

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

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	19-001082
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095450206
<b>OCN:</b>	

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>GREGORY E. JEFFERSON, III</b>	)	
<b>8124 Troost, #107</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 1916-CR</b>
<b>Kansas City, MO 64131</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 12/05/1996</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**

**Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840999.0)**

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 January 4, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Airrin T Scott, caused the death of Airrin T Scott 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 January 4, 2019, 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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**WITNESSES:**

1. [REDACTED]
2. DET Bonita Y. Cannon, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
3. SGT Andrew G. Dorothy, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

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4. DET Jason C. Findley, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
5. PO Bobbie S. King, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. [REDACTED]
7. DET James H. Price, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
8. [REDACTED] 64131
9. Airrin T Scott, Kansas City, MO 64106
10. DET Timothy R. Taylor, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
11. DET Nathan S. VanVickle, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM**

Date: 01/10/2019

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I, Detective Jason Findley #5439 of the 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 01/04/2019, at 8001 Troost Ave. in  
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Gregory Jefferson  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

b/m, 12/05/1996 committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
(Description of Identity)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder & Armed Criminal Action**

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01/04/2019, at approximately 2032 hours, officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 8001 Troost Ave. in regard to a reported shooting. Upon arrival officers found the victim suffering from multiple gun shot wounds. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the death a homicide.

Witness one ( ) stated she was was leaving the 8001 Troost Ave. she overserved the victim, who is an acquaintance of her's, walking towards Troost Ave. She then saw the victim holding up his hand prior to the suspect, later identified as **Jefferson, Gregory** (b/m, 12/05/1996), fire a single shot. She then observed **Jefferson** running into the Waldo Heights apartment complex.

Witness two ( ) stated she observed both **Jefferson** and the victim in the far southwest corner of the parking lot. She then saw **Jefferson** holding a gun and heard a single shot, at which time the victim fell to the ground.

Detectives reviewed surveillance video from the 8001 Troost Ave. which showed **Jefferson** walking into the store and making a purchase shortly before the homicide. Further review of the surveillance video showed the victim arguing with **Jefferson**. Once the victim exited the store an altercation can be seen between **Jefferson** and the victim in the southwest corner of the parking lot.

A still photograph from the surveillance video was released to the local media. Detectives were contacted on 01/08/2019 by an individual who provided **Jefferson's** name as the party from the store surveillance. The party was able to provide further information that **Jefferson** was currently residing at the Waldo Heights Apartments.


Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department conducted resident checks of known associates of **Jefferson**. On 01/09/2019 **Jefferson** was located at 9308 Bales Ave. #304 and taken into custody without incident. The responsible party at 9308 Bales Ave. #304 stated that **Jefferson** had been staying there and currently had clothing there. **Jefferson** was transported to Police Headquarters, 1125 Locust Kansas City, Missouri for questioning.

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After being made aware of his Miranda Rights **Jefferson** stated he would speak with detectives regarding the incident. **Jefferson** admitted to being at 8001 Troost Ave on the night of the homicide. He viewed the same still photos, which were disbursed by local media, and admitted it was him in those photographs. **Jefferson** stated after leaving 8001 Troost Ave. he immediately went to his girlfriend's residence, at Waldo Heights apartments.

When detectives confronted **Jefferson**, with what they viewed on surveillance video, regarding his interactions with the victim, how he came back to 8001 Troost Ave. and getting into altercations which lead to a shooting, he denied shooting the victim or having any interaction with him.

Printed Name Det. Jason Findley #5439 Signature 

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

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