

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

POLICE NO. :	18-004410
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095445844
OCN:	EO003805

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
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PLAINTIFF,	)	
vs.	)	
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TIFFANY PHOMMARATH	)	
3409 NW Duncan Rd. Apt #4	)	CASE NO. 1816-CR
Blue Springs, MO 64015	)	DIVISION
DOB: 03/04/1989	)	
Race/Sex: A/F	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

AMENDED 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 June 1, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Jordan S Schiager caused the death of Jordan S Schiager by shooting her.

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 June 1, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of murder in the second degree charged in

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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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Jackson County, Missouri
by,

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WITNESSES:

1. PO Tiffany Briggs, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
2. PO Robert Brown, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
3. DET Kelly Caster, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
4. PO Matthew Diggs, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
5. PO Steven Emberton, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
6. PO Joshua Haggard, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
7. PO Coby Jacobsen, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
8. DET Kenneth Keating, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
9. SGT Mike Russell, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
10. PO Kyle Sanderholm, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
11. Jordan S Schiager, 3405 NW Duncan Rd. Apt #12, Blue Springs, MO 64015
12. PO Tommy Thompson, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
13. PO Robert Unruh, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
14. DET Caroline Yeager, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: June 1, 2018

Police Complaint Number: 2018-04410

I, Detective Kenneth Keating, a Police Officer for the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, 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 **06-01-2018** at approximately 0005 hours at **3405 NW Duncan Road Apt #12**, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri 64015, **Tiffany Phommarath A/F 03-04-1989**; [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06-01-2018 at approximately 0604 hours, Blue Springs Officer Tommy Thomson and Joshua Haggard were dispatched to 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs Police Department in Jackson County, Missouri in regards to a possible shooting.

Officers made contact with Ms. Phommarath who stated she had just shot her friend, identified as Jordan S. Schiager W/M 03-09-1991. Officer Thomson said he observed blood on Ms. Phommarath's fingers, under her nails, on her leg and shorts. Officer Thompson said Ms. Phommarath said she was tripping on acid and kept hearing over and over to shoot Mr. Schiager and that it was God's way. Officer Thompson said Ms. Phommarath said she shot Mr. Schiager around 1205am on 06-01-2018 because she remembers looking at her phone and then she went back to sleep. Ms. Phommarath said she drove herself to the police station this morning and officers stated Ms. Phommarath was cooperative and remorseful. Blue Springs Police Officers Sanderholm and Diggs responded to the address of 3405 NW Duncan Rd apt #12 where they found the door to the apartment closed but unlocked. Officers went inside to check the welfare and conduct a protective sweep and located a white male on the bed with an apparent gunshot wound. They also observed blood spatter on the wall and bed. Officers observed two rifles, one lying on top of the other and the muzzle was facing the victim. Officers also observed a handgun on the pillow next to the victims head. The officers exited out of the apartment and the crime scene was held for Detectives.

While waiting for the search warrant to enter the residence, Detective Kenneth Keating contacted Ms. Phommarath in the Blue Springs Detention. Detective Keating read Ms. Phommarath her Miranda rights and Ms. Phommarath agreed to speak with him. Ms. Phommarath advised she had met Mr. Schiager at the apartments. She advised Mr. Schiager had went through a divorce and she had broken up with her ex-boyfriend and Mr. Schiager contacted her saying he liked her. Ms. Phommarath advised they started hanging out over the last two months. On Tuesday (05-29-2018), Ms. Phommarath advised she and Mr. Schiager began a several day cocaine and alcohol binge that made her miss work and lose

her job. She advised on 05-31-2018, she and Mr. Schiager partied some more drinking alcohol, using cocaine, using LSD laced gummy bears and having sex. Ms. Phommarath advised Mr. Schiager mentioned wanting to kill himself so he was showing Ms. Phommarath his guns. Ms. Phommarath advised they used the LSD at approximately 2:00 PM in the afternoon. She advised the LSD started to kick in and she was seeing different colors, felt she was “one” with Mr. Schiager and that “god was speaking to her.” Ms. Phommarath advised she used a handgun to shot Mr. Schiager approximately four or five times in the head. Ms. Phommarath advised she was not familiar with guns but that Mr. Schiager was going to take her to the gun range to teach her how. After she shot Mr. Schiager she advised she covered him up with a blanket then began throwing a fan, guns and other items at Mr. Schiager to get the colors to stop. Ms. Phommarath stated she put the gun on the bed, looked at her phone, saw it was 12:05 AM and she went in the living room and fell asleep on the couch. Ms. Phommarath advised she woke up, called her sister and told her what she had done. She advised she went to her car, typed in the police departments address and drove herself to the police station. She advised she parked her Black Acura over by the CYOU part of the station and called 911 and sat there in her car until police arrived. During the interview, Ms. Phommarath was crying and visibly upset and remorseful. She called herself a “murderer” and a “monster.” She commented that everything felt like dream, her life was ruined and she just took someone’s life. Ms. Phommarath was given a Kleenex and she commented that she could still smell the gun powder and showed me her hands that had tiny drops of blood on her fingernails. She advised she didn’t want to wash her hands to remind her of what she did.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for the apartment and entered the residence to find Mr. Schiager deceased in the master bedroom. Blood spatter was observed on the wall, Mr. Schiager was covered with a blanket and several items were on top of Mr. Schiager. A Ruger 9 mm handgun was found lying on the pillow beside Mr. Schiager’s head covered in apparent blood and there appeared to be gunshot wounds to Mr. Schiager head and neck area. Spent shell casings and bullets were recovered on scene. Apparent drugs were located in the living room.

Based on the information and evidence as outlined above Detective Keating feels probable cause exists to believe that the suspect **Tiffany Phommarath** committed the crime of **Murder 2nd Degree and Armed Criminal Action** and that the offense occurred within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Jackson County MO.

The facts contained herein are true.

Detective Kenneth Keating 1984
Blue Springs Missouri Police Department

/s/ Detective Kenneth Keating
Signature