

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

POLICE NO. :	17-082863
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095441420

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
KEVON A. POWELL)	
10300 E. 96th St.,)	CASE NO. 1716-CR
Kansas City, MO - 64134)	DIVISION
DOB: 01/10/1997)	
Race/Sex: B/M;)	
██████████)	
)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT

**Count I. 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 July 23, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused serious physical injury to ██████████ by shooting ██████████.

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 July 23, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Assault in the First Degree charged in Count 1, 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.

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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.

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

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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.

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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

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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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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 09/23/2017

CRN: 17-82863

I, Detective Austin Reiter #5707
(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 09/23/2017, at Pennsylvania/Westport Rd in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Powell, Kevon A
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

BM, 01/10/1997, [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09/23/2017 at 0245 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area Westport and Pennsylvania Ave. in regard to a sound of shots. Upon officers arrival they discovered a shooting had occurred and two victims had been shot. Both victims were transported to area hospitals, VIC1 suffered from life-threatening injuries and VIC2 with non-life threatening injuries. Several spent 9mm shell casings were located at the scene.

Detectives interviewed a uniformed Kansas City Missouri Police officer, working in an off-duty capacity for the Westport Entertainment District. The officer said his attention was directed to an argument at the intersection of Westport of Pennsylvania when he heard two gunshots. The officer then observed, **Kevon A. POWELL, BM, 01/10/1997**, pointing a handgun at VIC1 and fired three shots at him. The officer identified himself as a police officer, drew his duty weapon and ordered **POWELL** to, "Freeze and drop your weapon." **POWELL** then began running from officers until he was taken into custody at 4040 Main (approximately 5 blocks east of Westport/Pennsylvania). Officers recovered a 9mm handgun at 41st Broadway along the path of where **POWELL** had run from officers.

Detectives interviewed VIC1 who said was in the Westport entertainment when he heard gunshots and discovered he was shot. VIC1 did not see who shot him.

Detectives interviewed VIC2 who said he had just left a bar when he heard 2 or 3 gunshots and felt his left leg give out and noticed he was shot. He looked to his right and noticed an unknown black male, with short dreads sitting in a dark car pointing a gun at him.

On 09/23/2017 at 0844 hours Detectives interviewed POWELL. At 0845 hours, POWELL was read his Miranda warning at which time he requested an attorney.

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Printed Name Detective Austin Reiter Signature Det A Reiter #15707

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.