

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

POLICE NO. :	18-023039
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095444872
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
SABRINA A. HILL)	
2739 Chelsea)	CASE NO. 1816-CR
Kansas City, MO 64128)	DIVISION
DOB: 04/03/1981)	
Race/Sex: B/F)	
████████████████████)	
)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT

Count I. Tampering With A Witness In A Felony Prosecution (575.270-001Y20175006.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 575.270, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of tampering with a witness**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about April 3, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, with the purpose to induce ██████████ to withhold information as a witness in case number 1816-CR01437, which was filed on March 31, 2018 charging felony counts of robbery in the first degree and armed criminal action, the matter to which the victim is a potential witness, and the defendant offered a benefit to ██████████, namely to pay ██████████ \$800.

A person convicted of this offense shall not be eligible for parole.

The range of punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

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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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by,

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WITNESSES:

1. DET Bradley O. Bailey, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
2. 
3. PO Zachary E. Storms, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
4. PO Anthony L. Watt, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

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Date: 04-05-2018

CRN: 18-023039

I, Detective Watt, 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 04-03-2018, at 415 E 12th Street in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Hill, Sabrina
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/F 04-03-1981 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 03-27-2018, at approximately 2212 hours, KCPD Officers responded to 4510 Willow Av in regard to an Armed Robbery. At the location the Officers contacted B/M 08-10-2002, who stated he was robbed of a cellular phone in the area of 63rd/Prospect on 03-23-2018. stated that "QUAN" was the individual who robbed him and it was revealed that "QUAN" was QUADARRIOUS GATES B/M 04-14-2000.

On 03-28-2018, at approximately 1610 hours, Det. Storms and Det. Watt responded to 2741 Benton Blvd. Kansas City, Missouri 64127, to conduct an audio interview of the victims B/M 08-10-2002 and B/F 04-16-1968. stated that while travelling to the bus stop he was approached by GATES and an unknown black male. GATES was driving a red in color 4 door vehicle. stated that he entered the back seat of the vehicle to speak with GATES. At this time GATES inquired about buying his cellular phone informed GATES that he didn't want to sell it. GATES asked if he could see the phone and handed it to him. GATES refused to give the cellular phone back and a physical altercation started inside the vehicle. stated that GATES exited the driver's seat and attempted to drag out of the backseat of the vehicle. The unknown black male attempted to remove his shoes, but because he observed a handgun in the vehicle's front seat where Gates had been sitting and that the unknown black male had a handgun in his hand, he feared of being shot. Due to this GATES was able to pull him out of the vehicle and left the area with his cellular phone. During the victim interview was shown a photo lineup and identified QUADARRIOUS GATES B/M 04-14-2000 as the suspect in the Armed Robbery.

On 03-28-2018, stated she is the parental guardian and grandmother of. received information from her daughter, (s mother), who reported s cellphone was taken from him on 03-23-2018.

stated she was informed that was afraid to say anything about the incident, in fear of retaliation from "QUAN". stated that she did not know "QUAN", however, a Facebook Video was posted by a

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family member, whom she identified as [REDACTED] B/M 12-27-2000, (" [REDACTED]'s cousin"), who talked about the Armed Robbery.

[REDACTED] stated she purchased the cell phone, which she described as an iPhone 8 Plus (Sprint Carrier), for \$800.00 dollars, cell phone number, 816-977-7576. [REDACTED] stated after the incident she contacted the Sprint Carrier and deactivated the phone services.

[REDACTED] stated she was willing to prosecute and forwarded the Facebook Video to the Detective.

On 03-30-2018, a Pickup for Armed Robbery on CRN: 18-023039, was issued for QUADARRIOUS GATES B/M 04-14-2000.

On 03-30-2018, at approximately 1530 hours, GATES responded to 1730 Prospect Ave., KCMO to meet with his Probation/Parole Officer, at which time, GATES was taken into custody by Kansas City Police Officers and transported to the East Patrol Division Station.

On 03-30-2018, at approximately 1700 hours, Detective Storms and Detective Watt responded to 2640 Prospect Ave., (East Patrol Division Station), to conduct a Suspect Interview with GATES. GATES stated he didn't have any information or knowledge regarding him taking an iPhone and further denied being in possession of an iPhone. The Suspect Interview was recorded and saved to the CMS system.

On 04-03-2018, Detectives contacted [REDACTED] at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106. [REDACTED] stated on 04/03/2018, at approximately 1428 hours, Sabrina Hill, B/F 04-03-1981, (GATES mother) and victim, [REDACTED], B/F 04-16-1968, responded to the Jackson County Courthouse and was contacted by both parties on 7M. [REDACTED] stated she wanted to drop the charges against GATES and further commented she did not want an innocent person to go to jail.

On 04-04-2018, Detective Storms and I contacted [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she and her grandson, [REDACTED], were contacted by GATES and his mother, (Sabrina Hill). [REDACTED] stated Hill pled with her to drop the charges against her son, GATES and agreed to pay her for the iPhone 8 Plus.

[REDACTED] believed her willingness to prosecute GATES, would lead to retaliation, fearing future acts of violence against her family would occur if she refused to drop charges. [REDACTED] stated she and Hill responded together to the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12 St. (Floor 7M) to speak with the Jackson County Prosecutor and drop the charges. Per [REDACTED] Hill accompanied her to the Courthouse to ensure she spoke with the Prosecutor to drop the charges against GATES and received the promised money from Hill.

On 04-04-2018, after obtaining information that Hill responded to 415 E. 12th Street (Jackson County Courthouse) with the victim [REDACTED], numerous inmate jail phone calls for GATES were reviewed by Detectives.

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During one conversation, Hill and GATES began discussing his case and how the victim reportedly "knows him". GATES stated the victim may be a "kid" and he thinks "his momma pressed charges" on him. Hill replies by stating, "Who is his momma? Who is he? If you knew I could go talk to them".

During another conversation, GATES and Hill discussed Hill's conversation with [REDACTED]'s grandmother in regard to dropping the charges and paying her money for the phone. Hill stated, "You know I'm going to have to get her to go up to the police station and unpress charges and all that". "Then I'm going to try and have you pass some money, have me take some money for them". The two further discuss how [REDACTED] needs to say it was the wrong person and wasn't GATES so he can get out of jail. Future attempts to contact [REDACTED] and his grandmother were also discussed.

On 04-05-2018, at 0900 hours, Detective Storms, Detective Bailey and I responded to the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street in efforts to review surveillance video. During the video review, [REDACTED] and Hill are observed together on floor 7M, of the Jackson County Courthouse, on 04-03-2018, at approximately 1428 hours. Further review of video identified Hill arriving at Jackson County Courthouse; Floor 7M, on 04-04-2018, at approximately 1443 hours and talking with staff at the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office.

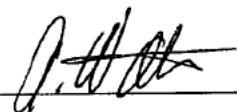
The video was recovered as evidence.

On 04/05/2018, at 1305 hours, Hill was arrested in regard to Victim/Witness Tampering. Hill was questioned in regard to her arrest.

During questioning, Hill admitted contacting [REDACTED] via telephone conversations and further admitted accompanying Jones to the Jackson County Courthouse for the purpose of [REDACTED] dropping the chargers against her son GATES.

Printed Name Detective Anthony Watt

Signature

 # 5139

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.