

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

POLICE NO. :	17-026541
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095438997

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
GABRIEL D. ENGLISH)	
3302 E. Bridge Manor Dr.,)	CASE NO. 1716-CR
Kansas City, MO - 64132)	DIVISION
DOB: 11/03/1984)	
Race/Sex: B/M;)	
SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX)	
)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840903.0)

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 on or about April 14, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Steven Thompson, caused the death of Steven Thompson by shooting 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 (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

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 April 14, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the Second Degree charged in Count One, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant

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committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the Second Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

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.

Count III. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Serious Physical Injury Or Special Victim (565.050-001Y19841304.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Assault in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about April 14, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant shot at the victim, and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of the offense of assault in the first degree of [REDACTED], and was done for the purpose of committing such assault, and in the course thereof inflicted serious physical injury on [REDACTED].

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 IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

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 April 14, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Assault in the First Degree charged in Count Three, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Assault in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

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.

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Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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PO Michael Zaring, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 04/14/2017

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I, Detective Nathan VanVickle #5169, 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 04/14/2017, at 407 Colorado in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri English, Gabriel D.
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, 11/03/1984, SSN committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

- Homicide
FIP
Aggravated Assault
Armed Criminal Action

On 04/14/2017 at approximately 0057 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 407 Colorado Avenue on a reported shooting.

Upon arrival Officers observed victim 2 sitting on the front porch of 407 Colorado Avenue. Victim 2 stated to officers that he needed an ambulance and that he knew who shot him, stating "Gabe" shot him and that "Gabe" was driven to the location by, later identified as W/F, 06/19/1992, and that "Gabe" and lived in the area of 31st and Poplar.

Officers then observed victim 1 lying in the grass just off the north side of the front porch of 407 Colorado. Victim 1 appeared to have an apparent gunshot wound to his throat and was pronounced dead at the scene by EMS.

Computer checks for responded back to her owning a black 2002 Hyundai Santa Fe. The computer check also showed an associate, English, Gabriel D. B/M 11/03/1984. Detectives were able to obtain an address for English from DOR, and responded to the area of his DOR address. As they were driving in the area they located a black 2002 Hyundai Santa Fe, MO License DM0X9A, which responded back to. Detectives then conducted a car check on the vehicle at 6498 Blue Ridge Blvd and took, English, and, B/M, 01/26/1980 into custody without incident. The vehicle was towed to the city tow lot for processing and all parties were transported to Police Headquarters for questioning.

While the original scene was being processed it was determined by CSI that a bullet had gone through the front door of 407 Colorado an entered the residence while victim's 3-8 were inside.

During the investigation, Homicide Detectives interviewed victim 3, who stated the following: He was at his residence with victim 1 and 2 when the suspect came to the door. Victim's 1 and 2 were in the front door inside the residence and were in a verbal altercation with the suspect. He pushed victim's 1 and 2 out of the house onto the front porch telling them he did not want that going on in his house because of kid's (victim's 5-8) that were in the house. He then shut the door and then heard gun shots. After the initial interview with victim 3 Detectives

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re-contacted him to show a photo lineup of English. The lineup was made up of 6 Black Males all similar in appearance with English in the #5 spot, and he positively identified English as the suspect who was on the front porch arguing with victim's 1 and 2, prior to hearing the gunshots. Victim 3 was also asked if he had a gun at the time of the shooting and he stated he did not have a gun.

Victim 4 did not see what happened and only heard the gunshots.

Detectives interviewed witness 1 who stated the following: She had been getting calls and texts from victim 2 who was her ex-boyfriend and they were threatening her. English became upset about the messages and at one point talked to victim 2 on the phone. As English became more and more upset, English, witness #2, [redacted], and herself got into Eduardo's car and drove to 407 Colorado with Eduardo driving. English got out of the car and went to the front door of the residence. As English was on the front porch with victim's 1 and 2, English began shooting and then ran back to the car and the fled the scene. She stated that she knew English had a gun when they left the residence they were at prior to going to 407 Colorado, but did not know what English was going to do.

Detectives then contacted witness 2 who stated the following: She was at a residence in the area of 58th Terr. and Sterling with English, [redacted], [redacted], and a B/M who she did not know. [redacted] was getting texts and calls from victim 2 which upset English. They all got into an unknown car and drove to a gas station at which time English stated that he needed to make a run. As they drove she asked [redacted] what was going on and [redacted] told her, the less you know the better. The then arrived at 407 Colorado and English got out of the car. As English was on the front porch talking with victim's 1 and 2 English started shooting. English then ran back to the car and they fled the scene with the guy she did not know driving.

English stated that he wanted an attorney prior to being interviewed so no interview was conducted.

A search warrant was conducted on the black 2002 Hyundai Santa Fe that was being driven [redacted] at the time of English's arrest. Upon searching the vehicle a Glock 17, 9mm, serial number KW798 was located under the front passenger seat, which was where English was observed sitting at the time of his arrest. It should be noted that live 9mm rounds that were found in the Glock 17 matched the head stamp and shell casings found at the crime scene.

Printed Name Det. Nathan VanVickle #5169

Signature  #5169

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.