

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 01-17-2023

CRN: KC23001570

I, Detective Brian Cowan #5114 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 01-08-2023, at 2015 East 73 Street in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri DAMON E. GOODRICH
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01-08-2023 at 0057 hours, Kansas City, Missouri Police Officers were dispatched to 2015 East 73rd Street Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located a male laying face down in the front yard of the residence suffering from apparent trauma. KCFD Medic #30 responded to the scene and confirmed the male deceased at 0108 hours. A second female victim had been transported from the scene by KCFD EMS to Research Medical Center with life-threatening injuries after she was found on the front porch (outside the front door) suffering from apparent trauma. A homicide investigation was initiated and members of the 1020 Homicide Squad responded to the scene. At 1425 hours, the female victim succumbed to her injuries at the hospital and was pronounced deceased.

During an examination of the victims by the Jackson County Medical Examiner’s Office, it was revealed that the cause of death for both the male victim and female victim was multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death was ruled a homicide.

A search warrant for the crime scene located at 2015 East 73rd Street Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri was obtained through the 16th Judicial Circuit Court, Jackson County, Missouri. During the execution of the search warrant, Investigators located five (5) RP .357 SIG shell casings and two (2) rifle shell casings. One of .357 shell casings was located on the front porch and the other four (4) were located on the ground near and under the male victim. One of the rifle casings (WMA headstamp) was located just inside the front door to the residence on the tile entryway. The other rifle casing (Tulammo 7.62x39) was located in the front yard on the east side of the front porch. There was apparent damage to the front door with a visible projectile lodged in the wood. Inside the front living room of the residence on the couch was a Samsung cellphone in a pink case that belonged to the female victim and on the ground near the male victim's right hand was a cellphone in a black case. The Ring doorbell camera was temporarily removed from the residence to access the MAC ID (4C24986B4521) which was recorded and photographed prior to returning it to its original state.

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A juvenile witness [REDACTED] was located at the scene and transported to Police Headquarters where a formal statement was taken. During the interview [REDACTED] stated the following: On 01-07-2023, [REDACTED] was awakened by his brother and told that "Mr. D" (identified as the Listed Offender **Damon E. Goodrich** B/M 08-27-1972) was at the front door and wanted [REDACTED] to go with him to locate his mother (female victim). **Goodrich** told [REDACTED] that he and his mother had "gotten into it" and he asked [REDACTED] to call her. [REDACTED] told **Goodrich** that he left his phone at the house so they drove back and [REDACTED] went into the house, but then called **Goodrich** and told him he would not go with him because it was 3:00 in the morning. [REDACTED] advised **Goodrich** would not leave so he ultimately ended up getting back in the car with him and they drove to the area of the KCPD Service Station (1245 Prospect Avenue Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri). As they drove, **Goodrich** told [REDACTED] that he and his mother had been in this area and became involved in an altercation. During the altercation, **Goodrich** struck [REDACTED] mother in the face giving her a black eye. [REDACTED] said **Goodrich** told him he had a gun with him and his mother took it and attempted to shoot him but was unable to. They wrestled over the gun and **Goodrich** got it back and shot it but did not strike her and she fled on foot. [REDACTED] explained they have a relative ([REDACTED]) who lives in the area and his mother had run to her house. [REDACTED] did not know the address but by happenstance they stopped directly in front of Roxanne's house. As they sat parked, **Goodrich** was asking [REDACTED] to start knocking on doors in an attempt to find his mother but [REDACTED] refused to do so. [REDACTED] advised the police arrived and contacted them and searched **Goodrich's** vehicle but did not locate a gun. [REDACTED] said he has seen **Goodrich** with a gun before and described it as a silver handgun, possibly a Smith and Wesson. [REDACTED] stated **Goodrich** told him before he picked him up he had stopped at his residence and put the gun up. [REDACTED] advised **Goodrich** then took him home. [REDACTED] stated he got home from work later that day and eventually fell asleep in his room. [REDACTED] stated he was woke up by the sound of his 14 year old brother ([REDACTED]) running down the stairs so he jumped up and ran down and as he did so he heard a single gunshot and then a vehicle leaving. [REDACTED] advised **Goodrich** drives a 2020 Porsche and it has a distinct sound which he recognized as the vehicle leaving. [REDACTED] further described the vehicle as silver in color 4-door with a rounded back end, however he did not know what model it was. [REDACTED] advised he observed the Porsche at the stop sign traveling eastbound on 73rd Street and it continued east on 73rd Street from the stop sign. [REDACTED] stated he initially observed his mother face down on the porch and his cousin "Cheese" laying on the ground. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] ran from the scene to their uncle's house and further stated that he hadn't talked to him since. [REDACTED] was asked if he had observed a gun near his mother or cousin's bodies and he denied he had. [REDACTED] stated his mother does own a gun, but the police had taken it some time back. [REDACTED] stated he called 911 from his phone to report the incident. During the course of his interview [REDACTED] was shown photographs of Tanisha Williams (female victim), Charles Martin (male victim) and **Damon Goodrich** (suspect). [REDACTED] positively identified all three (3) and placed his initials and the date on the backs of the photos. [REDACTED] agreed to sign a Consent to Search for his phone to allow us to download the contents of his phone. [REDACTED] stated he had forwarded the Ring video footage to the interviewing Detective.

