

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12-21-2016

CRN: 16-095276

I, Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492, 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 12-20-2016, at 3315 Calico Drive in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Justin M. Sherman
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/M 09-20-1987, SS [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

- Strong Arm Robbery**
- Felony Eluding**
- Tampering**
- Property Damage**
- Resisting Arrest**
- Leaving the scene of an accident (X2)**
- Felony driving while revoked**

On 12-20-2016 at approximately 1042 hours, a district officer was dispatched to the area of 3101 Broadway, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported traffic accident and while at that location, a white Nissan Frontier truck with Missouri license B340589 (VIN: 1N6AD0EVXCC416358), later determined to be a stolen vehicle from Kansas (#16-095278), struck the mirror of the officers patrol vehicle breaking it. The driver of the Nissan Frontier, later identified as **Justin M. Sherman W/M 09-20-1987**, fled the scene of the accident driving north on Broadway away from the location. Officers responded to the location and located the vehicle driving at a high rate of speed in the area and then observed the vehicle fail to stop at a stop light. Officers attempted to stop the Nissan Frontier however **Sherman** failed to stop for officers and a pursuit was initiated. While officers were pursuing the vehicle, a Police helicopter responded to the area and started to follow the vehicle. While the helicopter was overhead and officers were following **Sherman**, he was observed committing numerous traffic violations. While driving in excess of 100 mph, **Sherman** failed to stop at several red stop lights and drove into oncoming traffic causing imminent danger to the other drivers on the roads. **Sherman** left the roadway on several occasions and drove through multiple residential yards. While in the area of Bannister Road and State Line, **Sherman** struck a vehicle on the street and continued west on 135th street into Kansas (#16-095253). **Sherman** eventually drove back into Missouri and drove to a gated apartment complex in the area of 3315 Calico Drive, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri at which time **Sherman** used the Nissan Frontier to ram the front metal security gate to gain access into the apartment complex causing extensive damage to the gate which was owned by International House Of Prayer (#16-095264). After driving through the apartment complex, **Sherman** exited the Nissan Frontier and ran on foot toward a white Ford Ranger truck with Missouri license

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4PX781 (VIN:1FTZR15V5XPA58291). The Ford Ranger was occupied by SK, a male victim, who was exiting the vehicle as Sherman approached him. Sherman demanded that SK give him his car keys and then grabbed SK by his arm and pulled him out of the Ford Ranger. Sherman entered the Ford Ranger and was driving out of the apartment complex when he drove over and damaged a metal railing in the complex. Sherman drove the stolen Ford Ranger out of the apartment complex and again drove at a high rate of speed away from the area. District officers again pursued Sherman in the Ford Ranger and used stop sticks to flatten a tire on the vehicle. Sherman drove to the area of 105th Terrace and College where he drove the Ford Ranger off the roadway and the vehicle became disabled. As officers approached Sherman in the vehicle, he again attempted to flee and accelerated the speed of the vehicle causing the vehicles tires to spin and the vehicle to move. District officers fired bean bag rounds at Sherman to subdue him and after striking Sherman with the bean bag rounds he exited the Ford Ranger and was taken into custody.

Detectives interviewed SK regarding the robbery and showed him a photo lineup containing Sherman. SK was unable to positively identify Sherman in the photo lineup.

Detectives attempted to interview Sherman after he was released from the hospital however he immediately requested an attorney and an interview was not conducted.

Sherman's driver's license is revoked through Missouri DOR and he has been arrested and convicted of Driving While Revoked nine times in the past to include the following instances: arrested on 11-02-2012 in Harrisonville, Missouri for Felony Driving While Revoked and convicted on 07-15-2013, arrested on 08-03-2012 in Grandview, Missouri under UTT 111734782 and convicted on 01-03-2013, arrested on 03-16-2011 in Belton, Missouri under UTT 101899597 and convicted on 11-07-2012, and arrested on 04-20-2010 in Butler, Missouri under UTT 071336063 and convicted on 12-07-2011.

Printed Name Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492 Signature Det. Fitzgerald #5492

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.