

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12-19-2017

CRN: 17-105676

I, Det. Scott Emery #4161
(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 12-18-2017, at 1500 East 97th Street in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Malik S. Chapple
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 02-13-1996, 5'10" 185 pounds committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Murder, ACA, Robbery, Child Endangerment

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12-18-2017 at 1421 hours, Officer of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 1500 East 97th Street regarding a shooting. Located at that address are apartments and a parking lot for the apartments.

Upon arrival the Officer located the listed Victim who was suffering from a gunshot wound. The Victim was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his wounds.

Detectives interviewed the listed Witness who explained the following: she has been purchasing weed from the listed suspect for about the last nine months. She knows him as Le-Le and communicates with him via cellular phone number 816-679-7545. The Victim had just returned from Colorado and needed money. While in Colorado he purchased \$750 dollars' worth of marijuana, they decided to sell the marijuana to Le-Le. Le-Le agreed to purchase the marijuana and they were going to meet at the apartments where the shooting occurred.

The Witness advised she and Victim parked Victim's vehicle in the parking lot at 1500 E. 97th St. Le-Le was in a vehicle she had seen him in before and he backed that vehicle into a parking spot next to Victim's vehicle where the passenger sides were next to each other. She observed a black male in the front passenger seat of Le-Le's vehicle as well as Le-Le's child in a car seat in the back seat. Le-Le got into the back passenger seat of the Victim's vehicle. Le-Le said he wanted to weigh the weed and went back to his car. When Le-Le returned to Victim's vehicle he had a gun in his hand. At the same time the passenger from the suspect's vehicle approached the driver's side of the Victim's vehicle. The Victim and the suspect's passenger struggled and Le-Le shot the Victim. At that time, the Witness had the weed and Le-Le pointed the gun at her and demanded the weed. She gave the weed to Le-Le and he and the passenger both left the scene in the suspect's vehicle.

The detective's conducted a computer search of the Le-Le's phone number which responded back to **Malik S. Chapple B/M, 02-13-1996**. The reporting detective showed the Witness a photographic line-up containing Malik Chapple and five fillers. The Witness immediately identified Chapple as the suspect who had shot the Victim.

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The Jackson County Medical Examiner advised the Victim's death would be ruled a murder.

Printed Name Det. Scott Emery #4161 Signature Det. Scott Emery #4161

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.

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Date: 05-22-2018

CRN: 17-3354

I, Detective Frank Rorabaugh
(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 11-29-2017, at 31st and Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Malik S. Chapple
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 02-13-1996 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11-29-2017 at 1413 hours, Officer Pfaff and Officer Johns with KCMOPD's Violent Crimes Enforcement Squad observed a gold 2011 Chevrolet Cruz (bearing Kansas temporary permit B540816) make an abrupt southbound turn onto Drury Avenue from 23rd Street as if attempting to avoid the Officers. The driver of the Chevrolet immediately turned westbound on 24th Street and then southbound on Hardesty Avenue. The Officers determined the temporary permit on the Chevrolet was expired and that **Malik S. Chapple** (B/M 02-13-1996) had received several citations in the past while driving the vehicle. The Officers also determined that **Chapple** had three municipal warrants for his arrest.

For these reasons, the Officers initiated a car check of the Chevrolet at 31st Street and Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. The Officers made contact with the occupants of the vehicle and identified **Chapple** as the driver, November Gardner (B/M 09-28-1998) as the front passenger, and a minor child who was asleep in the back seat. While speaking with the occupants Officer Johns observed some apparent marijuana residue on the driver's seat next to **Chapple's** left leg and Officer Pfaff smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle.

The Officers had both occupants step from the vehicle and as Officer Johns placed **Chapple** in handcuffs, he observed that **Chapple's** hands were covered in marijuana residue.

A search of the Chevrolet's interior was conducted due to the strong odor of marijuana and the plain view marijuana residue located on the driver's seat and **Chapple's** hands. Officer Pfaff located a Glock model 30, .45 caliber handgun bearing serial # YGB402 from beneath the driver's seat. The handgun was loaded with a live round of ammunition in the chamber and an additional 13 rounds of live ammunition in the magazine. Officer Pfaff also located a red and black backpack in the back seat just behind the driver's seat. The backpack contained an empty box of sandwich bags, a blue digital scale with residue, a black digital scale with residue, an additional extended magazine loaded with 30 .45 caliber live rounds of ammunition, and a glass jar containing 40.85 grams of marijuana.

The Officers determined the handgun had been reported stolen on 01-14-2017.

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Both **Chapple** and Gardner were placed under arrest for the investigation of being in possession of the stolen handgun and the marijuana.

On 11-29-2017 at 1534 hours, I questioned **Chapple** in regard to this offense. Prior to questioning, I advised **Chapple** of his *Miranda rights*. **Chapple** waived his rights and agreed to speak with me. **Chapple** denied any knowledge of the marijuana and handgun recovered from the Chevrolet though he admitted he regularly drove the vehicle which belonged to his girlfriend.

On 11-29-2017 at 1612 hours, I questioned Gardner in regard to this offense. Prior to questioning, I advised Gardner of his *Miranda rights*. Gardner waived his rights and agreed to speak with me. Gardner denied any knowledge of the marijuana and handgun recovered from the Chevrolet.

On 05-22-2018 a report was completed by a member of the Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory in which DNA testing results were documented. **Chapple** was included as the major contributor to the DNA on both the Glock handgun and the glass jar which contained the marijuana.

Printed Name Detective Frank Porcabaugh Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.