

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

POLICE NO. :	17-058247
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095457907
OCN :	

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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PLAINTIFF,)

vs.)
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RASHIDI CROSDALE)
)
5615 East 39th Ter)
Kansas City, MO - 64130)
DOB: 03/17/1984)
Race/Sex: B/M)

CASE NO. 2016-CR
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[REDACTED])
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AND)
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TYREE WEST)
)
1810 E. 67th St.)
Kansas City, MO - 64130)
DOB: 12/1/1978)
Race/Sex: B/M)

[REDACTED])
)

AND)
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TERRENCE HARDEN)
)
1009 W. 101st Terrace #B)
Kansas City, MO - 64114)
DOB: 7/17/1988)
Race/Sex: B/M)

[REDACTED])
)

AND)
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RAVON FREEMAN)
)

State vs. Ravon D. Freeman , Case No.

913 Prospect Ave. #5)
Kansas City, MO - 64124)
DOB: 12/4/1990)
Race/Sex: B/M)
[REDACTED])
DEFENDANTS.)

INDICTMENT

**In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, March Term, 2020.
In Division Number 7 thereof, designated by the rules of said Court as Criminal Division A.**

Count I. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y19840903.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree** punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or about on or about July 1, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman, acting either alone or purposefully in concert with others, after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Andre Barnes by shooting him.

The range of punishment for a Murder in the First degree is death or imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for life without eligibility of probation or parole, or release except by act of the governor. A person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was under the age of eighteen at the time of the commission of the offense shall be sentenced to a term of life without eligibility for probation or parole as provided in section 565.034, life imprisonment with eligibility for parole, or not less than thirty years and not to exceed forty years imprisonment.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman, 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 July 1, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman committed the felony of Murder in the First Degree charged in Count One, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with others, committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

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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.

Count III. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y19840903.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree** punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or about on or about July 1, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with others, after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of John Waldon by shooting him.

The range of punishment for a Murder in the First degree is death or imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for life without eligibility of probation or parole, or release except by act of the governor. A person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was under the age of eighteen at the time of the commission of the offense shall be sentenced to a term of life without eligibility for probation or parole as provided in section 565.034, life imprisonment with eligibility for parole, or not less than thirty years and not to exceed forty years imprisonment.

Count IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman, 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 July 1, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman committed the felony of Murder in the First Degree charged in Count Three, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale, Tyree West, Terrence Harden and Ravon Freeman, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with others, committed the foregoing felony of Murder 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.

Count V. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y19840903.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale and Tyree West, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree** punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo,

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in that on or about on or about July 1, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Defendants Rashidi Crosdale and Tyree West, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with others, after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Darren Harris by shooting him.

The range of punishment for a Murder in the First degree is death or imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for life without eligibility of probation or parole, or release except by act of the governor. A person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was under the age of eighteen at the time of the commission of the offense shall be sentenced to a term of life without eligibility for probation or parole as provided in section 565.034, life imprisonment with eligibility for parole, or not less than thirty years and not to exceed forty years imprisonment.

Count VI. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale and Tyree West, 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 July 1, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Defendants Rashidi Crosdale and Tyree West committed the felony of Murder in the First Degree charged in Count Five, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the Defendants Rashidi Crosdale and Tyree West, either acting alone or purposefully, in concert with others committed the foregoing felony of Murder 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.

Wherefore this Indictment supersedes any Complaint, Information, or Indictment previously filed in the Associate Circuit Court.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

**JEAN PETERS BAKER
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON,
STATE OF MISSOURI, by**

Received this ____ day of _____, 2020.

SUMMONS TO ISSUE. BOND TO REMAIN AS PREVIOUSLY SET. SPECIAL CONDITIONS SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.

