

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

Police# 16-035631
Prosecutor# 095432334
1616-CR
OCN# B2104303

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Raymond P. Vassie
4300 Montgall Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64130
DOB: 01/24/1986; Race/Sex: B/M;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.**

Count I. Robbery 1st Degree (569.020-001Y19791201.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.020, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Robbery in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 20, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone or purposefully with others, forcibly stole four pairs of shoes, one ring, one backpack, and United States currency in the possession of [REDACTED], and in the course thereof the defendant or another was armed with a deadly weapon.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755212.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the **Felony of Armed Criminal Action**, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2), RSMo, in that on or about May 20, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Robbery in the First Degree charged in Count One, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Robbery in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon, and on or about January 15, 2010, in the Circuit Court of

Jackson County, Missouri, in case number 0916-CR01337-01, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

Count III. Robbery 1st Degree (569.020-001Y19791201.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.020, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Robbery in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 22, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with another, forcibly stole U.S. currency in the possession of [REDACTED], and in the course thereof the defendant or another participant in the crime was armed with a deadly weapon.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755212.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the **Felony of Armed Criminal Action**, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2), RSMo, in that on or about May 22, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Robbery in the First Degree charged in Count Three, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Robbery in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon, and on or about January 15, 2010, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, in case number 0916-CR01337-01, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section

571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

Count V. Assault/attempt Assault 1st Degree On Law Enforcement Officer, Corrections Officer, Emergency Personnel, Highway Worker, Utility Worker, Cable Worker, Or Probation And Parole Officer (565.081-001Y19891310.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.083, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 23, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause serious physical injury to PO [REDACTED], a law enforcement officer, by shooting at him.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count VI. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755212.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the **Felony of Armed Criminal Action**, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2), RSMo, in that on or about May 23, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Robbery in the First Degree charged in Count Five, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Robbery in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon, and on or about January 15, 2010, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, in case number 0916-CR01337-01, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of

sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

Count VII. Assault/attempt Assault 1st Degree On Law Enforcement Officer, Corrections Officer, Emergency Personnel, Highway Worker, Utility Worker, Cable Worker, Or Probation And Parole Officer (565.081-001Y19891310.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.083, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 23, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause serious physical injury to PO [REDACTED] a law enforcement officer, by shooting at him.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count VIII. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755212.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the **Felony of Armed Criminal Action**, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2), RSMo, in that on or about May 23, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Robbery in the First Degree charged in Count Seven, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Robbery in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon, and on or about January 15, 2010, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, in case number 0916-CR01337-01, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

Count IX. Tampering With Motor Vehicle 1st Degree (569.080-002Y20052999.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.080.1(2), RSMo, committed the **Class C Felony of Tampering in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under

Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 23, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly and without the consent of the owner possessed an automobile, to wit: a 2004 Maroon Ford Expedition.

The range punishment for a class C felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Count X. Resisting Arrest/detention/stop By Fleeing - Creating A Substantial Risk Of Serious Injury/death To Any Person (575.150-002Y20054801.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the **Class D Felony of Resisting a Lawful Stop**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 23, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], law enforcement officers, were attempting to make a lawful stop of a vehicle being operated by the defendant, and the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officers were making a lawful stop, and, for the purpose of preventing the officers from effecting the stop, resisted the stop by fleeing from the officers and the defendant fled in such a manner that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to other persons in that the defendant accelerated to a high rate of speed, failed to stop at a traffic signal and stop sign, and fired a weapon at the pursuing officers.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed four (4) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Count XI. Unlawful Possession Of A Firearm (571.070-001Y20085212.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of 571.070, RSMo, committed the **Class C Felony of Unlawful Possession of a Concealable Firearm**, punishable under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 23, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed a firearm, and the defendant was convicted of the felony of Robbery in the First Degree in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, in case number 0916-CR01337-01.

The range punishment for a class C felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

Raymond P. Vassie

JEAN PETERS BAKER

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 05/23/2016

CRN: 16-035631

I, Det. Eric Krawchuk #4661, 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 05/20/2016, at 10413 Blue Ridge Blvd. in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, JACKSON Missouri Raymond P. Vassie
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 01/24/86, SSN# [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Armed Robbery

On 05/20/2016, officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 10413 Blue Ridge Blvd. (Shoe Box) in regard to a business robbery.

