suspension was revoked on 01/03/2019 and he was sentenced to 6 years of confinement. On 05/24/2019 Ralls was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in Jackson County, Missouri (Kansas City) and sentenced to 2 years of confinement.

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Printed Name Detective Ian Hobbs #5552 Signature /s/ Det Ian Hobbs #5552

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 16th day of February, 2022.

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Judge

Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri.