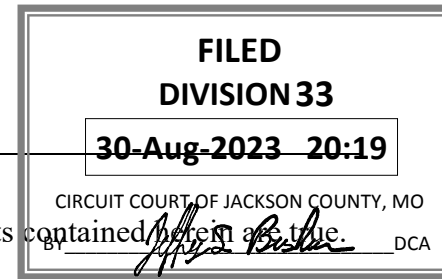


PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORMDate: 08-30-2023CRN: 23058820

I, Detective Nathan Anderson #5815, 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. DCA

I have probable cause to believe that on 08-29-2023, at 3801 Truman Road in
 (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri WHITMILL, Matthew
 (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 08-29-2023 at approximately 2242 hours, WIT3 (A Sergeant with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department on duty in a marked police vehicle and police uniform) was driving northbound on Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. WIT3 was traveling adjacent to the west parking lot of 3801 Truman Road, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, Millennium Super Stop, and heard one gunshot to his east.

WIT3 looked over and observed a black male, later identified as **WHITMILL, MATTHEW B/M**, holding a gun and pointing it at another party, later identified as VIC1. WIT3 stated he observed **WHITMILL** fire two (2) more gunshots at VIC1. WIT3 stated **WHITMILL** then entered the front driver's seat of a vehicle, later identified as a gold 2005 Pontiac Bonneville bearing Missouri Temporary tag 069G2H (SUS VEH). WIT3 exited his patrol vehicle, gave verbal commands to **WHITMILL** and **WHITMILL** refused commands, entered his Pontiac Bonneville, backed out of the parking spot and began driving away. WIT3 stated he pursued the vehicle through the parking lot and as he was passing VIC1 on the ground, he observed VIC1 to be actively bleeding.

VIC1 was transported to 2301 Holmes Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, University Health Medical Center, for treatment for a fracture of the left femur and a left occlusion of superficial femoral artery in thigh. Unknown number of gun shots in left leg and two (2) gun shot wounds to his right leg. VIC1 was unable to give a statement due to the nature of his injuries.

The pursuit reached speeds of approximately 50 miles per hour, **WHITMILL** drove on top of the double yellow lines, failed to stop at a stop sign, at red lights and stop sticks were successfully deployed. The pursuit traveled several blocks in length and partially through residential neighborhoods. After the tires began to deflate, **WHITMILL** exited the vehicle, as the sole occupant, and laid down directly next to the front door. Officers with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department observed a teal handgun, later identified as a SKYY IND SCCY CPX2 9mm handgun (serial C425293) in plain view in between the front passenger seat and center console of the Bonneville. The firearm had one live round in the chamber and five (5) additional live rounds in the

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magazine with headstamp 9mm Blazer Luger. The handgun and live rounds were recovered. **WHITMILL** and the Bonneville were never out of sight of Officer's during the pursuit.

WIT1 stated she was getting gas at Millennium Super Stop when she heard a popping noise. WIT1 stated she looked over to the western part of the gas station parking lot and observed VIC1 on the ground. WIT1 stated she observed **WHITMILL** stand near VIC1, point a pistol at him, and fired one shot, possibly two. While this occurred, VIC1 was pleading with **WHITMILL** stating "you don't have to do this bro". **WHITMILL** then entered SUS VEH, a police car came into the parking lot and the officer drew his firearm. **WHITMILL** backed up SUS VEH and left the parking lot.

Crime Scene Technicians with the Kansas City Police Department responded to the Millennium Super Stop and recovered two spent shell casings with headstamp 9mm Blazer Luger.