The victim (OB 10/21/95) stated he was inside the business when sus #1 entered the business. Sus #1 came inside and walked up to a shoe display like he was looking at shoes. OB stated that he noticed suspect #2 and #3 approaching the front door of the business. At this time Sus #1 pulled out a handgun and put it against the right side of his torso. Sus #3 took a backpack down from the display rack and put it on the counter. The suspects had OB open the register and Sus #2 put the money into the backpack. The suspects then directed him to the back of the store. Sus #1 told him to give the game system so OB walked over to it. Sus #1 went into his front left pocket and removed a ring from his pocket. The ring had sentimental value and OB pulled away, sus #1 struck him with the gun and then forced him to the floor.

The victim stated the suspects took a black and white backpack, three pairs of white and purplish red Air Jordans valued at \$65 dollars apiece, black, gray and red Air Jordans Flight 4's valued at \$65, key FOB to a Pontiac Grand Prix on a KC Chiefs lanyard and a ring.

During this time sus #2 and #3 took shoes from the store storage shelves. The suspects then fled the business and entered a red colored suv with out of state tags.

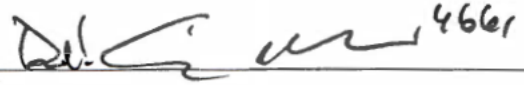
On 05/23/2016 [REDACTED] B/M 07/15/94 was arrested, see CRN# 16-036365 for further information. [REDACTED] was read his Miranda Warning and Waiver, signed the form and agreed to talk. [REDACTED] said that "Ronnie" got out of the vehicle and went into the store. Moments later they got a phone call from "Ronnie" and then **Raymond Vassie B/M 01/24/86** and "Bro" entered the business and robbed the store. [REDACTED] said that when they were dropped off Raymond Vassie gave each of them \$20 dollars.

On 05/23/2016, Josh Black B/M 12/18/95 was arrested, see CRN# 16-035631 for further information. Josh Black was read his Miranda Warning and Waiver, signed the form and agreed to talk. Josh Black said that he was in the vehicle when the robbery occurred. **Vassie** told him to get into the driver's seat. "Ronnie", **Vassie** and "Bro" went into the store and robbed the business taking cash and shoes. When they exited the business **Vassie** told them to drive fast. Josh Black said that when they were dropped off **Vassie** gave him \$20 dollars.

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On 05/23/2016, **Raymond Vassie B/M 01/24/86** was arrested, see CRN# 16-036365 for further information. **Vassie** was read his Miranda Warning and Waiver, signed the form and agreed to talk. **Vassie** stated he was the suspect seen wearing a red baseball cap and white t-shirt, but denied having committed a robbery. When arrested **Vassie** had a pair of black, gray and red Air Jordan's on him. **Vassie** said he brought them from a store. **Vassie** was shown a still photo and identified himself as the suspect with the red baseball cap and white t-shirt. Another still photo obtained, shows the suspect in the red baseball cap and white t-shirt carrying out a black and white backpack.

Printed Name Det. Eric Krawchuk #4661 Signature  4661

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.

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Date: 05-24-2016

CRN: 16-036176

I, Detective Anthony Castelletto #4831, 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 05-22-2016, at 9401 Blue Ridge Blvd in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Raymond P. Vassie
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 01-24-1986, SS# [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05-22-2016 at approximately 1355 hours, members of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department responded to 9401 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported armed robbery. Upon arrival, officers made contact with [REDACTED], a male victim, who was working inside the business during the robbery. [REDACTED] stated that he observed a red Ford Expedition SUV with Texas license plates (GXJ4805 TX) back into a parking spot in front of the store. Two suspects exited the Ford Expedition and entered the business at which time one of the suspect's started to ask [REDACTED] questions about cell phones. While talking to [REDACTED] about the cell phones, the suspect pulled out a grey semi-automatic handgun with an extended magazine and pointed it at [REDACTED]. The other suspect without the gun walked behind the counter and told [REDACTED] to open the cash register. After [REDACTED] opened the register and gave the suspects the money, the suspects walked [REDACTED] to the rear of the business and asked him where the safe was located. [REDACTED] told the suspects that they did not have a safe at which time the suspects demanded that [REDACTED] empty his pockets. [REDACTED] gave the suspects his money, keys and ID at which time the suspects fled the business through the front door and entered the Ford Expedition parked in front. As the suspect vehicle was leaving the parking lot, [REDACTED] quickly used his cell phones video app and captured the suspect vehicle leaving the scene. In the video the suspect vehicles license plate was clearly visible.

