

## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 01/15/2025

CRN: KC25002340

I, Detective Joseph Jrolf #5728 of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Assault 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 01/14/2025, at [REDACTED] in  
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Steve Coleman Jr  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

black male [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01/14/2025 at approximately 1012 hours, officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri regarding a nature unknown. Dispatch advised officers there was a female yelling on an open line screaming for help and "I'm bleeding out". The call location was provided per Geolynx, which provides a general area location of where the phone call was made. A computer records check of the caller's phone number 660-383-3915 responded back to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Victim), with a listed address of [REDACTED] Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Upon arrival, officers knocked on the door and loudly announced "Police". A male voice responded asking them to wait until he could put up his dog. However, the door remained closed. A female, later identified as [REDACTED], could be heard speaking through the closed door. Officers advised they received a 911 call and wanted to speak with her to ensure she was okay. [REDACTED] appeared to be crying and stated she was going to get dressed before coming out to speak with them. Another apparent male voice stated [REDACTED] was talking to her boyfriend on the phone and would be out in a second. Officers asked [REDACTED] if she could open the door. [REDACTED] could be heard screaming, and then officers heard two (2) gunshots fired from inside the apartment. Officers heard a male voice inside the apartment state officers would not be coming into his apartment and heard what appeared to be large items being moved around. KCPD tactical teams made forcible entry due to exigent circumstances. [REDACTED] was observed lying on the ground with apparent blood pooled around her head. [REDACTED] was safely removed from the residence and an operation 100 was executed.

[REDACTED] had an apparent gunshot wound to the face and was transported from the scene by EMS. [REDACTED] was unresponsive. Per medical staff, she was not expected to survive without life support and sustained a non-survivable injury to the head.

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KCPD Negotiators responded to the scene and began to communicate with the suspect by phone. Two males, later identified as [REDACTED] & Steve COLEMAN Jr (BM [REDACTED]), surrendered themselves into police custody without incident. As officers detained [REDACTED], he spontaneously uttered COLEMAN had assaulted him and held him hostage. [REDACTED] claimed minor injuries and was transported by EMS for treatment. Crime Scene technicians responded to the hospital and processed [REDACTED] for perishable evidence to include a gunshot residue (GSR) kit. He appeared to have several minor abrasions, a minor laceration on his left thumb, and what appeared to be a bite mark on his right triceps area. COLEMAN & [REDACTED] were both placed on an investigative arrest for the assault unit. COLEMAN was treated at the scene by EMS and then transported to Metro Detention. Crime Scene technicians responded to Metro Detention and processed COLEMAN for perishable evidence to include a gunshot residue (GSR) kit.

Detectives executed a search warrant on the above listed apartment and observed apparent blood throughout the apartment and down the stairwell leading along the sidewalk, two 9mm spent shell casings, a black Glock 43 9mm semi-automatic pistol with one live 9mm round in the chamber and a magazine inserted containing four live 9mm rounds, and multiple cell phones which were all located in the northwest bedroom.

[REDACTED] stated the following: [REDACTED] was read aloud his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with detectives. [REDACTED] stated he and his girlfriend ([REDACTED]) lived in the apartment together and had allowed COLEMAN to stay with them for approximately seven (7) days because he was homeless. [REDACTED] added COLEMAN was acting strange and appeared to have mental health issues. COLEMAN had come to their bedroom door and pounded aggressively several times. COLEMAN pushed the door in, breaking it off the hinges and said he needed to let [REDACTED]'s dog in the bedroom because it was scared. They both told COLEMAN he needed to gather his belongings and leave. COLEMAN began "freaking out", yelling he needed to speak with them. [REDACTED] continued to tell COLEMAN to leave, but he refused. COLEMAN then pushed [REDACTED] and struck her in the head with his cane. [REDACTED] then began physically fighting with COLEMAN. They both exchanged hits on one another, until [REDACTED] was bit in the arm by COLEMAN. [REDACTED] observed COLEMAN pick up a black handgun with an extended magazine, so MEYER called 911. COLEMAN attempted to take her phone away, so [REDACTED] began to physically fight with him to prevent him from taking the phone. He stated he hid [REDACTED]'s phone under his mattress. Sometime after the fight ended, there was knocking on the front door and he assumed it was the police. [REDACTED] went to answer the door and told police that she needed to put some clothing on. Afterwards, she returned to the front door and he heard one (1) gunshot. [REDACTED] stated she came back to the room, and then went back to the front door when he heard another gunshot. [REDACTED] stated he was in the back bedroom at the time the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] stated was scared to exit the residence because he thought he would be shot as well.

COLEMAN stated the following: COLEMAN was read aloud his Miranda Rights and stated if he were being asked questions he would like a lawyer, but he wanted to ask detectives questions about what was going on. COLEMAN then stated he wasn't sure why he was in jail or even what was going on. He stated he just wanted mental health help, and he should be in mental health jail. He further stated it was "them", "they" jumped him, "they" beat him up. He stated it was a black man and a white lady, and they attacked him. He stated they attacked him with whatever they could find, even a cane. He stated he had gone there because he had been told the white lady helped homeless people, and he had just gotten out of jail and was homeless. He stated he'd gone to "her" for help, but she is just a drug dealer, and everyone in that house was on drugs. He stated he was trying

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to get away from drugs and crime, but he couldn't in that house. He stated he just wanted mental health help and wasn't sure why he was here and not in mental health jail. He then stated he would only answer questions after he got to talk to his lawyer.

A criminal record check of **COLEMAN** revealed him to be a convicted felon in Missouri with the following convictions; Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Guilty 08/29/2014), Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Guilty 08/04/2014), Domestic Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Guilty 08-04-2014). Due to the aforementioned information, **COLEMAN** is believed to be a danger to the community.

Printed Name Detective Joseph Jrolf #5728 Signature /S/ Detective Joseph Jrolf #5728

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.