PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 10-18-2019		CRN: _19-079921
I, Detective Bonita Cannon, #4585, Ka (Name and identify law enforcement officer	nsas City Missouri Police	e Department
		state that the facts contained herein are true.
I have probable cause to believe that on	10-17-2019 ,	at 4526 South Benton Avenue in (Address)
Kansas City, <u>Jackson</u> (County)	Missouri Victor Sykes	S (Name of Offender(s))
B/M 11-10-75/ (Description of Identity	·	committed one or more criminal offense(s).

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10-17-2019, at 2053 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were on patrol in the area of 45th and South Benton Avenue, when they heard the sound of gunshots. As the officers were driving in their marked patrol vehicle, they observed a female, who appeared to have a rifle in her hands and male walking from 4526 South Benton Ave. The female got into a black sedan and the male ran from the scene. The female, who was later identified as Lynnsey Jones (b/f, 09/05/1984); was taken into custody without incident. An Olympic Arms, MFR 5.56, was located and recovered from inside of the Chevrolet Impala, that officers observed Jones entering on the passenger side. An additional Officer pursued the male suspect, who was later identified as Victor Sykes (b/m, 11/10/1975). Sykes was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit in the rear of 4542 Chestnut. Sykes was observed wearing brown cloth gloves and had what appeared to be blood and a laceration on his left hand and wrist. Sykes clothing had what appeared to be dirt on his gloves and pants.

As both suspects were taken into custody officers observed a male victim lying in the street with no apparent signs of life in front of a maroon SUV at 4530 South Benton Avenue. Rifle shell casings were recovered from near the victim. Officers noticed the front door to 4526 South Benton Avenue to be ajar, and a party down inside. Officers entered 4526 South Benton Avenue to render aid to the second victim, who was obviously deceased from an apparent head injury. It was at that time they also observed a third victim in the residence also obviously deceased from an injury to her head.

A witness was identified at the scene and stated he heard the gunshots and went outside of his residence. The witness stated upon doing so he observed an unknown male on top of the male victim striking him with his fist. The witness stated he observed the female suspect approaching, when the male suspect, later identified as Sykes, yelled "Shoot him baby, shoot him." The witness stated he then observed the female suspect shoot the male victim several times as he was on the ground. The witness stated the same male that beat the male victim and told the female suspect to shoot, was the same male that ran from the officers.

The crime scene, at 4526 South Benton Avenue was processed with numerous 5.56 caliber spent shell casings recovered.

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The reporting detective was notified by the KCPD Firearm Laboratory the requested comparisons and determined that the 5.56mm cartridge cases recovered from the scene were fired in the recovered Olympic Arms firearm.

A computer check of the displayed license plate on the black 2011 Chevrolet Impala responded back registered to Tiffany **Sykes**. Jones stated the Chevrolet Impala belongs to her boyfriend, Victor **Sykes**.

After being transported to Police Headquarters and made aware of her Miranda Rights, Jones stated she had gone to 4526 South Benton Avenue to purchase narcotics. Jones stated while waiting for the narcotics she purchased; she went inside of the residence and smoked Marijuana with two unknown females. After doing so she went back outside and observed the two males in a "heated" conversation on the front porch. At some point one male shot the other and handed her the rifle. Jones denied **Sykes** was at the scene. She was adamant **Sykes** was at her residence. Jones was asked why her boyfriend was fighting, to which she replied, "I don't know why." Jones stated after being informed **Sykes** was in custody, the rifle was hers and she shot and killed all three victims. When asked, Jones stated she did not know why she shot the victims. Jones did not elaborate on shooting the victims. When asked why she shot the victims, she responded, "Because I'm a bad person."

After being transported to Police Headquarters and made aware of his Miranda Rights, Sykes stated he was at the scene, walking with the male victim, when he heard gunshots. Sykes stated he hid then behind an unknown vehicle. He further stated when he saw officers detaining Jones; he attempted to flee the scene on foot. Sykes denied any involvement in the homicides.

The case Detective is requesting an arrest warrant in lieu of a summons for the listed offender as a firearm was used in this offense. "Sykes" has had prior contacts with law enforcement Officers and is currently on Parole for Murder. In light of the recent incident and his recent conduct the case Detective believes the offender is a danger to himself and the public.

Printed Name	Det. Bonita Cannon, #4585	Signature Let Sell #458		
The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this day of				
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	Circuit Court of	County, State of Missouri.		