

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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I, Detective Adison Waterman #5789, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, 1010 Homicide Squad
(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 11/28/2023, at ██████████ in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Kequan O. Herring
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11/28/2023, Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department responded to a shooting at ██████████. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as ██████████, B/M, ██████████, inside the residence of ██████████ suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was pronounced deceased shortly thereafter. The shooting is located in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Members from the Kansas City Missouri Police Department's 1010 Homicide Squad responded to the scene. Upon arrival, detectives were advised by officers that they located shell casings at the top of the hill behind ██████████. Detectives along with Crime Scene Technicians responded to the hill area behind ██████████ and observed 23 spent shell casings on the east side of ██████████. This location backs up to the rear entrance where the victim was located. Of the 23 shell casings, one had a headstamp of Liberty .40 S&W. In my experience, the Liberty .40 caliber headstamp is unique and not commonly observed on crime scenes.

Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians responded to ██████████ and observed the decedent to be lying supine with apparent blood around his head in the living room near the front door of the residence. A single defect to the victim's neck, just below the left ear, was observed. An apparent defect was also observed across the victim's left shoulder. Apparent bullet holes were observed along the west wall of the residence which is the near the rear entrance. A spent bullet was located on the floor just inside the front door of the residence. Additionally, apparent bullet holes were also observed to the rear structures of 1 ██████████ and ██████████.

During the investigation, information provided by neighbors indicated the resident of ██████████ was the intended target of the shooting. Through the use of police data bases, detectives were able to identify the resident of ██████████ as ██████████ and located a phone number for her. ██████████ was contacted via phone and agreed to meet with Detectives to provide a formal statement.

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On 11/28/2023, [REDACTED] responded to Police Headquarters and was escorted to 7th floor interview room #2. During the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following statement: On 11/27/2023, she and [REDACTED] (her friend) went to pick up her ([REDACTED] [REDACTED] from day care and rode the bus to the [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] (Along with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at the [REDACTED] gas station between 3pm and 5pm and entered the store. While inside, [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] (Female) and Kequan enter the store. [REDACTED] has been actively feuding with both [REDACTED] and Kequan for several months.

[REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] walked around the store until eventually confronting her ([REDACTED] at the exit doors of the gas station store. [REDACTED] produced a firearm she had tucked under her arm and said, "I will pop you if you touch me." [REDACTED] and Kequan then exited the store and walked over to a black 4 door sedan (Possibly a newer model Chevy Malibu). [REDACTED] and Kequan arrive at the vehicle where they were met by a female named "[REDACTED]" and a male named "[REDACTED]". [REDACTED] Kequan and [REDACTED] all had their guns out and stared at [REDACTED] as she stood by the exit doors. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pulled into the gas station and park a few spots away from where [REDACTED] Kequan and [REDACTED] were standing.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] exited the store, got into [REDACTED]'s vehicle and drove to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] home). [REDACTED] grabbed clothing out of her residence and went to stay with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was later contacted by a friend who advised her house had just been "shot up". [REDACTED] stated her neighbor's car was also shot into and police responded to take a property damage report in regard to that incident.

During the interview, [REDACTED] showed detectives Facebook Messages she exchanged separately with [REDACTED] and separately with Kequan. She provided the Facebook profile for Kequan as "Kequan Herring". Detectives conducted a search through police data bases where they were able to locate a Kequan Herring B/M [REDACTED]. Detectives located a DOR photo of HERRING for comparison to the photos observed on the Facebook account. The pictures on the Facebook profile showed HERRING to have a one-hundred-dollar bill tattoo on the front of his neck. This matches the tattoo in the DOR photo of HERRING, leading detectives to believe HERRING owned the Facebook profile. [REDACTED] responded for a subsequent interview where she viewed photos from the [REDACTED] incident on 11/27/2023. [REDACTED] identified one of the individuals dressed in a white stocking cap, a white/light grey jacket, a grey hoodie, grey sweatpants and white shoes in the photos as Kequan. Detectives presented a DOR photo of HERRING to [REDACTED] who positively identified him as Kequan.