On 05-22-2016, detectives issued a stop order on the Ford Expedition and found that the vehicle was listed as a stolen auto taken from Texas City, Texas. District officers contacted the owner of the Ford Expedition who advised officers that she let a person that she worked with named **Raymond Vassie** use the vehicle and he never returned the vehicle and she reported it stolen.

On 05-23-2016, district officers located the Ford Expedition which resulted in a vehicle pursuit and shots being fired at district officers during the pursuit (#16-36365). Five subjects were taken into custody including **Vassie**, who was the vehicles driver and the suspect who shot at district officers during the pursuit.

Detectives interviewed [REDACTED] and he was shown a photo lineup consisting **Vassie** and five other subjects of similar appearance. [REDACTED] viewed the lineup and positively identified **Vassie** in the lineup as one of the two suspects who

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robbed the business. ■ stated that he could not remember if **Vassie** was the suspect with the gun or the other suspect.

Detectives interviewed **Vassie**, who after waiving his Miranda rights, denied committing the robbery.

Printed Name Det. Anthony Castelletto #4831 Signature Det.  4831

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.

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Date: 05-23-2016

CRN: 16-036365

I, Det. Eric Krawchuk #4661, 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 05-23-2016, at College and Meyer Blvd. in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Raymond P. Vassie
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, DOB: 01-24-1986, SSN: 490-92-1327 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Assault (AGG) on Law Enforcement Officers
Armed Criminal Action
Felon In Possession
Felony Eluding
Endangering the Welfare of a Child
Tampering with a Motor Vehicle

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05-23-2016, Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department observed a Maroon Ford Expedition with a license plate of GXJ-4805/ TX with a stop order for Robbery in the 1st degree in the parking lot of a liquor store at 27th and Brooklyn. A car follow was initiated waiting for the police helicopter and other assisting officers to respond to the area.

An officer who was in the area attempted to throw stop sticks. The suspect avoided and began accelerating at a high rate of speed in an attempt to elude. The pursuit was initiated by victim officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. During the pursuit that lasted 15 minutes, the suspect driver later determined to be **Raymond P. Vassie (BM, DOB: 01-24-1986, SSN: 490-92-1327)**, drove at a high rate of speed, failed to stop at numerous traffic signs and traffic lights, forced other drivers off the road endangering the public, and left the roadway causing property damage to private property. At College and Meyer Blvd. **Vassie** was seen by the victim officers pointing a gun out the driver's side window and firing at least one round at officers. The round missed and a short time later **Vassie** threw the gun from the car. **Vassie** then pulled over at 63rd and 71 Highway and began complying with officers commands.

Five adults, including **Vassie**, were taken into custody. A 9 year old girl was also taken into custody at the scene.

A shell casing was recovered at College Ave. and Meyer Blvd. The firearm that was thrown from the car, a Glock 17 S/N: XFX882, was recovered at 27th and Bruce R. Watkins.

A computer check of the suspect vehicle, **Maroon 2004 Ford Expedition Lic: GXJ-4805/TX 2017 VIN: 1FMRU15W54LB50765**, revealed the vehicle to have been stolen out of Texas City, Texas.

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Vassie was transported to South Patrol Detention for booking. Upon being advised of his Miranda Rights, **Vassie** signed the Miranda Warning and Waiver form signifying he understood his rights and agreed to speak with detectives. **Vassie** admitted to "failing to return" the Ford Expedition to the victim. **Vassie** also admitted to fleeing the police and attempting to elude. **Vassie** denied having fired a round at officers, however he eventually admitted to having handled the gun that was recovered by officers following the pursuit.

The other occupants were also interviewed and advised of their Miranda Warning. [REDACTED]. 06-08-1977, stated after the officer threw the stop sticks **Vassie** began driving at a high rate of speed. In fear for herself and daughter, she began screaming for him to stop the car and let them out, but he refused. [REDACTED]. then stated the "taller of the two brothers" (later determined to be [REDACTED]. 07-15-1994) handed a gun to **Vassie** and told him to throw it from the car. Instead **Vassie** stuck the gun out the window and fired a shot at officers. [REDACTED]. stated she then started screaming asking why **Vassie** shot at police. **Vassie** eventually listened to the occupants telling him to stop and pulled over at which point officers took everyone into custody.

