

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

Police# 16-080474
Prosecutor# 095435907
1616-CR
OCN# C0052079

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Thaddeus Thompson
918 E. 9th St.
Kansas City, MO 64106
DOB: 11/17/1989; Race/Sex: B/M;
SS# [REDACTED]**

Defendant.

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840999.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the Defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the Second Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 26, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the Defendant knowingly caused the death of Eddie McCauley by striking him.

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 (571.015-001Y19755299.0)

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 October 26, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the Defendant committed the Felony of Murder in the Second Degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the Defendant committed the foregoing Felony of Murder in the Second Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a dangerous instrument.

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 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.

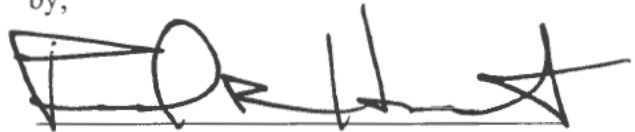
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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DET Joe A. Nelson, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORMDate: 10-27-2016CRN: 16-080474

I, Detective Bonita Cannon, #4585, 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 10-26-2016, at 8th and Flora Avenue in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Thaddeus Thompson
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 11-17-1989 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10-26-2016 at 1111hrs, officers with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 8th and Flora Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to a medical nature unknown. Upon arrival officers located a male on the sidewalk, east of the intersection at 8th and Flora Avenue. The male had an obvious head injury. EMS pronounced the male deceased.

Information was received that a male walked into a business near 8th and Flora. He requested EMS for a male laying on the sidewalk.

Witness #1 stated he was at 8th and Flora with several people late in the evening on 10-25-2016. At some point six of them including the victim and suspect got into the tent at the location to sleep. The next morning on 10-26-16 at approximately 1000 hours the suspect, **THOMPSON** was upset and accused the victim of touching him inappropriately while they were all in the tent, the night before. At some point **THOMPSON** picked up a metal rod and repeatedly struck the victim in the head. After doing so **THOMPSON** dropped the metal rod and left the scene westbound on 8th Street.

Witness #2 stated on 10-25-2016 she was with witness #1, the victim, **THOMPSON** and an unknown black male, drinking alcoholic beverages. At some point they all got into the tent and fell asleep. The next morning, 10-26-16 she and **THOMPSON** got up and went to the store to buy liquor. When they returned they passed the liquor bottle around. She further stated **THOMPSON** and the victim argued about the victim touching **THOMPSON**. The victim denied the accusation. **THOMPSON** grabbed a metal pole and struck the victim in the head. The victim fell out of his chair and his glasses flew off of his face. **THOMPSON** struck the victim two more times, while yelling "I am not gay, I am not like that". After he stopped hitting the victim, **THOMPSON** uttered, "He's dead" as he dropped the metal pole and they all left the scene, leaving the victim on the sidewalk. Witness #2 stated she and **THOMPSON** went to 705 Virginia. When they heard the sirens **THOMPSON** ran without telling her where he was going.

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On 10-26-2016 at 2053 hours officers were dispatched to 919 E. 9th Street (Restart Homeless Shelter) in regard to a disturbance. Upon their arrival subjects at the scene advised officers, **THOMPSON** had killed the victim. **THOMPSON** was taken into custody and transported to Police Headquarters. At 10-26-2016 at 2158 hours **THOMPSON** was advised of is Miranda Rights via the Miranda Waiver. **THOMPSON** refused to sign the waiver, however agreed to speak with detectives.

THOMPSON initially denied being in the area of the murder, stating he was in a different part of town. He later admitted to hanging out with the listed witnesses and victim at 8th and Flora on 10-25-2016. **THOMPSON** stated at some point he got into a tent with witness #1-2, the victim and two other males. While cuddling with witness #2, the victim groped him. **THOMPSON** stated he pushed the victim's hand away. **THOMPSON** stated he didn't say anything although the victim's actions upset him. **THOMPSON** stated he was "beyond angry" and isn't gay. **THOMPSON** stated he felt the victim was trying to violate him. **THOMPSON** further stated he stayed in the tent, but couldn't sleep. He got up at approximately 0900 hours. He left the tent to purchase a package of cigarettes at the 7-Eleven (Independence Avenue and Woodland).

THOMPSON stated he returned to 8th and Flora where the victim and witnesses were. **THOMPSON** also stated he was still angry with the victim. While they were talking, the topic of being gay came up. The victim stated he wasn't gay. **THOMPSON** stated he asked the victim, "If he wasn't gay why did he try to violate him". **THOMPSON** stated he "snapped", picked up a "metal pipe" and "beat" the victim with it. When asked how many times he struck the victim, **THOMPSON** stated, "The last time I hit him, I didn't think he was deceased". **THOMPSON** stated he dropped the "pipe" and left the scene westbound.

Printed Name Det. Bonita Cannon, #4585Signature  #4585

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.