

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

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	KC23047085
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095475244
<b>OCN:</b>	

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>MANTONIA M DUNCAN</b>	)	
<b>3812 INDIANA AVE</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2316-CR</b>
<b>KANSAS CITY, MO 64127</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: [REDACTED]</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
<b>S.S.N.: [REDACTED]</b>	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y20200901.0)**

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 July 17, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused the death of Jami Duncan by shooting her.

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 II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205299.0)**

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 July 17, 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 Possession Of A Firearm (571.070-001Y20205299.0)**

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 July 17, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed a Springfield Hellcat 9mm, a firearm, and on June 10, 2019, the defendant was convicted of the felony of Man/Del Controlled Substance, 18CF00001665, in Champaign County, IL.

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 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:**

The State's witnesses as of 7/21/2023 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.

**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM**

Date: 07/18/2023

CRN: KC23047085

I, Detective Nathan VanVickle #5169, 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 07/17/2023, at [REDACTED] in  
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Duncan, Mantonia M.  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

**Homicide**

**Felon in Possession of Firearm**

On 07/17/2023 at 2259 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri on a reported EMS Call.

Upon arrival, Officers observed a female inside [REDACTED], lying on the floor of the kitchen area and she appeared to have multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased by Medic 29 at the scene at 2313 hours.

Officers then made contact with the calling party (Witness 2) who stated the following: On 07/17/2023, she received a phone call from her child’s father, Witness 3, who [REDACTED]. Witness 3 advised her, [REDACTED], who was later identified as **Duncan, Mantonia M.** [REDACTED] just went over and killed that girl and she needs to go over to the house now.” She stated, [REDACTED]” is the nickname of **Mantonia Duncan** and he is the brother of Witness 3. She stated she drove over to [REDACTED] and walked the perimeter of the house attempting to gain entry, at which time she walked over to the south side door entering the house and observed the victim inside of the house needing medical attention and contacted the police.

Witness 2 further stated, while heading over to the dispatched house she received a call from her 16-year-old daughter stating **Duncan** walked over to Witness 2’s house which is [REDACTED] and he is there now. She stated she then told police **Duncan** was at her house, officers responded to her address, and placed **Duncan** into custody.

Witness 2 stated that the victim’s juvenile son, Witness 1 was inside of the house during this incident.

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On 07/17/2023, at approximately 2341 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police department responded to [REDACTED] Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, based on the information that **Duncan** was at that address. **Duncan** was taken into custody at 2348 hours without incident when he exited the residence.

During the processing of the crime scene, 9 spent FC 9mm shell casings were recovered along with a black Springfield Hellcat 9mm handgun from next to the victim's head. The victim was lying in a pool of apparent blood and had multiple apparent gunshot wounds to her head and body. There was a projectile recovered from the west wall of the kitchen above the cabinets, and a projectile recovered from the bottom corner of the basement door which was near where the victim was lying. Once the victim was moved there were two apparent bullet holes in the floor under where her head was at.

**Duncan** was transported to Police Headquarters where he was placed in an interview room and processed for perishables. While being processed detectives noticed apparent blood on his left leg above his ankle, on his shorts, shirt, shoes, and on his right-hand fingers. Prior to being interview **Duncan** appeared to have an unknown medical issue and EMS was called for him. **Duncan** was transported to a local hospital where he was admitted for an unknown medical issue.

On 07/18/2023, Detectives responded to the CPC Office located at 2940 Main, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri to observe the forensic interview of Witness 1. During the interview, Witness 1 stated that he was in the kitchen with his mom (victim) when his step dad, **Mantonia** came out of nowhere in the backyard, kicked the door open and told the victim to "lineup," before shooting her 3 times. Witness 1 further stated he ran to his bedroom and hid in the closet so he did not get killed also. As the interview continued Witness 1 stated that his mom opened the door, **Duncan** did not kick it open. Witness 1 stated he observed the gun in **Mantonia's** hand and he raised it up at his mom and then heard the shots as ran to his room to hide in the closet. When asked if he knew what was meant by **Mantonia** saying "lineup" to his mom, he stated he did not know what it meant.

Witness 3 stated his brother, **Duncan** sent him a text message about not feeling right and something being weird. Witness 3 stated he called **Duncan** who was very frantic, rambling about he is tired of getting "fucked over by everyone." He stated **Duncan** told him he was going home and they (**Duncan** and the victim) had been getting into it about the victim's daughter, who recently moved in. Witness 3 stated **Duncan** was upset that she was trying to run the house which caused issues between **Duncan** and the victim.

Witness 3 stated he sent Witness 2 to find **Duncan** because he was drunk and walking. While on Facetime with Witness 2, she responded to the victim's residence and found the victim. Witness 3 stated he saw the victim's body on the ground. He stated while on with Witness 2 he received a message from his and Witness 2's daughter, that **Duncan** was there with her, she was scared and **Duncan** acting weird.

Witness 3 stated he told Witness 2 to call the police and tell them about the victim and where **Duncan** was. He then contacted **Duncan** (or **Duncan** contacted him via phone). During that conversation **Duncan** was still upset and continuing on that he "fucked up," going to prison and for him (Witness 3) to take care of his daughter. Witness 3 stated **Duncan** talked about the victim calling the police on him and that he and the victim had argued.

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A search of **Duncan's** criminal history responded back with the following felony convictions: Man/Del Control Substances, 18CF00001665, Champaign County, IL convicted on 06/10/2019 and sentenced to 6 years.

Printed Name Det. Nathan VanVickle #5169 Signature /s/ Det. Nathan VanVickle #5169

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.