

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 07/20/2022

CRN: 22-047510

I, Det. Adison Waterman #5789, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Homicide 1010 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 07/16/2022, at 8200 Blue Ridge Boulevard in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Charles Miller Jr.
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 04/15/1995 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Murder

Armed Criminal Action

Unlawful Use of a Weapon

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07/16/2022 at 0050 hours, officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to the area of E 83rd Street and Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a sound of shots. Officers were unable to locate a crime scene and cleared the call unfounded. On 07/16/2022 at 1027 hours, officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 8200 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regards to an injury accident. Upon arrival, officers observed a white Chevrolet Tahoe Missouri License JF8-W7B in the north section of the yard of 8200 Blue Ridge Boulevard. Officers approached the white Chevrolet and discovered an unknown black male leaning into the front passenger seat with apparent gunshot wounds. KCFD Medic #33 arrived on scene and confirmed the party as deceased at approximately 1036 hours. The victim was identified as Marvin Yancey, B/M, 7/19/87. The Jackson County Medical Examiner ruled his death a Homicide. During the autopsy, one spent bullet was located and collected from the body of the victim.

Upon arrival, detectives observed a White Chevy Tahoe wrecked into a tree on the north side of yard of 8200 Blue Ridge Boulevard. Detectives observed the front passenger's window of the vehicle was shattered and an apparent bullet hole was observed in the bottom of the window frame. Detectives also observed silver paint transfer on the front passenger side bumper of the vehicle.

Detectives were able to locate the victim's vehicle, a white Chevrolet Tahoe on city Genetec camera's driving NB on Blue Ridge Boulevard from E 87th Street at 00:44:59 hours on 07/16/2022. Detectives also observed a silver Chevrolet sedan drive NB on Blue Ridge Boulevard from E 87th Street at 00:45:01 hours. When the light turns green, the white Chevrolet Tahoe begins driving northbound and the silver Chevrolet sedan pulls in behind the Tahoe. Both vehicles travel northbound on Blue Ridge Boulevard and out of camera view. No other vehicles travel northbound after these two vehicles.

Detectives reviewed ALPR readers in the area of E 87th Street and Blue Ridge Boulevard and the two vehicles license plates were captured. The white Chevrolet Tahoe showed to have a Missouri license plate of JF8-W7B and the silver

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Chevrolet sedan to have a Missouri license plate of EH3-N9B. Detectives conducted a search for the Chevrolet sedan license plate on ALPR which captured the silver Chevrolet sedan with the Missouri license plate of EH3-N9H at the intersection of Gregory Boulevard and Cleveland Avenue at 00:50:47 hours on 07/16/2022. Detectives checked Genetec city cameras at the intersection of Gregory Boulevard and Cleveland Avenue. Genetec cameras revealed the silver Chevrolet sedan drive WB on Gregory Boulevard through Cleveland Avenue. As it comes through the intersection, damage can be seen on the driver's side of the vehicle. The driver pulls into the gas station parking lot on the NW corner. Detectives observed the driver exit the vehicle and look at the front driver's side of the car. As the driver exits, a rifle can be seen in his right hand. The male driver was wearing shorts, t-shirt and dark colored tennis shoes with has his hair piled on top of his head. After checking the vehicle, the driver gets back into the vehicle, pulls through the parking lot and was last seen driving WB on Gregory Boulevard at 00:51:10 hours.

Missouri DOR responded back showing the silver Chevrolet registered to [REDACTED]. Detectives conducted an area canvas at her DOR address and did not located the suspect vehicle. The DOR check of the silver Chevrolet sedan also revealed Prospect Funding to be the lien holder. Detectives responded to Prospect Funding and contacted employees who advised the silver Chevrolet sedan had a GPS tracker on it. Prospect Funding employees conducted a live GPS ping on the vehicle which revealed the vehicle to be located at 8431 Hickman Mills Drive, Kansas City, Missouri. Detectives responded to 8431 Hickman Mills Drive where they located the silver Chevrolet Malibu, license EH3-N9H parked at the gas pumps abandoned. Upon locating the vehicle, detectives observed the vehicle to have heavy front end damage on the driver's side with what appeared to white paint transfer.

