

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

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	18-049540
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095446593
<b>OCN:</b>	

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>GARI A. MANSAW</b>	)	
<b>8505 Isabel Street</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 1816-CR</b>
<b>Kansas City, KS 66112</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 05/11/1994</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**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 30, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Stephanie C. Davis, caused the death of Stephanie C. Davis 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 (571.015-001Y19755213.0)**

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 June 30, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State

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of 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 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)**

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 June 30, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] 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. 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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**Count IV. 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 June 30, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Assault in the First Degree charged in Count I, 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.

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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5. DET Darin K. Penrod, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. DET Mark A. Slater, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
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8. DET Jeremy D. Wells, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
9. PO PO Wolf

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 07-11-2018

CRN: 18-59540

I, Det. Darin Penrod #4288 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 06-30-2018, at 9th and Chestnut Ave in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, JACKSON Missouri Gari A Mansaw
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, 05-11-1994 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06/30/2018 at approximately 0452 hours, officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to the intersection of 9th and Chestnut on a reported ambulance call, medical nature unknown. Upon arrival, officers were flagged down by citizens in the area who had located a living male victim lying in the street with apparent gunshot wounds and facial trauma. The male told officers he had been beaten with a brick. The male was found next to a gray Honda CRV. A deceased female suffering from apparent gunshot wounds was located in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. The male was transported to a local hospital. He could not be interviewed at the time due to his condition. A search warrant was obtained for the Honda CRV and it was processed for evidence. Among other items, swabs for DNA, fingerprints, hinge lifts and spent shell casings were recovered from the vehicle. The Jackson County ME's Office ruled the female's death a homicide.

Detectives at the scene located two cellular devices inside the Honda. One of the cellular devices were determined to belong to the female victim during the course of the, "Next of Kin notification." This phone was downloaded after the passcode was provided by the family to unlock the device. A review of the most recent data and communications reveal the female to be in frequent contact with an individual who she has listed in the contacts as Gary W with an associated cell phone number of 913-636-2117. This review showed communication with that number prior to the homicide/assault with several missed calls to and from the female victim and the 913-636-2117 number on the date of the homicide just a short time (incoming from 913-636-2117 at 0341 hours) prior to the call for service. During a search of police and assisting databases commonly used during investigations, detectives determined the 913-636-2117 number to respond to an individual with the name of Gari Watson B/M, 05-11-1994. Additionally, detectives were able to determine through the aforementioned databases that Gari Watson is actually Gari A Mansaw B/M, 05-11-1994.

Further analysis of the victim's cell phone records indicate that she had called 913-636-2117 nine times in the time frame leading up to the homicide and had over 600 text messages with that number in less than one year. It should further be noted 913-636-2117 is the only number the female victim was attempting to contact in the time frame leading up to the homicide. Detectives were able to gather surveillance video that show a vehicle similar in appearance to the vehicle that the victims were occupying moving to the location in which the homicide occurred at 0334 hours and was captured on a local business surveillance camera located at 9th and Prospect Ave.

Analysis of area streets around and near the crime scene utilizing KCMOPD License Plate Reader cameras and City Cameras in the area of the homicide/assault on the date of the homicide reveal a dark colored 4 door Chevy Trail Blazer bearing the Kansas license plate of 471-KXE. This vehicle has been determined to be registered to Mansaw, 8505 Isabel

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St Kansas City, Kansas 66112 with a KDOR driver’s license number of K03028582. This vehicle is observed on cameras located at Independence Ave and Prospect Ave on 06-30-2018 at 0336 hours, traveling eastbound on Independence Ave. A vehicle similar in appearance is then observed on city camera traveling south on Benton Blvd from Independence Ave. The similar in appearance vehicle is not captured on city camera again until 0412 hours traveling west on Independence Ave from Gladstone Blvd and is observed again at 0413 (again a specific license plate confirmation of 471-KXE KS), 0414, and 0415 hours traveling west on Independence Avenue. All these cameras are located in close proximity to one another and also near the original crime scene of 9th and Chestnut Ave where the deceased and living victims and their vehicle were located. Interviews of neighbors in the area of the homicide/assault gave information to detectives they heard sounds of shots at approximately 0400 hours.

On 07/07/2018, a court order through Jackson County, Missouri was obtained for the number 913-636-2117. The order authorized law enforcement to obtain subscriber information, text, data and call detail records. The order also allowed law enforcement officials to obtain cell site information and use of a pen register and a trap and trace device. The subscriber information for this number responds to **Gari Mansaw**, 8505 Isabel in Kansas City, Kansas.

The living victim was contacted at the hospital and was able to give a brief account utilizing a tablet he could type on since his jaw was wired shut as well as shaking his head yes or no. He was able to confirm he was with the female victim on the night of the homicide and had driven her to the location to meet an individual named, “Gary.” He stated “Gary” walked to the parked vehicle they arrived in and got into the rear seat and introduced himself. He stated he knew the female victim owed Gary money and went to meet for the purpose of purchasing pills from Gary. He was able to confirm he did not see anyone else with Gary at the time of the homicide. The victim positively identified Gari Mansaw from a photograph lineup as the man who had shot him.

On 07/09/2018 while analyzing the call detail records, the records indicated the majority of the phone activity was in the area of 6348 Tauomee Avenue, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas. On 07/09/2018 members of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department's Illegal Firearms Squad responded to 6348 Tauomee and located the dark color four door Chevy Trailblazer bearing the Kansas plate of 471KXE which is registered to **Mansaw** parked near 6348 Tauomee. The listed vehicle was towed to 7550 E Front Street KC,MO 64120 for completion of a search warrant to process for evidence.

On 07-11-2018 **Mansaw** was taken into custody in Kansas City Kansas and transported to the Kansas City Kansas Detection Facility for booking. **Mansaw** was read aloud his Miranda Rights and Warning and refused to make any statements and asked for an attorney.

Printed Name Det. Darin Penrod #4288 Signature /S/ Det. Darin Penrod #4288

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.

