# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI <u>AT KANSAS CITY</u>

POL	ICE NO.:	17-056773	
PROSECUT	FOR NO. :	095440138	
STATE OF MISSOURI,		)	
	PLAIN	NTIFF, )	
vs.		)	
PRINCE T CONRAD		)	
9905 Willing Ave,		) (	C <b>ASE NO.</b> 1716-CR
Kansas City, MO - 64134		) I	DIVISION
DOB: 04/03/1987		)	
Race/Sex: B/M;		)	
SSN: XXX-XX-2319		)	
	DEFENI	DANT. )	

# **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 June 26, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused the death of Willie Reaws 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 (571.015-001Y19755212.0)

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 June 26, 2017, 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

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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. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

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.

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#### WITNESSES:

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DET Wayne C. Fitzner, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106 DET Daniel W. Frazier, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106 DET Ray H. Lenoir, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106

DET Kristofer R. Oldham, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106

#### PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 06-27-2017		CRN: <u>17-56773</u>
I, _Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492 of th	e Kansas C	City Missouri Police Department
(Name and identify law enforcement officer,	or person ha	ving information as probable cause.)
knowing that false statements on this form	m are punis	shable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.
I have probable cause to believe that on		
	(Da	ate) (Address)
Kansas City, Jackson County	Missouri	Prince T. Conrad
(County)		(Name of Offender(s))
R/S: B/M DOB: 04-03-1987 SSN:		committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity	)	

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06-26-2017 at 1559 hours officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to **10403 E. 39**<sup>th</sup> **Terrace Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri** on a reported dead body. Upon arrival officers discovered the victim in the basement of the residence with a gunshot wound to the head. Emergency Medical Services personnel responded to the scene and advised the victim was deceased. The victim was transported to the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office where his death was ruled a homicide.

An initial investigation revealed the homeowners of the residence were upstairs when the victim was discovered. At that time, they were transported to Police Headquarters for questioning where they advised they last saw the victim with a black male named "Prince" shortly after midnight on 06-26-2017. The victim and "Prince" were using methamphetamine and at approximately 0100 hours the victim was observed helping "Prince" upstairs form the basement. The victim stated "Prince" had shot himself and the victim helped "Prince" into the bathroom to treat his injury.

Detectives responded to the crime scene and located three shell casings by the victim's feet. In addition, two loaded magazines were found on the victim's person and the head stamps of the live ammunition in the magazines matched that of the spent shell casings.

While investigating the scene, it was discovered that a shooting victim was found at 4001 Willow Avenue, which is 0.2 miles away from the scene of the murder, on 06-26-2017 at 0956 hours. During that incident, **Prince T.**Conrad B/M 04-03-1987 was found with a gunshot wound to his right ankle and subsequently transported to a local hospital.

Officers responded to the hospital and located **Conrad** who agreed to accompany officers to Police Headquarters to speak with detectives. During the interview, **Conrad** stated he was with the victim at the residence where they both snorted methamphetamine. They were in the basement when he thought the victim was a demon so he took

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a handgun out of the victim's pocket and attempted to shoot the victim. However, he missed the victim and accidently shot himself in the leg. At that time, detectives realized **Conrad** is a suspect in the murder rather than a witness so **Conrad** was read his Miranda Rights. **Conrad** agreed to continue speaking with detectives and signed the Miranda Waiver. **Conrad** stated after he shot himself, the victim helped him upstairs to a bathroom and wrapped a towel around his gunshot wound to stop the bleeding. The victim then helped him back to the basement where he took the victim's handgun again. The victim stated "shoot me in the head" and he shot the victim one time in the head with the handgun. He then left the residence and walked up the street where he was contacted by the police and transported to the hospital.

Printed Name	Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492	Signature /S/ Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492
The Court finds	s probable cause and directs the issuance	of a warrant this day of
	Judge	
	Circuit Court of	County, State of Missouri.