

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE**

Police# 16-062380
Prosecutor# 095434196
1616-CR
OCN# an014163

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Sean A. Clark
3909 S. Covingtree Dr.
Independence, MO 64055
DOB: 11/29/1990; Race/Sex: W/M;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.**

Count I. Robbery 2nd Degree (569.030-001Y19791299.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.030, RSMo, committed the class B felony of robbery in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about August 17, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant forcibly stole a 2005 Chrysler Pacifica in the possession of [REDACTED].

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.

Sean A. Clark

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WITNESSES:

DET Christopher Burris , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PO Tiffany Jones , 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015

DET Emily Knox , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DET Todd Winborn , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 8/18/2016

Report #: 2016-62380

I, E. Knox, a Detective with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 8/17/2016, at 0620 Hours, Sean A. Clark, (Race- WHITE, Sex- MALE, DOB- 11-29-90, Address-3909 Covington Drive, Independence, Missouri, SSN- [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 08-17-16 at 0630 hours, Officer Seever was dispatched to Quik Trip, located at 17815 E. 39th Street, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, in regard to a car jacking. Officer Seever made contact with the victim, [REDACTED] inside of Quik Trip. The victim reported an injury to her head and her left foot. Officer Seever ordered an ambulance to look at the large bump on the back of the victim's head.

The victim reported around 0620 hours, she stopped to put air in her right front tire. She left her car running and her door ajar. She heard the door shut, stood up and saw a white male, later identified as the Defendant, Sean A. Clark, behind the driver's wheel. The victim opened the passenger door and the Defendant back up knocking the victim to the ground where she hit her head and he ran over her left foot. The Defendant fled in the vehicle eastbound. The victim responded to the hospital for treatment.

Officer Seever met with the manager of Quik Trip, [REDACTED] and was provided a DVR recording of the incident. Officer Seever observed the video, time stamped at 0620 hours, where the Defendant was seen walking west across Bolger onto Quik Trip property. The Defendant was seen entering the vehicle and the victim is seen airing her front right tire. The Defendant appeared to be a white male, wearing a white hat, light colored top, khaki shorts, approximately 6' or taller, thin to medium build. Officer Seever noted the victim opens the passenger door, steps towards the passenger seat and the Defendant rapidly accelerates in reverse running the victim under the open door and violently knocking her to the ground where she strikes her head.

The victim reported her vehicle as a 2005 Chrysler Pacifica, VIN 2C4GF68445R297651 and bearing Missouri license plate KB0 Z9K.

A press release of the Quik Trip video was issued on 08-17-16 by PIO Syme.

On 08-17-16 around 2030 hours, Blue Springs Officer Pickett, located and recovered the stolen auto parked in front of 1612 NW Jordan Court. Neighbors told the Officer the vehicle had been parked at the location since at least 1200 hours on 08-17-16.

On 08-18-16, Detective Knox received information to contact [REDACTED]. She called him and he reported the male in the video was his [REDACTED] the Defendant, Sean A. Clark. Steve reported the Defendant had been released from jail on 08-16-16 and he allowed the Defendant to stay at his house on the night of 08-16-16 into 08-17-16. He said on 08-17-16, the Defendant was "fucked up" and he kicked him out of his house around 0400 hours. Steve mentioned he lives a few blocks from where the incident occurred. He also said he had access to the Defendant's Facebook and the Defendant was making comments with his friend, [REDACTED] about stealing cars. He stated the Defendant was staying at the Welcome Inn in Blue Springs and said he was in room #255. He was positive his son was the Defendant in the video on the news.

Detective Knox issued a Persons of Interest stop for the Defendant, Sean A. Clark. Detective Knox, Detective Burris, Sgt. Young and Detective Winborn responded to the Welcome Inn and met with Officer Floyd of Blue

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Springs. A room check was conducted and the Defendant was arrested on the stop order. In the room next to the door was a table that contained a set of keys. On the key ring were a black key fob and several silver keys with one gold key.

Detective Burris text a picture of the key ring to the victim and she positively identified the keys as belonging to her. The keys were recovered, photographed and later returned to the victim.

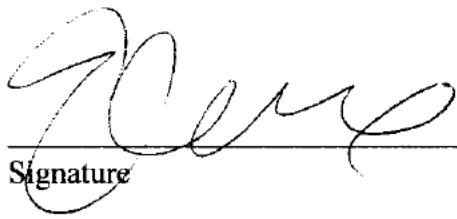
CSI Walje processed the interior of the stolen vehicle for possible DNA. Detective Knox put the key fob into the vehicle and turned the key. The vehicle was dead and did not start but the key turned.

Officer Floyd said he and Officer Jones had stopped the Defendant and [REDACTED] on 08-18-16 around 0743 hours in the neighborhood where the stolen vehicle was located. He advised [REDACTED] had a key fob and they told the Officers they were walking around looking for their friend's car. Neither had active warrants at the time and they were released on scene. Officer Jones confirmed the keys on the table were the same keys that [REDACTED] was carrying when she stopped them earlier in the day.

Detective Knox and Detective Burris interviewed the Defendant, Sean Clark, after advising him of his Miranda Rights. Sean admitted he took the vehicle but said did not see the victim on the side of the vehicle before he got into the car. He said he did not know she was there until she screamed. He said he was scared and blacked out. He stated he drove straight to Blue Springs and left the car around the corner from the hotel.

Detective E. Knox

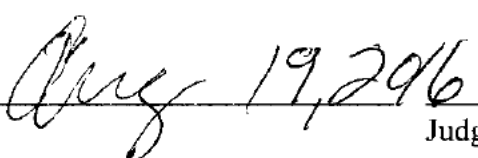
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THE COURT FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE:

Date



Judge