Video surveillance obtained from 8431 Hickman Mills Drive showed a black male driver exit the driver's seat and a black female passenger exit the front passenger seat. The female immediately walked away from the scene and the black male driver lingered in the lot and inside the store for approximately 1 1/2 hours. The black male driver was wearing black t-shirt, black shorts, black tennis shoes and had his hair in dreads and piled on top of his head. The driver matched the dress and physical appearance of the male that exited the vehicle at Gregory and Cleveland. The driver remained at the gas station and had contact with Metro Public Safety and eventually was picked up by an unknown party in a black sedan. The Chevy Malibu was left abandoned at a pump. Video footage showed Security Officers from Metro Public Safety had been at the address and had interaction with the suspect vehicle and KCPD Patrol Officers due to a rifle being observed on the passenger floorboard of the Chevy Malibu. In the video footage, it is observed that after KCPD officers leave the scene 2 Metro Public Safety security officers had entered the vehicle. On 07/16/2022, detectives made contact with the security officers who entered the Chevy Malibu. The security officers advised they took an AR style rifle from the vehicle for safe keeping. The AR style rifle (later identified as a Palmetto Armory PA-15, 300 caliber) was located in the rear trunk area of the security officer's vehicle (SUV) in the pull out drawer. The security officer advised the rifle had been secured in his locked security vehicle since he had removed it from the vehicle.

On 07/17/2022, [REDACTED] responded to Police Headquarters for an interview and stated the following: She and MILLER had been drinking the night of 07/15/2022 into the morning of 07/16/2022. [REDACTED] stated her and MILLER left her address located in south Kansas City a little before midnight in her 2014 silver Chevy Malibu to go pick up her daughter from work, however; stated they never made it to get her daughter due to the erratic behavior of MILLER. [REDACTED] stated she fell asleep and awoke to a loud bang and a burning sensation on the back of her upper right leg. [REDACTED] stated when she looked over at MILLER who was driving the vehicle, she observed him to be holding a gun in his left hand and driving with his right. [REDACTED] stated MILLER started pointing the gun at her and yelling "you trying to set me up?" [REDACTED] stated MILLER kept pointing the gun at her and yelling while driving. [REDACTED] continued a short time after she heard the bang, they could hear something wrong with the vehicle. At Gregory and Cleveland, Miller pulled into a gas station lot and checked the driver's side of the vehicle. He then got back in and continued driving. [REDACTED] stated as they continued driving, MILLER collided with the center median on 71 HWY causing the car to veer to the right and onto an exit ramp. [REDACTED] stated MILLER then pulled into a gas station where he parked the vehicle at a gas pump. [REDACTED] advised when the car stopped; she got out of the vehicle and walked off to get away from MILLER [REDACTED] stated she was scared of MILLER and afraid he was going to shoot her. Detectives

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showed [REDACTED] a picture of the AR style pistol security officers had recovered from her vehicle on 07/16/2022, which she identified as the rifle MILLER was holding when she was awoken in the vehicle. Detectives showed [REDACTED] a single photograph of a B/M who she identified as Charles Miller, b/m, 4/15/95 and as the person who was driving her vehicle at the time of the incident.

On 07/19/2022, Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians responded to the Vehicle Processing Facility at the city tow lot to process the silver Chevy Malibu. Crime scene technicians located one SIG 300 BLK spent shell casing in the driver's floorboard of the Chevy Malibu. The shell casing located in the vehicle matched the caliber of the live rounds that were recovered with the aforementioned rifle.

On 07/20/2022, the Kansas City Crime conducted a firearms examination of the spent bullet collected from the victim's body and the rifle collected from Miller's vehicle. It was determined that the bullet had been fired from the rifle.

On October 21, 2013, Defendant was convicted of the felonies of resisting arrest and leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, making him a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing a firearm.

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