

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 06/08/2016

CRN: 16-40573

I, Detective Hobart Price #5254 (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 06/07/2016, at 3545 Flora Ave in (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Dedrick D. Pickens (County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 01/18/1982 6'02" 230, BLK, BRO, SSN: [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity)

Murder, Assault (Agg), Armed Criminal Action, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a controlled substance

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06/07/2016 at 2200 hours Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 3545 Flora Ave, Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri on a reported Shot Spotter Sound of Shots. Upon arrival Officers located Victim #1 on the front porch deceased at the scene. Officers were advised by Victim #2 and Witness #1 that Dedrick D. Pickens was inside 3545 Flora Ave and he was the suspect who shot Victim #1. Dedrick D. Pickens refused to follow verbal commands and refused to come out of the residence for approximately 5 minutes. Dedrick D. Pickens was tased by Officers and taken into custody at 3545 Flora Ave. Dedrick Pickens was searched by Officers incident to Arrest. In his front right small pocket Officers located a small brown paper bag which contained 13 clear plastic bags with a white powdery substance in them. Officers tested the white powdery substance with the Scott Reagent System which tested positive for cocaine.

Victim #2 stated he and witness #1 were in bed watching a movie when he heard 6 gunshots. Victim #2 stated he jumped up out of bed and saw Dedrick Pickens standing at the front door at 3545 Flora Ave "looking crazy"/with a gun. Victim #2 observed Victim #1 was slumped over and was shot. Victim #2 stated he went back in his room to call the Police. Witness #1 told Victim #2 to go take the gun away from Dedrick Pickens. Victim #2 stated he went back into the dining room and thought he could talk Dedrick Pickens into giving up the gun. Dedrick Pickens mumbled something to Victim #2, pointed the gun at Victim #2's chest, and pulled the trigger three times but the gun was empty. Victim #2 stated Dedrick Pickens started looking for more bullets so he ran out the front door of the house. Victim #2 ran north bound on Flora and Dedrick Pickens followed after him chasing him with the gun. Victim #2 stated Dedrick Pickens had been using PCP for the past three weeks. Victim #2 believed Dedrick Pickens shot Victim #1 because he was high on PCP. Victim #2 stated there was no other reason for the shooting to occur. Victim #2 stated he did not hear any arguing or a disturbance prior to the shooting. Victim #2 stated the gun used by Dedrick Pickens was a revolver.

Witness #1 stated she and Victim #2 were in their bedroom at 3545 Flora watching television when they heard gunshots. Witness #1 stated they jumped up, went to the door and saw Victim #2's son (Dedrick Pickens) with a gun. Witness #1 told Victim #2 to get the gun from Dedrick Pickens because she thought he was just shooting in the air. She stated she went back to the bedroom and waited, however Victim #2 was taking too

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long to return so she went to check on him. She went to the front door and saw **Dedrick Pickens** on the front steps with the gun, but Victim #2 was nowhere in sight. She stated she saw the victim slumped over so she turned on the porch light and saw a puddle of blood. Witness #1 stated **Dedrick Pickens** walked into his room and sat on the bed with the gun still in his hand. She then exited the residence and walked up the street where she found Victim #2.

A search warrant was obtained for 3545 Flora Ave. A black .357 caliber revolver was located in **Dedrick Pickens** bedroom between the mattresses. The gun was loaded with 6 spent shell casings.

On 06/08/2016 at 0948 hours **Dedrick Pickens** was transported from the Jackson County Detention Center to Police Headquarters for a formal statement. **Dedrick** was read the miranda warning waiver and advised he understood his rights and began speaking with us. **Dedrick Pickens** admitted to smoking 3 sticks of PCP on 06/07/2016. **Dedrick** admitted to owning a .357 revolver which he kept in his bedroom fully loaded. **Dedrick** initially stated he did not remember what happened during the evening of 06/07/2016. **Dedrick** stated he had a good relationship with Victim #1 and they did not have any conflict. **Dedrick** stated he did not know Victim #1 had been shot and did not remember shooting Victim #1. After further questioning **Dedrick** stated he remembered chasing Lawanda out of the house with a gun. **Dedrick** stated the gun accidentally went off while he was chasing Lawanda with the gun. **Dedrick** stated he only remembered firing the gun one time. **Dedrick** stated after the gun went off he put the gun in his bedroom between the mattresses.

**Dedrick Pickens** was convicted in Jackson County Missouri with the felony of Possession of Controlled Substance on 02/15/2012 court case #1216CR0055701.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

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