Detectives responded to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] Gas Station) to review and recover video of the aforementioned incident described by [REDACTED]. Detectives reviewed the video footage and located the following events which occurred on 11/27/2023:

At 16:00:22 hours, [REDACTED] arrived at the gas station in a grey colored Chevrolet Impala. At 16:01:01 hours, [REDACTED] is observed exiting the vehicle and entering the business. At 16:04:43 hours, a grey Chevrolet Malibu, bearing Missouri license plate [REDACTED], arrived and backed into a parking spot in front of the business. At 16:05:09 hours, a black female, believed to be [REDACTED] exited the front passenger seat of the Malibu and entered the business. At 16:05:27, [REDACTED] returned to the Malibu. HERRING exited the driver's seat of the Malibu wearing a white stocking cap, a white/light grey jacket, a grey hoodie, grey sweatpants and white shoes. Both [REDACTED] and HERRING entered the store.

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At 16:06:00 hours, [REDACTED] and HERRING are observed walking down the center aisle of the gas station's grocery section. Both [REDACTED] and HERRING are observed looking back towards the front of the store where [REDACTED] is standing. [REDACTED] is observed following HERRING to the front of the store while carrying a firearm in her right hand. [REDACTED] and HERRING walked past [REDACTED] exited the store and returned to the Chevrolet Malibu. At 16:06:27 hours, [REDACTED] contacted a black female, believed to be [REDACTED] sitting in the back-passenger seat of the Malibu. [REDACTED] is observed wearing a pink colored top, khaki-colored pants and brown boots.

At 16:06:37 hours, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and HERRING are observed walking from the Malibu to the front of the business. At that exact moment, [REDACTED] is observed exiting the business followed by [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] and re-entering the Chevrolet Impala. [REDACTED] remained in front of the business holding a handgun in her right hand. A black male ([REDACTED] with long dreads, wearing a black top with unknown large white logo on sleeve, black pants, unknown large colored logo on right pants leg, and black and white shoes, exits the back-driver's side passenger seat.

At 16:07:07 hours, the Impala pulled out of the parking lot and leaves the gas station. Parties from the Chevrolet Malibu remain standing outside of their vehicle. HERRING is observed holding a handgun in his right hand. [REDACTED] HERRING, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] re-entered the Malibu and drove to the gas pumps. The Malibu returned briefly to its original parking space before it leaves the area at 16:10 hours.

Detectives located the incident related to the aforementioned property damage event which was documented by officers on 11/27/2023 at 1850 hours. Officers were originally dispatched to [REDACTED] in regard to a disturbance with a weapon. While on scene, they contacted the homeowner of [REDACTED] who advised her vehicle had been shot into. The homeowner witnessed a tinted four door sedan, possibly a Malibu or Impala, drive up [REDACTED]. She saw the vehicle do a U-turn as she walked into her house and heard approximately eight (8) gunshots before the vehicle sped off. Officers located multiple spent shell casings in front of [REDACTED]. The shell casings located on scene were stamped with Liberty .40 S&W which is the same headstamp recovered at the homicide scene. Detectives located an LPR hit depicting a dark grey Chevrolet Malibu bearing license plate [REDACTED] in the area of [REDACTED] at 1823 hours, close to the time of the property damage. The intersection of 23rd and Topping is approximately within a quarter mile of the shooting.

Detectives obtained surveillance video from the [REDACTED] in regard to the aforementioned property damage. In the video, detectives observed the following: On 11/27/2023, at 18:41:16 hours, a dark grey vehicle is observed driving northbound past [REDACTED]. The vehicle then performed a U-turn on [REDACTED] and returned traveling southbound. The vehicle then stopped in front of [REDACTED] at 18:42:00 hours. Two (2) individuals exit the vehicle. The first individual exits the driver's seat and is observed to be wearing a white stocking cap, a white/light grey jacket, a grey hoodie, grey sweatpants and white shoes. The clothing on this person matched the clothing of the male in the [REDACTED] video that was identified as HERRING.

The second individual exited the front passenger seat of the vehicle and is observed to be wearing a white jacket/hoodie, black jeans, black shoes and a black balaclava. As both of the individuals are exiting the vehicle, the back-passenger side window rolled down and an unknown person is observed sitting in the back-passenger seat. The back-passenger appeared to be wearing a grey jacket and a black balaclava. All three (3) individuals began to shoot in the direction of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. After multiple shots are fired, the two shooters outside

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of the car got back into the vehicle and drove southbound on [REDACTED] out of camera view. The vehicle appeared to be the same vehicle from [REDACTED]

Detectives then reviewed surveillance video from the [REDACTED] around the timeframe of the homicide. On 11/28/2023, at 00:20:00 hours, two (2) suspects are observed walking into the park behind [REDACTED]. The suspects continued walking through the park and eventually end up on the east side of [REDACTED]. This location backed up to the rear entrance where the deceased victim was located inside of [REDACTED]. The two suspects, one in grey and one in black, start shooting at the rear of [REDACTED]. After the shooting ceased, both individuals are observed running south through the park and out of camera view.