The statement provided by [REDACTED]. 08-27-1978, was consistent with [REDACTED] however she stated her head was down and did not see **Vassie** fire then gun, but heard one shot. She also stated to have seen J.B. hand the gun to **Vassie**, but heard him tell **Vassie** to throw it out the window.

[REDACTED]. 12-18-1995 and [REDACTED]. 07-15-1994, are brothers and provided statements consistent with [REDACTED]. and [REDACTED]. however neither one mentioned either one of them had been in possession of the gun prior to **Vassie** firing a shot at police and then throwing the gun out the window.

A computer records check of **Vassie** shows him to have two prior convictions for Robbery 0816CR06362301 and 0916CR0133701 and Armed Criminal Action (ACA) under 0916CR0133701 in the Circuit Court of Jackson County.

Printed Name Det. Eric Krawchuk #4661

Signature

Det. Eric Krawchuk 4661

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.

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STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Josh M. Black
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Kansas City, MO 64130
DOB: 12/18/1995; Race/Sex: B/M;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.**

Count I. Robbery 1st Degree (569.020-001Y19791203.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.020, RSMo, committed the class A felony of robbery in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 20, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone, or purposefully in concert with another, forcibly stole sneakers, a backpack, a ring, and United States currency, in the charge of [REDACTED] and in the course thereof the defendant, or another, was armed with a deadly weapon.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755212.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about May 20, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone, or purposefully in concert with another, committed the felony of Robbery in the First Degree, charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant, or another, committed the foregoing felony of Robbery in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use of a deadly weapon.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

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.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 05/23/2016

CRN: 16-035631

I, Det. Eric Krawchuk #4661, 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 05/20/2016, at 10413 Blue Ridge Blvd. in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, JACKSON Missouri Josh Black
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 012/18/95, SSN# [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Armed Robbery

On 05/20/2016, officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 10413 Blue Ridge Blvd. (Shoe Box) in regard to a business robbery.

The victim (OB 10/21/95) stated he was inside the business when sus #1 entered the business. Sus #1 came inside and walked up to a shoe display like he was looking at shoes. [REDACTED] stated that he noticed suspect #2 and #3 approaching the front door of the business. At this time Sus #1 pulled out a handgun and put it against the right side of his torso. Sus #3 took a backpack down from the display rack and put it on the counter. The suspects had [REDACTED] open the register and Sus #2 put the money into the backpack. The suspects then directed him to the back of the store. Sus #1 told him to give the game system so [REDACTED] walked over to it. Sus #1 went into his front left pocket and removed a ring from his pocket. The ring had sentimental value and [REDACTED] pulled away, sus #1 struck him with the gun and then forced him to the floor.

During this time sus #2 and #3 took shoes from the store storage shelves. The suspects then fled the business and entered a red colored suv with out of state tags.

On 05/23/2016, [REDACTED] B/M 07/15/94 was arrested, see CRN# 16-036365 for further information. [REDACTED] was read his Miranda Warning and Waiver, signed the form and agreed to talk. [REDACTED] said that "Ronnie" got out of the vehicle and went into the store. Moments later they got a phone call from "Ronnie" and then Raymond Vassie B/M 01/24/86 and "Bro" entered the business and robbed the store. [REDACTED] said that when they were dropped off Raymond Vassie gave each of them \$20 dollars.

On 05/23/2016, **Josh Black B/M 12/18/95** was arrested, see CRN# 16-035631 for further information. **Josh Black** was read his Miranda Warning and Waiver, signed the form and agreed to talk. **Josh Black** said that he was in the vehicle when the robbery occurred. Vassie told him to get into the driver's seat. "Ronnie", Vassie and "Bro" went into the store and robbed the business taking cash and shoes. When they exited the business Vassie told them to drive fast. Josh Black said that when they were dropped off Vassie gave him \$20 dollars.

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On 05/23/2016, Raymond Vassie B/M 01/24/86 was arrested, see CRN# 16-036365 for further information. Vassie was read his Miranda Warning and Waiver, signed the form and agreed to talk. Vassie stated he was the suspect seen wearing a red baseball cap and white t-shirt, but denied having committed a robbery. When arrested Vassie had a pair of black, gray and red Air Jordan's on him. Vassie said he brought them from a store. Vassie was shown a still photo and identified himself as the suspect with the red baseball cap and white t-shirt. Another still photo obtained, shows the suspect in the red baseball cap and white t-shirt carrying out a black and white backpack.

Printed Name Det. Eric Krawchuk #4661

Signature

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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.