WARRANT TO ISSUE. BOND SET AS FOLLOWS: \$ _____.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

WITNESSES:

1. Andre Barnes, Prosecuting Atty. Office, 415 E 12th St, Floor 11, Kansas City, MO 64106
2. AGT Trisha DeWet,
3. _____ City, MO 64106
4. DET Joseph W. Fitzner, 7601 Prospect Ave., Kansas City, MO 64132
5. Darren Harris, Prosecuting Atty. Office, 415 E 12th St, Floor 11, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. DET John W. Straubel, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
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8. _____
9. John Waldon, Prosecuting Atty. Office, 415 E 12th St, Floor 11, Kansas City, MO 64106
10. _____ City, MO
64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 02-25-2020

CRN: 17-58247

I, Special Agent Trisha DeWet
(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 07/01/2017, at 2830 Myrtle Ave in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Rashidi Crosdale
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

Black Male, 3/17/1984, [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Murder I
Armed Criminal Action

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 7/1/2017, Darren Harris, John Waldon and Andre Barnes traveled from Tulsa, Oklahoma to Kansas City, Missouri.

On 7/1/2017, at approximately 9:33pm, Officers were dispatched to 1620 E 80th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Upon arrival, they observed a silver BMW parked on the street, which appeared to have a shattered driver’s side window. Upon further inspection of the vehicle, Darren Harris, DOB 6/19/1971, was found shot to death in the driver’s seat of the BMW. The vehicle was parked approximately mid-block on the south side of the street facing east. All of the vehicle's doors were locked with the exception of the front passenger door. Harris was found to be shot multiple times with .45 caliber ammunition.

On 07/01/2017, at approximately 10:11pm, Kansas City Missouri Police Department (KCPD) officers responded to the area of 2830 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, where they observed John Waldon, DOB 1/28/1986, and Andre Barnes, DOB 9/15/1967, lying on the pavement on top of each other. Both victims were deceased from apparent gun shot wounds. At the scene, investigators located 35 spent shell casings around the bodies of the two victims. Twenty three (23) of the shell casings were .40 caliber and twelve (12) of the shell casings were .45 caliber.

Follow Up Investigation

On 7/26/2017, [REDACTED], an incarcerated girlfriend of Harris, was interviewed by Detectives from the Kansas City Missouri Police Department [REDACTED] stated she spoke to Harris on 07/01/2017 at approximately 12:00pm, 3:00pm and between 7:30pm and 7:45pm. During the first call, Harris informed her he was traveling to Kansas City with Waldon and Barnes. Before Harris left for Kansas City, he told [REDACTED] that he was “about to go get this money, we about to be back rich.” [REDACTED] thought the deal was to be for \$50,000 worth of PCP. [REDACTED] knew this because Harris had told her. [REDACTED] did not know the name of the person who Harris was meeting in Kansas City. [REDACTED] advised Harris would contact the individual on his cell phone.

████████ stated that Harris thought he was going to sell the PCP and head back to Tulsa fairly quickly but for some reason there was a hold up that caused Harris to be in Kansas City into the evening.

████████ girlfriend of victim Darren Harris was interviewed on 7/3/2017 during a next of kin notification in Kansas City, Missouri. ██████ advised that at approximately 1930 hrs on 7/1/2017, she had a video conversation with Harris which last between 3-4 minutes. ██████ continued that when they talked, Harris was inside of their car with a front seat passenger that was a black male. ██████ stated it was not one of the males that traveled to Kansas City with Harris. ██████ could not remember his name or nickname but described him as being approximately 46 years old, shoulder length dreads with possibly gold teeth in the front. ██████ stated as they were talking, Harris attempted to show her who he was with at which point the unknown black male kept turning around and then got out of the vehicle so that he could not be seen. ██████ stated she had met the unknown male before.

