

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

POLICE NO. :	17-044687
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095439750

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
vs.	)	
MONTEA L. THEUS	)	
2406 E. 55th St.,	)	CASE NO. 1716-CR
Kansas City, MO - 64130	)	DIVISION
DOB: 05/25/1991	)	
Race/Sex: B/M;	)	
SSN: XXX-XX-████	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

COMPLAINT

Count I. Robbery - 1st Degree (570.023-001Y20171203.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 570.023, RSMo, committed the Class A Felony of Robbery in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 14, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant forcibly stole lottery tickets, in the possession of ██████████ and in the course thereof defendant threatened the immediate use of a dangerous instrument against ██████████

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.

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.

State vs. Montea L. Theus

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WITNESSES:

7-Eleven, 301 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, MO - 64113

DET Jennifer A. Blythe , 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 06/02/2017

CRN: 17-044687

I, Detective Jennifer Blythe #5490, 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 05/23/2017, at 301 E 63rd Street in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Montea Theus
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 05/25/1991 SSN [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Robbery-1st Degree

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05/14/2017 at 0424 hours, Officers were dispatched to 7-Eleven located at 301 E 63rd Street Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to an armed business robbery.

Detectives later interviewed the victim who was working at the store during the robbery. Victim #1 stated the following: he was outside taking out the trash when the suspect, later identified as **Montea Theus B/M 5/25/1991**, approached the front north door on foot. The victim held the front door open for **Theus** and **Theus** purchased a pack of gum. The victim gave **Theus** back a dime in change and after **Theus** appeared to be leaving the store, he turned around and placed a note on the counter. The note read "Give me the money or catch a bullet". The victim told **Theus** that he was not going to open the register. **Theus** had his hand in his coat pocket and appeared to have a gun in that pocket by pointing the pocket toward the victim. **Theus** then reached over the counter and took three \$20.00 lottery tickets then fled the store in an unknown direction on foot.

Store surveillance footage of the robbery was obtained by detectives. On 5/17/2017, a crime summary bulletin was issued to Metro Patrol Division with two still shots of the suspect from the robbery. On 5/17/2017, a detective was contacted by a KCPD officer assigned to Metro Patrol who looked at the bulletin and identified the suspect as **Theus**. The officer further stated that he has had face to face contact with **Theus** on many occasions.

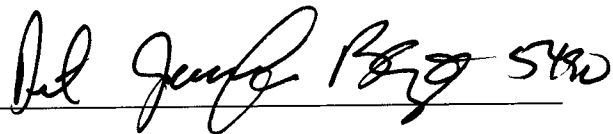
On 5/18/2017, a photo lineup of **Theus** and five other subjects similar in appearance was shown to the victim. The victim positively identified **Theus** as the suspect that committed the robbery.

On 5/23/2017, a stop order was issued for **Theus** and on 06/01/2017, **Theus** was arrested and transported to South Patrol for booking. On 6/02/2017, Detectives interviewed **Theus** after he waived his Miranda Rights. **Theus** stated that he committed the robbery because he needed money. **Theus** also admitted to placing his right hand in his pocket and pointing his finger at the victim to make him believe he had a gun. **Theus** stated that when the victim refused to give him money he told the victim he was going to start grabbing things. **Theus** stated he then grabbed some lottery tickets and left the business because the victim tried to cut him.

It should be noted that during this interview, **Theus** confessed to a stealing (CRN 17-48732) that occurred on 5/29/2017. **Theus** stole an iPhone valued at \$769.00.

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Printed Name Det. Jennifer Blythe, #5490 Signature 

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.