

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12-17-2016

CRN: 15-86146

I, Detective Daniel W. Frazier #5180
(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 11-30-2015, at 2302 Hardesty in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Dayquan Bowman
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 10-07-1996 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11-30-2015 at 0117 hrs, officers from the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 2302 Hardesty, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported shooting. Upon arrival officers located a victim on the front porch of 2302 Hardesty with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his head. The victim was deceased. The victim was transported to the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office who ruled the death a homicide. Detectives located numerous shell casings on the front porch around the victim's body that included both 9mm and .40 caliber spent shell casings. The victim did not have any ID, phone, or money on his person.

Neighbors in the area stated they were awoken when they heard multiple gunshots, but none heard or saw anything. During the investigation, two witnesses were located who had responded to the area with the victim. The first witness (Witness #1, [REDACTED]) advised that he had met up with the victim who was a good friend and Witness #2 who he had never met. Witness #1 stated that he picked up the victim and Witness #2 ([REDACTED]) in the northeast area of Kansas City and was going to drive the two to purchase marijuana. While in route the victim received a text message that directed them to 2305 Hardesty to purchase marijuana.

Upon arrival at the residence, the victim exited the vehicle and went inside 2305 Hardesty and met a white male who Witness #1 had been told was named Chris. After a minute or so the victim exited the residence and responded back to the car with this white male. The victim obtained \$400 from Witness #1 to purchase the marijuana and also received a large silver gun from Witness #2. Witness #1 told detectives that the victim had a cell phone on him. The victim and the white male walked across the street to a residence located at 2302 Hardesty and met multiple parties on the porch. Witness #1 then heard a loud argument followed by multiple gunshots. The victim never returned to the vehicle and Witness #1 and Witness #2 left the area.

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Witness #2 informed detectives that he is close friends with the victim. The two of them were together when the victim called Witness #1 for a ride so that they could purchase drugs. The victim directed Witness #1 to drive to 2305 Hardesty where the victim contacted a white male who he knows as Lee. Witness #2 is able to identify the white male as Joshua Lee. Witness #2 stated that he and Witness #1 waited in the vehicle while the victim contacted Lee inside the residence. A few minutes later the victim and Lee walk out of the residence and the victim stopped by the car. The victim obtained money from Witness #1 and was given a gun by witness #2. The victim then follows Lee to 2302 Hardesty. Witness #2 states that as soon as the victim gets on the porch he observes Lee shoot the victim. Witness #1 and #2 leave the area in the vehicle. A photo line-up presented to Witness #2 positively identified the white male as Joshua Lee.

On 12-02-2015 a knock and talk was conducted at 2305 Hardesty, where the victim originally met Lee. Inside the residence a female (Witness #3), who advises she rents the house, agreed to assist detectives and signed a consent to search allowing detectives to search her residence. She also responded to Police Headquarters to be interviewed. Witness #3 is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] girlfriend.

Witness #3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised detectives that in the early morning hours of 11-30-2015 Lee and her were in a bedroom together and Lee was text messaging frequently on his phone. A few minutes later she heard a knock at the door and recognized a white male who she knows by the name of [REDACTED] (victim) come in the house. Lee and the victim walk back to the bedroom where she does not hear what conversation takes place. A few minutes later the victim and Lee exit the room and leave the house. A short time later while Witness #3 is walking back to her bedroom she hears multiple gunshots from across the street. She looks out of her bedroom window and observes the last shot going off. Witness #3 observes the victim fall to the ground. At this time, a group of black males are running off of the front porch and towards the back of 2302 Hardesty. Witness #3 observed Lee kneel down beside the victim.

Witness #3 observes the vehicle the victim arrived in leave the area southbound and Lee returns to the house. When Lee returns he tells Witness #3 that he took the victim's phone and money from him after the victim was shot. Lee advises that he has to erase the content on the victim's phone so that messages between him and the victim are unable to be discovered. In attempts to destroy the victim's cell phone, Lee submerges the phone in a cup of water. Lee then changes his clothes and shoes and told Witness #3 that he hid the shoes behind a wall in the basement. Lee counted out \$200 which he gave to Witness #3 and then told her what to say because he needed her to be his alibi. Witness #3 gave Lee the money back.