████████ was re-interviewed by investigators on 7/27/2017. ██████ advised that after she came back to Tulsa she talked to a couple of Harris's friends who had mentioned the nickname "Dirty." ██████ thought, "Oh my gosh, that's him!" ██████ advised she had seen "Dirty" three different times when she had come to Kansas City with Harris to visit her family. ██████ confirmed that "Dirty" is the nickname of the person she saw on her phone while she was video chatting with Harris prior to his murder. ██████ stated that when Harris turned the phone toward "Dirty," he turned his back and jumped out of the vehicle. Harris then told her that "Dirty" is who he was with and who jumped out of the vehicle. ██████ believed "Dirty" was a resident of Houston, Texas and he has a sister who lived in Kansas City, Missouri. ██████ stated that if she saw a photograph of "Dirty" she could identify him. ██████ knew "Dirty" and Harris did federal prison time together. Investigators prepared a photo array of four black males of like description, with Tyree West, B/M, 12/1/1978, placed in the number two position. Investigators began laying the photos out for ██████ to view. Before all the photographs were laid out, ██████ saw photo #2 (Tyree West) and stated, "that's him, you can stop." Investigators clarified that the person ██████ saw during the video did not have dreads but shorter hair. ██████ replied, "yea it was Dirty." ██████ thought she had started video chatting at approximately 2111 hrs. She recalled that during the video chat, she asked where "John John" (John Waldon) and "Drebo" (Andre Barnes) were at. Harris told her that they had dropped them "down the way, we fixin to go make a run..."

In a subsequent interview, ██████ stated Harris had taken a gallon of PCP to Kansas City, Missouri and sold it to "Dirty," but before Darren Harris was paid for the gallon of PCP the Kansas City Missouri Police attempted to stop "Dirty," who led the police on a high speed chase. ██████ stated Darren Harris returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma without being paid for the gallon of PCP he provided to "Dirty." ██████ stated Darren Harris was returning to Kansas City, Missouri with a second gallon of PCP at the end of June, the day before he was killed. ██████ stated Darren Harris was to meet up with "Dirty" and sell him the second gallon of PCP and get the payment for the first gallon of PCP "Dirty" owed him. ██████ stated Darren Harris told her he was nervous and felt uneasy about the trip to Kansas City, Missouri. ██████ stated "Dirty" owed Darren Harris between \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 in regards to an unpaid drug debt. ██████ stated she believes Darren Harris was killed in regards to a drug rip involving the 2 gallons of PCP. ██████ stated she was looking through a prison photograph book, which belonged to Darren Harris and found a photograph of "Dirty" while "Dirty" was in federal prison with Darren Harris.

Latent Fingerprint Examination

The BMW that Harris was located deceased in was processed by Kansas City Missouri Police Department crime scene technicians. Several latent lift fingerprint cards from the exterior of the vehicle were obtained. KCPD Crime Lab report, record number 17-058246 #5, dated 10/4/2017, provided the results of the latent

fingerprint examination which compared the prints of value collected from the vehicle to the known prints of Tyree West, B/M, 12/1/1978. The comparison revealed that the following prints were identified as belong to West:

- The fingerprints, marked "A" and "B" on Item 3231-21.2, one (1) latent lift card labeled "ext driver door."
- The fingerprints, marked "A" and "B" on Item 2121-21.13, one (1) latent card labeled "ext. left rear door-small window"
- The fingerprints, marked "B" on Item 3231-21.21, one (1) latent lift card labeled "ext. front pass door."

Cellular Phone Analysis

Upon review of call logs from Darren Harris' cell phone, KCPD Detectives observed two phone numbers with an 816 prefix on the day of the homicide, 816-332-7656 and 816-266-8371. [REDACTED] girlfriend of Tyree West, provided her telephone number as 816-332-7656 on December 3, 2017, to Kansas City, Missouri Police Department during a traffic investigation (CRN 17-101576). The number also returned to a Facebook account belonging to a user with the profile name [REDACTED]. Telephone number 816-266-8371 is identified as the most likely telephone number for Tyree West. One such reason is because [REDACTED] telephone number was in contact with WEST's previous known telephone number, 305-219-0439, 642 times between January 1, 2016, and February 8, 2016. The 816-266-8371 telephone number was in contact with [REDACTED] nearly 792 times between June 11, 2017, and July 2, 2017. Thus showing a similar calling pattern which may suggest usage by the same individual.

