

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

POLICE NO. :	KC23035698
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095474766
OCN:	HS039502

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
CHRISTOPHER LOCKETT)	
816 NW 15th Street)	CASE NO. 2316-CR
Blue Springs, MO 64015)	DIVISION
DOB: 10/04/1997)	
Race/Sex: B/M)	
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)	
)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y20200903.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, 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 on or about June 5, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Demarkus B. Pleasant, caused the death of Demarkus B. Pleasant by shooting him, and the defendant is further given notice that should the state submit murder in the second degree under Section 565.021.1(2), it will be based on the death of Demarkus B. Pleasant as a result of the perpetration of the class B felony of unlawful use of a weapon under Section 571.030.9, committed by defendant..

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.

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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 June 5, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of 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 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. Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 9 - Shoot At/From Motor Vehicle, At Person, Motor Vehicle Or Building (571.030-020Y20205213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of 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 June 5, 2023, at 4532 Paseo, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly shot a firearm at a motor vehicle, a white Nissan Altima.

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 IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205212.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, 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 June 5, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of unlawful use of a weapon charged in Count III, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant

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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 V. Stealing - Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft (570.030-038Y20202404.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of stealing**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about June 5, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated a white Nissan Altima, a a motor vehicle, which property was in the possession of ■■■, and the defendant appropriated such property without the consent of ■■■ and with the purpose to deprive him thereof.

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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by,

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WITNESSES:

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 06/05/2023

CRN: KC23035698

I, Detective Patrick Riley #5769 of the 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 06/05/2023, at 4532 Paseo Blvd. in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Christopher M. Lockett
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

a black male committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06-05-2023 at 0919 hours, Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 4532 Paseo Blvd. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64110 on a shot spotter call for service. While in route to the dispatched address, the call was upgraded to a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located a male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds, on the ground of 4532 Paseo Blvd. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Members of the Kansas City Fire Department, Medic 35 and Pumper 35 responded to the scene, Medic 35 pronounced the victim deceased at 0930 hours.

During the course of the investigation, video surveillance was obtained from 4532 Paseo Blvd. While reviewing surveillance, at 1016 hours (surveillance video time is 59 minutes and 55 seconds fast, actual local time would be 0915 hours), a white 2020 Nissan Altima, Mo. temporary license 06NVKW, VIN 1N4BL4BV5LC223417 pull into a parking spot at 4532 Paseo Blvd. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. A black male, identified as [REDACTED] is observed exiting the driver's seat of the vehicle and going into the Paseo Fast Stop Convenience Store. Once inside the convenience store, [REDACTED] utilizes the ATM and returns to the parked white Nissan Altima getting in the driver's seat. At 1019 hours (actual time 0918 hours) a black male in a white shirt and dark pants was observed exiting the rear driver's side door. At 1019 hours (actual time 0918 hours) the unknown black male is observed pulling what appears to be a hand gun, and pointing it into the rear of the vehicle and firing multiple rounds into the back of the 2020 white Nissan Altima. At 1020 hours (actual time, 0919 hours) the driver's side door opens and [REDACTED] is observed running away from the vehicle heading south on Paseo Blvd. The unknown black male is observed then attempting to enter the white Nissan through the rear passenger door but is unsuccessful and returns to the driver's side. Upon returning to the driver's side of the white Nissan Altima, the black male suspect is observed pulling a body out of the rear driver's side door. The black male suspect is then observed entering the driver's seat of the white Nissan Altima and leaving the scene at 4532 Paseo Blvd. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and driving south on Paseo Blvd.

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Officers responding to the initial shooting scene were advised of a subject of interest (identified as [REDACTED]) that had run from the scene and was detained at 4505 Hanover Court, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Detective Harvey and Detective Cook contacted [REDACTED] and conducted a formal interview with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he drove to the Fast Stop gas station to get some cash, when he got back in the vehicle "Dino" (victim) and "Chris" (suspect, later identified as Christopher LOCKETT) were engaged in a verbal argument. [REDACTED] stated he got in the driver's seat and began to text his girlfriend and was looking down at his cell phone, when he observed Chris with a brown Glock 19X in his left hand. [REDACTED] stated when Chris got out of the vehicle he immediately heard four to five gunshots. [REDACTED] looked back to where the gunshots were coming from and observed Chris pointing the handgun at the victim and fired another three to four shots into the vehicle and then look in his direction. [REDACTED] stated that Chris then pointed the handgun at him and demanded he exit the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated he then exited the vehicle and ran back to the apartment complex, 4505 Hanover Court, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, where he was contacted by police. During the interview [REDACTED] was shown a photo array line-up, [REDACTED] positively identified Christopher M. Lockett, black male, DoB 10/04/1997, as the "Chris" party and the one who shot the victim.

During the course of this investigation, [REDACTED] was contacted at 4505 Hanover Court, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. [REDACTED] is the girlfriend to [REDACTED], she stated that her boyfriend ([REDACTED]) had taken their white Nissan Altima to use it to make Door Dash. [REDACTED] stated that her boyfriend ([REDACTED]) along with "Dino" (victim), and his cousin "Chris" got into the vehicle and went to the gas station to fill the gas tank. [REDACTED] described Chris as a black male, approximately 5'08" tall and 160 lbs. [REDACTED] knew Chris as "Dino's" cousin. [REDACTED] was shown a photo array line-up, [REDACTED] positively identified Christopher M. Lockett, black male, DoB 10/04/1997 as the Chris party.

On 6-5-2023 at 1343hours, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to Christopher LOCKETT responded to the Blue Springs Police Department and stated that he wanted to turn [REDACTED] in for an incident that occurred in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED], Christopher LOCKETT contacted him stating he had messed up and needed to "get out of there". [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] asked to be taken to a residence in Blue Springs, Jackson County, this residence was to be positively identified as 1405 NE 8th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

A search warrant was executed on 1405 NE 8th Street, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri where Christopher LOCKETT was taken into custody. Christopher LOCKETT was transported to the Kansas City Missouri Police Department. At 1657 hours, Christopher LOCKETT was read his Miranda rights warning, after stating he understood the rights he was read, he requested a lawyer. The interview was terminated at that time and Christopher LOCKETT was transported to the Kansas City Missouri Police Department East Patrol Detention.

Printed Name Detective Patrick Riley #5769 Signature /s/ Det. Patrick Riley #5769

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

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Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.