Millennium Super Stop is a free-standing building with the front door facing northbound toward Truman Road, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. A review of surveillance footage from Millennium Super Stop, camera 15, is an exterior facing camera which is directed to the northwest into the parking lot facing Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. There are angled parking spaces facing northwest to southeast and footage shows, at DVR time 22:40:45 PM, VIC1 and a black female later identified as WIT2 walk southwest bound from the front of the building through the west parking lot of the building. VIC1 continues to walk westbound and WIT2 remains pacing in the parking lot. At 22:41:28 PM SUS VEH enters the west entrance of the Millennium Super Stop traveling northbound to eastbound and parks in an angled parking space. VIC1 and WIT2 walk towards the SUS VEH. At 22:41:36 PM **WHITMILL** exits the front driver's side of the vehicle, immediately walks to the rear of the SUS VEH on the driver's side as VIC1 is approaching the rear of the vehicle and as WIT2 is walking northeast bound past the SUS VEH toward the front of the building. At 22:41:39 PM **WHITMILL** raises his right arm and a muzzle flash is observed and VIC1 falls to the ground. At 22:41:42 PM a marked police vehicle is observed traveling northbound on Cleveland Avenue toward Truman Road and then turns eastbound onto Truman Road. **WHITMILL** then points his right arm down toward VIC1 who is behind SUS VEH. **WHITMILL**'s right arm flexes and VIC1's body flinches again while on the ground. **WHITMILL** stands over VIC1 and then re enters the driver's side of the SUS VEH. At 22:42:12 PM the SUS VEH reverses out of the parking spot as VIC1 crawls southbound away from the rear of the SUS VEH. At 22:42:22 PM SUS VEH travels to the west exit as a marked police vehicle travels westbound from the front of the building with active lights and pursues SUS VEH westbound and then southbound onto Cleveland Avenue. WIT2 and several civilians render aid to VIC1 before police arrive.

At approximately 2249 hours on 08-29-2023 **WHITMILL** was transported to Metro Patrol Detention, 7601 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and booked on an Investigative Hold.

On 08-30-2029 at approximately 1030 hours Detectives with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department Assault Unit responded to Metro Patrol Detention to conduct a formal interrogation of **WHITMILL**. **WHITMILL** was read the Adult Miranda Warning at approximately 1047 hours and stated he understood his rights before questioning.

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WHITMILL referred to two incidents that occurred at US Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri where he, VIC1 and WIT2 work. **WHITMILL** stated approximately a month ago he was on a "speeder" which is a work forklift and he exited the speeder to take a smoke break and did not log out of the machine. When he returned to the speeder, his items were removed from the speeder and VIC1 was on the speeder and **WHITMILL** advised VIC1 he needed to log off of the speeder. **WHITMILL** stated as soon he told VIC1 he needed to log off, VIC1 got in his face threatening to fight him. **WHITMILL** stated VIC1 was younger then him and a little bit bigger then him. **WHITMILL** stated after the incident occurred a month ago, he and VIC1 were told to leave the facility for a couple days and when they returned **WHITMILL** stated he met with supervisors and the incident was resolved. **WHITMILL** stated that prior to the incident that occurred on 08-29-2023 he observed WIT2 and VIC1 coming down an escalator together as **WHITMILL** was exiting the facility for a smoke break. **WHITMILL** stated he looked back toward them then walked outside and VIC1 confronted him and got in his face. **WHITMILL** stated VIC1 threatened to "kick his ass," but just like the first incident no punches were thrown by VIC1 towards **WHITMILL**.

WHITMILL stated after VIC1 got in his face, **WHITMILL** walked approximately one hundred (100) feet to his vehicle. **WHITMILL** stated the in your face incident lasted approximately one (1) minute. **WHITMILL** stated when the in your face argument ended he stated "we" went over to the store and VIC1 was waiting for him and VIC1 walked towards him from behind **WHITMILL**'s vehicle. **WHITMILL** stated he exited his vehicle with his SKYY handgun in his hand, stated he was afraid of VIC1 and shot him. **WHITMILL** stated he shot VIC1 twice. **WHITMILL** continued to state that the reason he drove to the gas station was to get cigarettes, then he stated cigarettes and beer. **WHITMILL** was pressed about the confrontation with VIC1 and that he went to the gas station knowing a confrontation with VIC1 might happen. **WHITMILL** then stated that maybe he stated to VIC1 to meet him at the gas station to fight. **WHITMILL** was pressed again about knowing a possible confrontation with VIC1 might happen at the gas station after he left the employee parking lot in his vehicle. **WHITMILL** then stated that when he left the employee parking lot after the in your face argument with VIC1, he thought VIC1 was going to fight him in the parking lot of the gas station. A follow up question was asked to **WHITMILL** that when he drove to the gas station he thought VIC1 was going to fight him there and **WHITMILL** stated "yes." **WHITMILL** then again stated VIC1 was a little bigger then him and "way" younger then him and he believed VIC1 was threatening him.

It should be noted a computer check of **WHITMILL** revealed dating back to 2008, **WHITMILL** received a Chemical Revocation for driving as well as twenty (20) failure to paper's for suspended status and is driver's license is currently suspended.

Due to the unprovoked and serious nature of this offense, **WHITMILL** should be considered a danger to the public.

Printed Name Detective Nathan Anderson #5815 Signature /S/ Det Anderson 5815

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

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Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.