

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**AT INDEPENDENCE**

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	18-003966
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095445606
<b>OCN:</b>	EO 003745

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>	)
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>MARVIN M BELK</b>	)	
<b>3300 NW Jefferson</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 1816-CR</b>
<b>Blue Springs, MO 64015</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 09/07/1973</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
	)	
	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>	)

**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 May 16, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Joshua L Mcdaniel caused the death of Joshua L Mcdaniel 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 (571.015-001Y19755299.0)**

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 May 16, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of

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Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the Second Degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference,  
and the defendant 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 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. PO Coby Jacobsen, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
2. DET Kevin Lange, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015

3. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

DATE:	May 17, 2018	Blue Springs Police Case Number	2018-03966
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I, **Det. Kevin Lange** a police officer with the Blue Springs Police Department knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1.) I have probable cause to believe that on **May 16, 2018**, at **Welcome Inn 3300 NW Jefferson, Room #637, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri 64015**, **Marvin M. Belk B/M 09-07-1973**, [REDACTED] of (LKA) **3300 NW Jefferson, Room #621, Blue Springs, Mo 64015** committed one or more criminal offense(s).

2.) The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at approximately 2006 hours, Blue Springs Police Officers were dispatched to the Welcome Inn (motel), 3300 NW Jefferson, Room #637, in reference to a shooting, the suspect was described as a black male in dark clothing.

As Officer Nick Brooks arrived on scene, a black male flagged him down and made the comment, "I am the one you are looking for".

Officer Brooks exited the vehicle and handcuffed the subject who was later identified as Marvin M. Belk because he could see in plain view a handgun in Mr. Belk's waistband. Officer Brooks recovered a Sig-Sauer .45 cal, semi-automatic handgun from Mr. Belk's waistband, a magazine with six live rounds from his right front pants pocket.

CJC (Central Jackson County Fire Protection District) responded and transported the victim [REDACTED] to a local hospital where he died as a result of his injuries.

The victim's wife, Jessica L. McDaniel said she was sitting in a lawn chair in front of their apartment when the shooter, (Mr. Belk) approached and words were exchanged between her husband and Mr. Belk. Mr. Belk then pulled out a handgun pointing at both her (Mrs. McDaniel) and the victim before firing his weapon.

At Blue Springs Police Department headquarters, I approached Mr. Belk in his holding cell and introduced myself and asked if he wanted to talk to me in reference to his arrest in which he agreed. Det. David Johnson and I escorted Mr. Belk to a second floor interview room #231. Once in the room, I Mirandized Mr. Belk at which point he signed the form allowing us to speak to him. This interview was recorded on an Olympus digital recorder and videotaped.

Mr. Belk said he was working at his temp job in Olathe, Kansas, when he received a telephone call from "James" who lives in apartment #616, "James" said there was another black male subject threatening his son in the parking lot.

Mr. Belk said while driving back to the hotel, his wife had called and said the same black male subject had “threatened” her and their 14-year old son.

Mr. Belk said when he arrived at the hotel, he grabbed his gun and placed it in his left front pants pocket. Mr. Belk said he did not talk to his wife, he just went straight to “James” room who then pointed out where this other subject lived on the third floor.

Mr. Belk went onto say that he went to the third floor and exchanged words with that subject (victim). Mr. Belk described while talking to the subject, the victim was facing the door leading into his apartment and the victim’s wife sat in a lawn chair outside the room and to the left of the victim. Mr. Belk said he was standing to the right of the victim.

Mr. Belk said he remembers the victim making the statement, “so you brought a gun” and it was about that time Mr. Belk said he pulled the gun out of his left pants pocket and shot the victim before he had even thought about it. Mr. Belk made the comment that after the shooting, he realized he had made a mistake.

Mr. Belk then said he walked to the second floor to his apartment, hugged his wife and then walked out into the parking lot where he surrendered to the officers. He removed the magazine because he did not want to hurt the officers or get hurt himself.

I asked Mr. Belk what kind of threats had the victim supposedly said to your wife or son. Mr. Belk could not give any type of specific phrases, just kept saying they were threatened.

**Detective Kevin Lange #837**  
Printed Name

/s/ Kevin Lange

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Signature