

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT

POLICE NO. :	KC23031878
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095474657
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
MIKELL R GRIGSBY)	
7911 E 134 TER)	CASE NO. 2316-CR
KANSAS CITY, MO 64131)	DIVISION
DOB: 11/14/2000)	
Race/Sex: B/M)	
)	
)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Voluntary Manslaughter (565.023-001Y20200903.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.023, RSMo, committed the class B felony of voluntary manslaughter, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 20, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused the death of Confidential Victim by shooting Confidential Victim.

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 on or about May 20, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Voluntary Manslaughter charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, by shooting Confidential Victim, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Voluntary Manslaughter by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a 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.

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

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WITNESSES:

1. Witness #1: Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106
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3. Witness #3: Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106
4. Witness #4: Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106
5. DET Bonita Y. Cannon, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. [REDACTED]
7. DET Zakary K. Glidewell, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
8. PO Jasmine D Lightner, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
9. PO Shantasa D. Murray, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
10. [REDACTED]
11. PO Janna L. Rumney, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
12. CST Marisa Smith, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

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Date: 05-26-2023

CRN: 23-031878

I, Detective Bonita Cannon, #4585, Kansas City Missouri Police Department
(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 05-20-2023, at 8621 Drury Avenue in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Mikell R. Grigsby
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 11-14-2000 / [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05-20-2023 at 1247 hours officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 8621 Drury Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri, on a reported outside disturbance, several females fighting.

Prior to their arrival the call for service was updated to an "Weapon Armed Event." The calling party reported sounds of gunfire after hearing a male say "I'm going to shoot you." Upon the officer's arrival a male was found in the parking lot of 8615 Drury suffering from apparent gunshot injuries. He was pronounced deceased at the scene by KCFD/EMS at 1311 hours.

His death was ruled a homicide by the Jackson County Medical Examiner. Crime Scene Personnel processed the scene recovering eight (8) rifle casings all with the same headstamp (PSD 22). The victim had an apparent defect to his lower right side and several to his right buttock, indicating he was shot from behind. A firearm was located a few feet from the victim. It was loaded however, there was no live round in the chamber.

On 05-22-2023 detectives contacted WIT #1 who stated the following: On 05-20-2023 she responded to the area 8621 Drury, with two other females to engage in a "fight" with [REDACTED] who is dating her child's father. WIT #1 stated the victim responded to make sure no one else jumped in the fight. When he got there, he shook hands with **GRIGSBY** who was already there to visit his child. WIT #1 stated the feuding has been going on for a while and she often gets messages from NEELY, her sister WIT #2 and others, wanting to fight her WIT #1.

WIT #1 stated NEELY (whom she planned to fight) didn't come out, so she fought [REDACTED] sister (WIT #2). WIT #1 admitted to spraying mace in WIT #2's face while in the parking lot. She stated no one had any firearms out initially but believed because [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had knives and that caused the victim to get his firearm. She stated **GRIGSBY** shot the victim several times and even hesitated before shooting the victim a few more times. She stated she did not know **GRIGSBY**'s full name, however showed detectives a Facebook page of

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a username of "Splash Mikel." WIT #1 stated **GRIGSBY** and [REDACTED] have a child in common, and **GRIGSBY** is friends with her child's father.

WIT #1 provided detectives with a video she recorded on her cell phone while fighting with WIT #2. That video shows the physical altercation as described by WIT #1. The video shows WIT #2, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - who were both armed with a butcher knife. As WIT #1 and WIT #2 are fighting, the video pans to the victim holding a firearm and **GRIGSBY** holding an AR-15 style pistol.

WIT #4 stated he was on his balcony, and heard the females yelling and eventually fighting. He stated he recorded the second fight in the parking lot, just prior to the shooting and the aftermath of the shooting. WIT #4 stated he heard **GRIGSBY** yell "Man let them fight bro." The victim says, "They have knives," The suspect says "no one cares about the knives." WIT #4 stated the suspect was yelling for the victim to put his gun down before he shot the victim. WIT #4 stated after **GRIGSBY** shot the victim, **GRIGSBY** was upset and called the victim, his brother. WIT #4 stated **GRIGSBY** has previously visited [REDACTED] on prior occasions.

[REDACTED] was contacted and stated: She has been having issues with WIT #1. [REDACTED] stated she had a knife and her sister's friend, [REDACTED] was there. She stated that the victim had arrived with WIT #1. She stated at some point the victim had a gun and was pointing it at her, saying he would shoot her if she touched WIT #1. She stated **GRIGSBY** came up and shot the victim. She stated she doesn't know **GRIGSBY** or where he came from. She believed **GRIGSBY** came with the victim, WIT #1, and the other parties that were there. [REDACTED] stated she did not see **GRIGSBY** or anyone else leave, nor did she have any further information. [REDACTED] Y stated she and WIT #1 are having issues over her boyfriend whom they have a child in common with.

During this investigation detectives obtained video footage from individuals not involved in the altercation:

Video 1: Two females- one in a white shirt WIT #1 and one in tan clothing WIT #2. They were fighting between 8615 and 8621 Drury Avenue, as the suspect and victim appear to be preventing a female in a red shirt, [REDACTED], from jumping in. At some point [REDACTED] engaged in a verbal altercation with the victim. Both threatening to cause each other physical harm. [REDACTED] yelled "I got something for you" repeatedly at the victim. The victim uttered, "I will shoot you." All of the parties involved appear to be heading back towards the parking lot while continuing arguing.

Video 2: Two females, [REDACTED] and WIT #2 are yelling as the blue Hyundai appears to be leaving. [REDACTED] has a butcher knife in each hand, as she is yelling WIT 1's name. [REDACTED] is also with them. The blue Hyundai stops in the parking lot. The victim gets out of the drivers' seat as WIT #1 gets out of the front passenger seat. The three females ([REDACTED], [REDACTED] and WIT #2) approach the victim and WIT #1. The video pans to **GRIGSBY** standing at the driver door of a black Dodge Charger with a red hood scoop. A male voice can be heard saying, "Man let them fight bro." The victim says, "They have knives," The suspect says "no one cares about the knives." At this time [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are each armed with a butcher knife. WIT #1 and WIT #2 engage in a physical altercation after WIT #1 sprays WIT #2 with mace.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] approach WIT #1 and #2, armed with butcher knives, as the victim pulls out a firearm yelling for them to stay back. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are waving the knives, as the victim is telling

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them he will "Nail them." **GRIGSBY** approaches the altercation and is pointing an AR-15 style pistol in the direction of the victim, however, lowers his AR-15 style pistol and looks back at WIT #3 (his pregnant girlfriend) who walks towards [REDACTED]. **GRIGSBY** walks at an angle behind the victim who appears to be keeping [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at bay, as he points a weapon back and forth, while WIT #1 and #2 are still fighting. [REDACTED] continues to wave her knife and yell, "Get her," repeatedly. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are still armed with butcher knives are now in close proximity to the victim and the two females fighting. The victim pans his weapon towards [REDACTED] as **GRIGSBY** lowers his AR-15 style pistol. As the victim pans his weapon back towards [REDACTED] and appears to lower his weapon, **GRIGSBY** fires the AR-15 style pistol. The video ends.

Multiple videos from different angles show **GRIGSBY** approaching the victim from behind, before shooting him.

On 05-26-2023 voluntarily responded to Police Headquarters, 1125 Locust with an attorney. He declined to provide a statement.

Printed Name Detective Bonita Cannon, #4585 Signature /s/Det. Bonita Cannon, #4585

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.