

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

POLICE NO. :	18-047672
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095446338
OCN:	HS003347

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
RODREKO V. JENNINGS)	
3424 Cleveland Avenue)	CASE NO. 1816-CR
Kansas City, MO 64128)	DIVISION
DOB: 07/27/1979)	
Race/Sex: B/M)	
[REDACTED])	
)	DEFENDANT.

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 23, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Michael J. Hooker caused the death of Michael J. Hooker 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 (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

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 23, 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 1, 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.

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 Jacob Bustamante, 1125 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106
2. DET Scott M. Emery, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
3. DET Thomas M. Hammond, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

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4. [REDACTED]
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5. [REDACTED]
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6. DET Scott P. Mullen, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
7. DET Hobart D. Price, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
8. [REDACTED]
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9. DET Daniel G. Thomas, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 06/23/2018

CRN: 18-47672

I, Detective Hobart Price #5254
(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 06/23/2018, at 2829 Kensington Ave in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Rodreko V. Jennings
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 07/27/1979, 5'07", 255, BLK, BRO committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Murder, ACA,

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06-23-2018 at 1738 hours, Officers from the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 2829 Kensington Ave in regard to a shooting. Upon arrival Officers located the deceased victim in the living room of the residence who died from apparent gunshot wounds.

Witness #1 stated he received a phone call from Witness #2. Witness #2 advised he was going to stop by 2829 Kensington Ave. Witness #1 told Witness #2 to come on over. When Witness #2 arrived at 2829 Kensington Ave, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri he was with **Rodreko V. Jennings B/M 07/27/1979**, As soon as they arrived at the residence, Rodreko Jennings started yelling at the victim about a female. Rodreko accused the victim of talking to the female and the victim denied talking to her. . The victim got his phone and began to open the phone to show Rodreko. As the victim was opening his phone Rodreko shot the victim numerous times. After the shooting, Witness #2 told Rodreko they needed to leave. Rodreko fled the scene with Witness #2. Witness #1 was shown a picture of Rodreko V. Jennings and confirmed this was the suspect who shot the victim.

Witness #3 stated 06-23-2018 after she left work, she called the victim and he gave her the address (2829 Kensington) to come meet him. Witness #3 described the victim as her boyfriend. Witness #3 stated on the way to meet the victim, she stopped at a Chinese restaurant to get food for them. While she was at the restaurant she called the victim to ask him what he wanted to drink. When the victim answered the phone all she could hear was him verbally arguing with an unknown male over a female named "Diamond". Witness #3 stated she heard arguing back and forth and then she heard the victim say, "If you have a problem then tell me you have a problem with me." Witness #3 stated she then heard 4-5 gunshots and then heard silence. Witness #3 stated she kept saying, "Hello, Hello" into the phone but no one responded. Witness #3 stated she heard someone say they were calling an ambulance.

Witness #3 went to 2829 Kensington and Witness #1 was the only one there. Witness #3 looked behind the couch and saw the victim dead on the floor.

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On 06/25/2018 Rodreko Jennings was arrested near 23 / Crysler in Independence MO. On 06/26/2018 Rodreko Jennings was transported from the Jackson County Detention Center to Police Headquarters, 7th floor interview room #4. Rodreko was read the Miranda Warning and Waiver. Rodreko initially advised he did not want to talk with detectives but then continued talking. Rodreko denied being at 2829 Kensington Ave when the homicide occurred and stated people were lying about him. Upon further questioning Rodreko ended the interview and stated he wanted to go back to Detention.

Printed Name Detective Hobart Price #5254 Signature /S/ Detective Hobart Price #5254

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.