CAST analysis of the historical cell site records associated with the cellular device using 816-266-8371, show it to be in Kansas City, Missouri metropolitan area, specifically in the vicinity of the homicide of Darren Harris at 9:28pm on July 1, 2017. Police were dispatched at approximately 9:33pm.

Following the Darren Harris homicide, call logs from 816-266-8371 show that it was in contact with telephone number 816-799-3932. Investigation revealed the user of 816-799-3932 to be Rashidi Crosdale. Crosdale and West were both incarcerated at USP Big Sandy, Inez, Kentucky. Crosdale was incarcerated at Big Sandy from 8/6/2012 through 5/16/2013 and West was incarcerated from 3/21/2012 through 7/18/2013. During an interview with West in December 2018, West admitted to knowing Crosdale.

Police were dispatched to the double homicide of Barnes and Waldon, located at 2830 Myrtle, Kansas City, Missouri, at approximately 10:11pm. CAST analysis of 816-799-3932 show the associated device as being in the Kansas City, Missouri metropolitan area, specifically in the vicinity of the double homicide between 9:59pm and 10:06pm.

A toll analysis of Crosdale's known cellular phone number revealed 51 contacts with 816-266-8371, likely number for Tyree West between 2:28pm on 7/1/2017 and 12:39am on 7/2/2017. A review of Crosdale's seized cellular phone revealed all communications with West had been deleted.

Google Location Data

A search warrant, issued in the Sixteenth Judicial District, Jackson County, Missouri, by Judge Janette Rodecap, was executed in August 2019 to Google Inc., via the Google LERS portal. The warrant was for location history generated from the associated Google account, mr.crosdale57@gmail.com, belonging to Rashidi Crosdale. The records provided pursuant to the search warrant, listed the subscriber of the mr.crosdale57@gmail.com account as "Rashidi Crosdaler." Furthermore, the records showed that on July 1, 2017, at approximately 10:04pm, the google location data for Crosdale's gmail account, recorded a location at

39.0730371 and -94.5366079, with a 50 meter display radius. I have reviewed that location, and noted that it is on Myrtle Avenue, within approximately 200 feet of the crime scene.

Search warrant of Crosdale's cellular phone

Detective John Straubel, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, received consent from Rashidi Crosdale to search his cellular telephone, a ZTE GSM Z981 ZMax Pro. The phone was processed at the RCFL and the results were provided to Detective Straubel in May 2019.

A review of the records revealed that on July 1, 2017 at approximately 8:45PM, Crosdale received a text message from 816-206-7199 (contact name "Duece") with the following message: "2830 on the corner of 28th Ter & Myrtle." Crosdale replies "ok." Also on the same date, prior to the double homicides, Crosdale received two videos via text message, from 816-209-7199. The videos are drive bys of the area near 2830 Myrtle, and a male voice states the following during one of the videos, "so look, as I turn the corner, this right here to the right, it's all hidden, it's all bushes and shit, nah mean, that's the house right there, you see the backyard..."

According to the Kansas City Missouri Police Report, #17-58247, Detective Fitzner responded to "2830 Myrtle on a reported homicide...the two victims were laying intertwined on the street in front of 2830 Myrtle, just south of the intersection of 28th Terrace and Myrtle."

Crosdale has the user of -7199 listed as "Duece" in his cell phone. Further analysis of Crosdale's phone revealed an email address, hardenterenceanderson@gmail.com, with an associated name of Southside Deucie. Terence Harden is the husband of Crosdale's niece, [REDACTED]. During an interview with [REDACTED] in October 2018, she acknowledged her previous number was 816-209-7199, and that she had it for a long time. [REDACTED] stated her husband, Terence Harden, has used her phone in the past.