Lee also explained to Witness #3 that the situation was not supposed to go down like that and the victim was not supposed to be killed. Lee told her that victim was supposed to get dope, however he knew that there was never any dope and "they" were just supposed to get the money from the victim. Lee thought "they" were just going to hurt or scare the victim to get the victim's money. Lee further explained that "they" shot when the victim went for his gun. Lee explained that he took the victim's money out of his

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pocket. Witness #3 also informed detectives that they responded to a local pawn shop to purchase a weapon with the money that he stole from the victim.

On 10-02-2015 Lee was arrested and transported to Police Headquarters to questioning. Lee was read his Miranda Warnings which he waived. Lee stated that the victim responded to his residence at 2305 Hardesty after the victim and he exchanged Facebook instant messages regarding the purchase of drugs. When the victim arrived, Lee told the victim that he did not have any drugs and that they would have to walk across the street to get the drugs. Lee stated that the deal had been set for the victim to purchase one ounce of drugs for \$400. After escorting him across the street to the front porch of 2302 Hardesty he knocked on the door and two black males came out. Lee advises that he has met the two black males twice before and only knew them by their Facebook names which were "Rodney Mitchell" and "ManMan Two'Three". Lee advises that the two black males asked the victim to show them his money. The victim pulled out his money at which time the black males pull out guns and point them at the victim. The victim attempted to go for a gun that he had on him at which point the two black males both fire multiple rounds at the victim causing the victim collapse on the ground.

During the investigation the owners of the Facebook pages were identified as follows: "Rodney Mitchell" was Rodney J Mitchell, B/M 02-17-1997 and "ManMan Two'Three" as Dayquan Bowman B/M 10-07-1996. A pick-up for both Mitchell and Bowman were issued. On 02-13-2016 Dayquan Bowman was arrested. Detectives contacted Bowman while in custody and read him his Miranda Rights which he waived. Bowman stated he was at 2302 Hardesty earlier in the day he had left prior to the homicide occurring. When detectives asked specific questions regarding Bowman's time Frame he asked for an attorney. The interview was stopped at that point.

During the investigation a third party contacted detectives on 06-02-2016 advising he knew both Bowman and Mitchell and had information regarding a homicide they were involved in on 11-30-2015. The third party, [REDACTED] stated that a week after the homicide where Walter Pollard (victim) was murdered he was hanging out with Rodney Mitchell and Dayquan Bowman. While they were hanging out Mitchell and Bowman brought up the homicide and told [REDACTED] that they both shot and killed the victim. They explained to [REDACTED] that a white guy named Josh brought the victim to 2302 Hardesty to buy drugs even though prior it had been set up for Josh to go over to 2302 Hardesty to buy a gun. Mitchell and Bowman pulled out their guns to rob the victim but the victim had a gun to and went for it. Mitchell and Bowman began firing their guns at the victim and killed him. [REDACTED] stated he was not at the house at the time the shooting occurred and he witnessed Mitchell and Bowman threw their guns in the Little Blue River near 23rd St and Blue Valley Park Rd.

During the investigation another third party contacted detectives on 08-01-2016 who knew both Bowman and Mitchell. The third party, [REDACTED], advised detectives that when the homicide occurred he was not at the house but his sister was. After the shooting his sister called him telling him there was a dead white guy on the front porch. [REDACTED] told them to call 911 and the next day he

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contacted Bowman and Mitchell to ask what happened since he knew they were supposed to be at the house. Mitchell told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that Josh Lee brought the victim over to the house trying to buy drugs. Mitchell and Rodney went inside the house to act like they were getting the drugs. When they came back outside they asked the victim to show them the money. When the victim presented the money both Mitchell and Bowman pulled their guns and told the victim to hand his money over. Mitchell told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that the victim reached for a gun so both Mitchell and Bowman started shooting the victim. Mitchell told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that he saw the victim take his last breath which was why he knew the victim was dead. Mitchell and Bowman then ran off and contacted Bowman's mother at the Brighton Place apartments asking her to burn their clothes. Mitchell also told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that Bowman and him took their guns apart and scattered them in different bodies of water in east Kansas City. It should be noted that Bowman was present during the time Mitchell was telling [REDACTED] [REDACTED] about the murder and agreed with what was being said.

Printed Name Det. Daniel W. Frazier Signature Det. [Signature] - #5180

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

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Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.

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