During the review of the Ring footage, **Goodrich** and the male victim were observed on camera engaged in conversation. At one point, the male victim appears to push **Goodrich** back away from the direction of the residence and **Goodrich** is seen reaching into his right jacket pocket. The pocket appeared to be hanging lower than the left pocket, as if there was something weighing it down, however **Goodrich** never pulls anything from his pocket. The male victim is seen walking away from **Goodrich** and **Goodrich** again puts his right hand into the same jacket pocket. The Ring video footage ends at this point and no other footage was available to provide additional information. In the Ring video, it appears the Porsche described by [REDACTED] is parked in the driveway of the residence. During the investigation, Detectives collected video surveillance footage from city cameras in

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addition to a private residence near the crime scene. The collected video footage shows a vehicle similar in appearance to the Porsche owned by **Goodrich** leaving the area just after the shooting occurred. One private surveillance camera has audio and picks up the sounds of apparent gunshots just before the 911 call is made and just prior to the vehicle driving eastbound on 73rd toward Prospect Avenue (as described by [REDACTED]). The city camera footage shows the Porsche passing through the intersection of Gregory Boulevard and Prospect Avenue (westbound) at 0046 hours (prior to the homicide) and again passing through the intersection at 75th Street and Prospect Avenue (southbound) at 0057 hours (after the homicide). The Porsche is observed on city cameras along Bannister Road (eastbound) from Marion Ridge at 0101 hours. Both camera locations show a male matching **Goodrich's** description and clothing occupying the passenger seat of the vehicle. A computer search of **Goodrich** shows him to be the owner of a 4-door, 2018 Porsche Panamera bearing the MO license plate CX5-Z7R, VIN: WP0AA2A72JL108435 with the registration address of 9600 Overhill Road Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64134.

On 01-13-2023, Officers met with the family of the female victim in order to obtain a statement from [REDACTED], who had fled the scene of the homicide prior to the arrival of responding Officers. [REDACTED] was contacted and he stated that he was in his bedroom laying down while he was on his phone and his mother (female victim) was in the living room on the couch with his cousin (male victim). [REDACTED] stated he saw bright blue headlights shining through his window that he immediately associated to Mr. D's (**Goodrich**) vehicle. [REDACTED] looked outside and heard his cousin saying "don't come in here" and when he went outside, **Goodrich** started grabbing on his cousin. [REDACTED] stated his cousin and **Goodrich** continued to have a conversation about why he had put hands on his mother and as he was watching them, he watched **Goodrich** keep putting his hands in his pocket and grabbing at his gun. [REDACTED] further stated that he could see the gun partially hanging out of **Goodrich's** jacket pocket. [REDACTED] stated that **Goodrich** entered the residence and called out to his mother ("Denny") while he had his hand in his jacket pocket. **Goodrich** was pulled out of the residence by his cousin and both doors were closed as his cousin was telling **Goodrich** that they were no longer good and he was not welcome there. [REDACTED] stated as they were outside, his cousin began walking away from **Goodrich** and he would follow behind him as he reached into his jacket pocket for his gun. [REDACTED] stated when his mother walked out onto the porch, **Goodrich** grabbed his cousin and stated, "that's what we on" as he pulled out his gun and shot him. [REDACTED] stated that his cousin fell to the ground as **Goodrich** noticed that his mother was outside and he began shooting at her. [REDACTED] stated he grabbed a gun (short barreled rifle) from his mother's room and ran outside where he fired two (2) shots in the direction of **Goodrich**. [REDACTED] stated **Goodrich** got into his vehicle and fled the scene and he also left the scene on foot to a nearby relative's house. [REDACTED] described **Goodrich** as a heavyset black male, bald with facial hair and that he was wearing a white jacket with stripes on it, possibly red. [REDACTED] described **Goodrich's** vehicle as a black Porsche sedan, "bubble-style," with no tint.

On 01-17-2023, Officers contacted [REDACTED] to show him photographs and to ask follow-up questions in regard to the investigation. [REDACTED] was shown **Goodrich's** DOR photograph and he immediately identified him as "Mr. D, his mother's ex-boyfriend." [REDACTED] was shown ALPR photographs of **Goodrich's** vehicle and he immediately identified it **Goodrich's** Porsche that he observed during the night of the homicide. [REDACTED] stated **Goodrich** was the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle when he observed him leaving that night.

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An arrest warrant is being sought for **Goodrich** based on the nature of the offense, the danger he poses to the community and his associated flight risk based on his documented associations to addresses in Kansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Minnesota.

A computer check of **Goodrich's** criminal history was conducted and revealed the following felony convictions:

MOUSM0100: Possession Of Firearm By Convicted Felon, PWITD A Controlled Substance To Wit Marijuana, Use of Firearm In Federal Drug/Violent Crime, Guilty 12-01-2011, Sentenced 123 months imprisonment.

MO048103J - Jackson County, Missouri Circuit Court: Felony Possession Of A Controlled Substance, Unlawful Use Of A Weapon, Guilty 09-14-1999, Sentenced to 5 years confinement (SES).

Printed Name Detective Brian Cowan #5114 Signature /s/Detective Brian Cowan #5114

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.