Approximately two hours after the double homicide, Crosdale received a text message from 816-825-1262, asking "U cool?" Crosdale responds "I'm good fam just trying to get my head together." At approximately 12:19, Crosdale sent a text message to 816-825-1262, stating "Ok bro need shells for 46." Then Crosdale follows with, "45." 816-825-1262 responded with "Aint nobody got none but iam tryin to do dis." At 12:34am, Crosdale sent the following message to 816-825-1262: "Bro u ain't gone be able to u not understanding me dog I have no bullets till tomorrow bro u know what's up bro." The user of telephone number 816-825-1262, was revealed to be [REDACTED].

Follow up Interviews

[REDACTED] was interviewed by law enforcement in August 2019. [REDACTED] stated he heard about a triple homicide that occurred in 2017. According to [REDACTED], Crosdale admitted that he killed two guys. [REDACTED] stated that about a week after the homicide, Crosdale showed up at [REDACTED]'s mother's house on 57th and Norton for the purpose of selling weed to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] observed Crosdale acting jittery and jumpy. Crosdale told [REDACTED] he couldn't sleep and that he killed two people in an alleyway. Crosdale stated they were from out of town, and someone put money on their head. When asked to clarify, [REDACTED] stated someone paid him (Crosdale) to kill them. According to [REDACTED], Crosdale told him that Ravon was with him. [REDACTED] did not know Ravon's last name but stated he was short, chubby and light skinned. Agents showed [REDACTED] a photograph of Ravon Freeman, DOB 12/04/1990. [REDACTED] looked at the photograph and stated, "yep that's Ravon." [REDACTED] was shown a series of text messages between Crosdale and telephone number 816-825-1262, contact name "Will34," that were sent following the homicides on July 1, 2017. [REDACTED] did not recall using that telephone number but recalled the text conversation he had with Crosdale about being out of bullets. [REDACTED] admitted that he has set Crosdale up with someone who has provided bullets in the past.

Terence Harden was interviewed by investigators and stated he goes by the nickname, "Duece." Harden admitted to being present for the double homicide but denied being a part of it. Harden stated he was in the wrong place at the wrong time. Harden stated he was in fact there to buy weed from Crosdale. Harden arrived at the location first. Crosdale got into Harden's vehicle to sell him the weed, and then told Harden that he was about to "lay these guys down" which Harden stated meant to rob them. Harden was parked near the field and bushes on Myrtle. Harden thought Crosdale had a handgun when he got into Harden's car. According to Harden, Crosdale got out of Harden's car, and started walking towards his car. Ravon Freeman and the two other guys got out of Crosdale's car. When asked how he knew it was Ravon, Harden stated it was the person in the photograph previously shown to him by investigators, who was light skinned and fat. Crosdale pulled out his gun and the two guys put their hands in the air. Harden stated Freeman and Crosdale started shooting, and one of the guys cowered down. Harden stated he heard a lot of gun shots, got scared and pulled off. By the time Harden turned the corner, he heard at least three to four shots. Harden thought he heard about 10-12 shots as he drove away.

██████████, ex-girlfriend of Ravon Freeman, was interviewed and advised that Freeman and Crosdale have been friends for several years. ██████████ stated that Freeman bragged about killing two men from out of town. ██████████ observed Freeman sweating and pacing around the night the homicides occurred. According ██████████, Freeman had six clear bottles of "wet" following the homicide. Freeman admitted to ██████████ that he and Crosdale killed two guys in an alleyway. Freeman told ██████████ that after one of guys was shot, he fell on top of the other one. (Note: according to responding KCPD officers, the two victims were observed laying in the street, one on top of the other.) Freeman told ██████████ that one of the victims begged for his life.

Printed Name Special Agent Trisha DeWe Signature /s:/Special Agent Trisha DeWe

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.