Detectives responded to the [REDACTED] and contacted the maintenance manager at the front office. The maintenance manager advised they had a working Nest camera that captured the driveway on the north side of the maintenance building located at [REDACTED]. The building is located to the southwest of where the suspects were shooting. In the video, the two suspects are observed walking from the west and continued down through the office driveway towards the park where the shooting occurred.

One male was observed to be wearing grey sweatpants and a grey hoodie with the hood up. The clothing of the first suspect matched the clothing HERRING was wearing at the [REDACTED] gas station and the property damage. The second male appeared to be wearing all black with the hood of his sweatshirt pulled up on his head. The males stood in the driveway and then walked out of camera view towards the east. After a few minutes, the Nest camera captured the audio of multiple gun shots in the background. The two suspects are then observed running west up the driveway and out of camera view at 00:32:20 hours. The audio then captured the sound of a vehicle driving off shortly after the two suspects were out of camera view.

Detectives turned their attention to Genetec City Cameras and reviewed footage from just after the homicide. On 11/28/2023, at 00:32:46 hours, a dark grey vehicle is observed exiting the [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] where it travels southbound on [REDACTED]. The dark grey vehicle stopped at the intersection of [REDACTED] before turning east on [REDACTED] and out of camera view.

Detectives conducted a search Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) in the area and located a capture at [REDACTED]. The ALPR capture showed a dark grey Chevy Malibu license bearing Missouri license plate [REDACTED] turning east on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] on 11-28-2023, at 00:33:24 hours. Detectives ran the license plate number through DOR which revealed the registered owner to be HERRING. The license plate on this vehicle was the same license plate as the vehicle at [REDACTED]

Detectives received a NIBIN lead notification that revealed the shell casings found at the scene of the property damage were a match to the shell casings that were recovered from the homicide scene.

Detectives applied for and received a signed phone warrant from the Jackson County Prosecutors Office for HERRING's phone number of [REDACTED], which detectives confirmed was his through police data bases and his Parole Officer. Detectives received HERRING's phone records. While reviewing HERRING's phone records, detectives discovered the phone was in the area during the incident at the [REDACTED] at the time detectives

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have him on video at the [REDACTED] HERRING's phone records also revealed his phone to be in the area of the homicide at the time of the homicide.

On 12/06/2023, detectives with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department's Career Criminal Unit were conducting surveillance in the area of [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri which is HERRING's DOR address. While conducting surveillance, detectives observed HERRING exit the residence, place trash at the curb and reenter the residence. On 12/06/2023, members of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department's Tactical Response Team Responded to [REDACTED] where they gave verbal commands for HERRING to exit the residence. After verbal commands were given, HERRING exited the residence and was taken into custody. HERRING was transported to interview room #2 on the 7th floor of Police Headquarters.

On 12/06/2023, detectives contacted HERRING and advised him of his Miranda Warning using the Miranda Warning Card. HERRING stated he understood his rights and stated the following: During the interview, HERRING provided the phone number [REDACTED] and stated that was his phone number. HERRING advised he always has his cell phone and does not allow anyone else to use it. HERRING stated he drives a dark colored Chevy Malibu and the license plate is registered to him. HERRING denied being in the area of [REDACTED] on 11/27/2023. When confronted with photos showing him standing outside of a dark vehicle at the [REDACTED] on 11/27/2023 at the time of the incident, HERRING confirmed that was him standing outside of his vehicle. HERRING stated he is the only one who drives his vehicle. Detectives confronted HERRING about being in the area of the property damage and homicide. HERRING denied being in the area and having any involvement in the aforementioned property damage and homicide.

On 12/06/2023, detectives obtained a search warrant for [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Detectives conducted a search of the residence and located a white stocking cap and a pair a grey sweatpants that appear to match those worn by HERRING at the [REDACTED] and the property damage.

Printed Name Det. Adison Waterman 5789 Signature /S/ Adison Waterman 5789

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.