

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 02/09/2014

CRN: 14-007431

I, Detective Danny Thomas #4933

(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 02/01/2014, at 3240 Broadway #317 in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Paul W. Simmons
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

black male, 11/16/1988 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

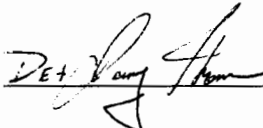
The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02/01/2014 at approximately 0951 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to the Americas Best Value Inn & Suites located at 3240 Broadway in regard to an ambulance call.

Upon arrival the officers contacted the front desk employee who advised that he received a noise complaint in regard to room 317. He subsequently responded to the room and discovered a deceased female (victim) in the shower and called 911. The victim's death was ruled a homicide by the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office.

During the course of the investigation a business card was located in the trash can of the victim's room. The name, "Paul Simmons" was handwritten on the back of the business card. A computer check of the name, Paul Simmons was conducted and Paul W. Simmons, black male, 11/16/1988 was discovered. In addition, Simmons' descriptors were similar to those observed on the surveillance video. The surveillance video shows the suspect checking in with the victim and going in and out of the victim's room. A check of the Facebook page of Simmons also revealed a photograph of him wearing a hat identical to the hat worn by the suspect in surveillance video. Based on the aforementioned information Simmons' fingerprints were checked against those discovered inside the motel room and it was confirmed that Simmons was indeed inside the victim's room.

On 02/09/2014 Simmons was arrested and transported to Police Headquarters for questioning. Prior to questioning Simmons was advised of his Miranda Rights, at which time he requested an attorney.

Printed Name Detective Danny Thomas #4933 Signature  #4933

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.