

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

Police# 16-034559  
Prosecutor# 095432201  
1616-CR  
OCN# C0049494

**COMPLAINT**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**vs.**

**Amanda N. Drake  
Homeless  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
DOB: 06/11/1980; Race/Sex: W/F;  
SS# [REDACTED]  
Defendant.**

**Count I. Domestic Assault 1st Degree - Serious Physical Injury (565.072-001Y19991399.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.072, RSMo, committed the class A felony of domestic assault in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 16, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant lit [REDACTED] on fire, and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of the crime of attempting to kill or cause serious physical injury to [REDACTED], and was done for the purpose of committing such assault, and in the course thereof inflicted serious physical injury on [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. and the defendant were family or household members in that [REDACTED]. and the defendant were adults who were or had been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature.

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.



PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 05/17/2016

CRN: 16-34559

I, Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492, of the 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 05/16/2016, at 342 N. White Ave. in (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Amanda N. Drake (County) (Name of Offender(s))

R/W: S/F, DOB: 06/11/1980 SSN [redacted] committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity)

Domestic Assault Arson

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05-16-2016 at 1623 hours Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 342 N. White Ave., Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri to meet the fire department. Upon arrival they observed the fire department fighting a house fire at 342 N. White Ave. In addition, EMS was in the process of loading a person into an ambulance, who was identified as the victim. Officers contacted [redacted] who stated he was asleep in the house when he felt a liquid being poured on his back. He woke up and he was on fire. [redacted] told officers the only other person in the residence was the suspect, Drake.

Officers contacted a witness, SN who stated she was outside and saw the house at 342 N. White with smoke upstairs. She then observed Drake and [redacted] exit the front door and were yelling at each other. Officers contacted another witness, DG who stated Drake was on the corner of N. Scarriett and N. Wheeling and told him that she lit "Matt Morris" on fire inside the house.

Officers located and apprehended Drake at N. Scarriett and N. Wheeling. During the arrest Drake pulled away from the officers, made a statement that she didn't do it, and made claims of being raped and shot in the face. The officers found no evidence of a rape or Drake being shot. Drake was taken to an area hospital for a psychological evaluation.

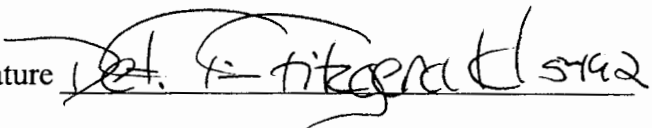
Detectives interviewed [redacted] at the hospital who stated he and Drake are in a romantic relationship for seven years and have two children together. [redacted] stated he and Drake walked to Quick Trip and Drake began making comments that [redacted] shot her in the head and other rambling statements. [redacted] stated when they returned to the residence he went upstairs and was looking out the window when he felt a liquid being poured on him. [redacted] stated he looked back and Drake was standing with a lighter in her hand which she then ignited and lit him on fire.

Medical staff advised [redacted] received second and third degree burns to his back and both arms but the status of his head had not been determined.

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**Drake** was arrested and transported the Jackson County Jail for questioning. Detectives responded to the Jackson County Jail to obtain a statement from **Drake**. However, **Drake** refused to get out of her bed inside her cell. When officers asked if she would like provide a statement, **Drake** pulled a blanket over her head and continually yelled "No."

Printed Name Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492 Signature 

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

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