

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 03-02-2025

CRN: KC25012227

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I, Det. Cody Lewis #5958 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.

I have probable cause to believe that on 03-01-2025, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Javaune Tucker
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02-26-2025, a non-residential burglary occurred at [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Video surveillance from this burglary revealed 4 suspects arrived in a dark colored Jeep Grand Cherokee and shattered the front glass door to gain access to the interior of the business. Once inside they shattered display cases and stole items to include marijuana products, cash registers, and a 9mm Smith and Wesson Pistol. A burglary report was taken under case report number KC25011505. The business wished to assist in prosecution against any person(s) involved.

Further review of the surveillance revealed the Jeep Grand Cherokee had a Missouri temporary tag of [REDACTED]. A computer check of tag responded to a previously documented stolen vehicle out of Belton, MO on 02-26-2025. On 02-28-2025, this vehicle was located by detectives at [REDACTED], Kansas City, Missouri. The owner of the Jeep was contacted and consented to placing a GPS device on the Jeep for investigative purposes. That GPS was placed on the vehicle on 02-28-2025.

On 03-01-2025, the Jeep GPS went mobile in the early morning hours. It was initially determined a burglary occurred on 03-01-2025 at 0412 hours, at [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Multiple suspects arrived at the location and gained access by shattering the front door. No loss was incurred. The GPS on the stolen Jeep showed it to be at the location at the time of the burglary.

After the burglary, the Jeep traveled south then back north to the parking lot of the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Detectives responded to this location and reviewed video surveillance. The video showed on 03-01-2025 at 0444 hours, a single male, later identified as **Offender Javaune Tucker** [REDACTED], exited the stolen Jeep and entered the hotel. **Tucker** was captured wearing a camouflage jacket, light colored pants, and grey athletic shoes with a black stripe down the side.

At approximately 0700 hours, additional detectives responded to [REDACTED] and began conducting surveillance on the aforementioned stolen Jeep parked in the lot.

While conducting surveillance, detectives confirmed 5 burglaries occurred in the early morning hours of 03-01-2025. Those burglaries are as follows:

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- [REDACTED], CRN KC25012236
- [REDACTED], CRN KC25012235
- [REDACTED], CRN KC25012227
- [REDACTED], CRN KC25012224

Each business was contacted and advised they wished to assist in prosecution against any person(s) involved. Video surveillance was obtained from each of the businesses. Surveillance footage from the businesses shows one of the suspects to be wearing the same clothes **Tucker** had on as he exited the stolen Jeep and entered the Extended Stay America. A review of the GPS data, from the covert tracker, placed the stolen Jeep at each of the burglaries at the time of the break-ins.

On 03-01-2025 at approximately 1100 hours, **Tucker** exited the [REDACTED] and was taken into custody as he attempted to get in an Uber. At the time of his arrest, **Tucker** was wearing the same camouflage jacket observed in the burglary surveillance footage. Additionally, he was wearing a camouflage over the shoulder satchel and carrying a grey duffle bag. A search of his person incident to arrest revealed two firearms inside the satchel strapped to his body. The firearms were a black Glock 23 .40 caliber (S/N: HGD801) and a Taurus 9mm (S/N: AEB087359). Additionally, the satchel contained a black universal key fob which detectives utilized to unlock and lock the stolen Jeep.

A search of **Tucker's** grey duffle bag revealed the grey athletic shoes with a black stripe observed in the burglary surveillance footage.

An inventory the stolen Jeep prior to tow revealed a cash register previously reported stolen from the smoke shop burglary on 02-26-2025 under KC25011505. Two body armor plates were also located in the vehicle.

On 03-01-2025 at approximately 0207 hours, **Tucker** was interviewed Post-Miranda and agreed to speak with detectives. **Tucker** admitted to knowing the Jeep was stolen, and committing the aforementioned burglaries. **Tucker** provided and signed consent to search his cellular device recovered from his person at the time of his arrest. A search of the phone revealed text messages in which **Tucker** was attempting to sell the aforementioned firearms. The messages contained digital photographs of each of the firearms. In one message, **Tucker** is attempting to sell the Glock 23 for \$500 and advises it contains an incognito switch.

On 03-07-2025, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted a function test of the Glock 23 S#HGD801. The crime lab advised the firearm contained a device designed to convert the firearm from semiautomatic to automatic. During the function test the firearm functioned as an automatic weapon.

A criminal history check on **Tucker** revealed he is a convicted felon, prohibiting him from possessing firearms. A review of **Tucker's** criminal history revealed multiple felony convictions for various offenses, to include:

- On July 18th, 2024, in Jackson County Missouri, Criminal Case I816CR0234701, **Tucker** was found guilty of Receiving Stolen Property. Sentenced to four (4) years' probation. Revoked on 09/12/2024.
- On July 18th, 2024, in Jackson County Missouri, Criminal Case I816CR0236801, **Tucker** was found guilty of Tampering with a Motor Vehicle. Sentenced to four (4) years' probation. Revoked on 09/12/2024.

Printed Name Det. Cody Lewis #5958 Signature /s/Det. Cody Lewis #5958

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.