

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

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PROSECUTOR NO. : 095476566
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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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PLAINTIFF,)
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vs.)
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GONZOLO SAGO DUVERGEL)
5338 PROSPECT AVE)
KANSAS CITY, MO 64130)
DOB: [REDACTED])
Race/Sex: B/M)
S.S.N.: [REDACTED])
DEFENDANT.)

**CASE NO. 2316-CR
DIVISION**

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 February 21, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused the death of [REDACTED] by shooting him.

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 (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

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 February 21, 2023, in the County of

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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.

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 February 21, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed a firearm, and on September 30, 2014, the defendant was convicted of the felony of domestic assault in the second degree in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, MO.

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.

JEAN PETERS BAKER
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by,

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WITNESSES:

The State's witnesses as of 11/2/2023 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.

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I, Detective Danny Thomas #4933
 (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 02/21/2023, at [Redacted] in
 (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Gonzolo S. Duvergel
 (County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

Murder II
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The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02/21/2023 at approximately 1349 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [Redacted], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a Shotspotter sound of shots call.

Upon arrival the officers discovered a male victim lying in the street suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he died from his injuries. The case was ruled a homicide.

During the investigation a witness was contacted and reported hearing a girl start screaming, followed by the victim saying "You killed me." The witness ran across the street and saw the victim bleeding so he took the victim's belt off and put it around his leg as a tourniquet. He stated after the shooting, he saw the suspect take his brownish orange sweater off and throw it on the ground because he was sweating profusely. The sweater/jacket and a beanie cap were located in the driveway at the scene.

The witness further stated he saw the suspect with the gun in his hand after the shooting and saw him conceal it on his body, either in his waistband or pocket, prior to getting on a bicycle and leaving the scene. The bicycle was found, abandoned south of the crime scene. A genetic profile developed from a swab from the seat of the bicycle, was associated through CODIS to Gonzolo Duvergel.

During a subsequent interview the same witness identified Duvergel as the suspect, who is his stepson.

During the course of the investigation the victim's wife provided detectives with a receipt from the Quality Inn and Suites located at [Redacted] in Kanas City, Missouri. The receipt was dated 02/20/2023. The

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individual listed on the receipt was Gonzolo Duvergel. The results of a search through the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department database under the name Gonzolo Duvergel retrieved only one individual with that name. The date of birth listed was, [REDACTED]

Detectives obtained surveillance video from the Quality Inn and Suites from 02/21/2023. The footage depicts several individuals, notably the victim and another individual believed to be Gonzolo Duvergel. Duvergel appears to be wearing a distinct Patagonia jacket and a stocking cap which appear to be the same items left at the scene of the murder, later that same day, by the suspect. A receipt from the hotel was obtained which listed Gonzolo Duvergel as the guest who rented the room.

On 03/31/2023 Duvergel was arrested on unrelated charges. During his arrest one cellular phone was located on his person and officers observed him drop two more cellular phones. Information received through a subpoena for one of the cell phones (red Apple iPhone) indicated Gonzolo Duvergel was the subscriber during the time of the murder.

On 06/13/2023 Duvergel was questioned in regard to the murder. During questioning he was shown several still photographs from the surveillance video at the Quality Inn and Suites on the same day as the murder. One of the photographs was of the individual believed to be Duvergel wearing the Patagonia jacket and stocking cap which were left at the scene of the murder. He denied the photograph was him and stated he didn't know the individual, however later he admitted the clothing belonged to his mother.

Duvergel was shown another still photograph of several individuals together walking to one of the rooms at the hotel. He identified himself, his girlfriend and the victim in the photograph. He stated the victim is an individual who gives him rides in his little black SUV.

Duvergel was questioned if he frequented the area of 35th and Prospect, which is approximately one block from the scene of the murder, and he stated he did not. He was also asked if he knew anyone on Wabash and again stated he did not, however there are several reports listing Duvergel as frequenting or residing at [REDACTED] in the Kansas City Missouri Police Department database.

After further questioning Duvergel stated he was done talking and wanted to be taken back to the jail.

A search warrant was obtained for the records of the aforementioned red Apple iPhone. The call detail records (CDR) place the phone directly in the area of the homicide within minutes of officers being dispatched on the call.

Duvergel has the following felony convictions which prohibit him from possessing a firearm:

Unlawful Use of Weapon (F/D); Possession of a Controlled Substance (F/C) 1216-CR03720-01 (Jackson County, MO Circuit Court) 3 years MDOC on 9/30/2014

Abuse or Neglect of a Child (F/C); Domestic Assault in the Second Degree (F/C) 1416-CR02031-01 (Jackson County, MO Circuit Court) 3 years MDOC on 9/30/2014

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Printed Name Detective Danny Thomas #4933 Signature /s/Detective Danny Thomas #4933

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 2nd day of November, 2023.

SIGNED BY JUDGE

This is a redacted public document. The original unredacted document bears the Judge's signature.

Judge

Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri.

