

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

Police# 16-000045
Prosecutor# 095428865
1616-CR
OCN#

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

Jestin L. Waterhouse
3607 St. John Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64123
DOB: 01/28/1980; Race/Sex: W/M;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.

Count I. Assault 2nd Degree (565.060-001Y198413990)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, **Jestin L. Waterhouse**, in violation of Section 565.060, RSMo, committed the **Class C Felony of Assault in the Second Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 1, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant recklessly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by failing to maintain the proper lane of traffic with the vehicle which the defendant was operating while [REDACTED] was a passenger and thereby causing a collision with a utility pole and a building.

The range punishment for a class C felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000); 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 up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

**Count II. Leaving Scene Of Motor Vehicle Accident - Injury, Property Damage Or 2nd
Offense (577.060-001Y197954990)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, **Jestin L. Waterhouse**, in violation of Section 577.060, RSMo, committed the **Class D Felony of Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 1, 2016, the defendant, while operating a motor vehicle on Independence Avenue, a highway, at or near Elmwood in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, was a party to an accident that caused another person to sustain physical injury, and the defendant knew that such injury had occurred, and the defendant left the scene of the accident without stopping and giving sufficient information by which the defendant could be readily identified and located to the nearest police station or judicial officer.

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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 two (2) years and not to exceed four (4) 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000); 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 up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, 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:

[REDACTED]
DET Christopher G. Hayes, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PO John D. Wilson, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 01/04/2016

CRN: 16-000045

I, **Det. Chris Hayes S#5124**

(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 01/01/2016, at Independence Av and Elmwood in

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri, Jestin L. Waterhouse W/M 01/28/1980
(County) (Name of Offender(s)) (Description of Identity)

Committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Vehicular Assault / Injury Hit and run

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01/01/16, at 0300 hours, a Kansas City, Missouri Police Officer was dispatched to Independence Av and Elmwood, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in regard to an injury accident. Upon arrival, the Officer observed a white Chevrolet Monte Carlo, bearing Michigan license plate DFE5930, had collided with a building (4601 Independence Av) as well as a KCP&L wooden utility pole.

Upon arrival to the scene, the officer(s) observed that a white female passenger, later identified as Jessica R. Grant, W/F, 07/17/1990, was unconscious in the passenger seat. The passenger was transported to an area hospital with life threatening injuries. During the investigation, several witnesses were contacted in regard to the crash. One witness described the driver as a white male with very short, light colored hair, approximately 5'2" to 5'6" and wearing baggy clothing. He was seen exiting from the driver seat and when asked his name he replied "Justin". A different witness gave a similar description of the driver but added that he observed a tattoo of what appeared to be "lips" on the driver's neck. The witnesses all stated that shortly after the driver had exited the vehicle following the crash, he walked away from the scene eastbound on Independence Av. and to their knowledge never returned. During an inventory search prior to tow of the white Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Sgt. Cowdrey located a library card with the name of "Jestin Waterhouse" hand written on the back of the card. A computer inquiry was then conducted at which time Sgt. Cowdrey was able to locate a driver photo of said subject through the Missouri Department of Revenue. The witness who had spoken to the driver on scene and heard him identify himself as "Justin" viewed the DOR picture and positively identified the subject (Jestin Waterhouse) as the driver of the white Chevrolet Monte Carlo. The passenger and victim, Jessica R. Grant, is still in critical condition at an area hospital and unable to provide a statement at this time.

Printed Name Det. Chris Hayes S#5124

Signature

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.