

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

POLICE NO. :	KC20053536
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095460267
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
ALINA M BELL)	
8150 Ward Parkway Plaza)	CASE NO. 2016-CR
Kansas City, MO 64114)	DIVISION
DOB: 02/16/2000)	
Race/Sex: W/F)	
)	
)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840902.0)

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 August 9, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Stacey M Bell caused the death of Stacey M Bell by stabbing 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 (571.015-001Y19755212.0)

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 August 9, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of

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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 second degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a dangerous instrument.

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 statement(s) of facts filed contemporaneously herewith, 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:

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3. DET Timothy M. Fitzgerald, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
4. PO Roman J Guzman,
5. DET Angelina M. Sanchez,
6. DET Ephraim Vega, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
7. PO Kelsey S. Wingate, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 08-13-2020

CRN: KC20053536

I, Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492 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 08-09-2020, at 8150 Ward Parkway Plaza in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Alina M. Bell
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

R/S: W/F DOB: 02-16-2000 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 08-09-2020 at 1701 hours, Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 8150 Ward Parkway Plaza, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on reported party down inside a residence. Upon arrival Officers observed the back door of the residence to be open and several empty pill bottles on the back porch. Officers entered the residence and observed a middle-aged white female, the victim, lying on her back in the living room of the residence. The victim was covered in apparent blood and appeared to be suffering from apparent stab wounds. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene and she was transported to Jackson County Medical Examiner’s Office where her death was ruled a homicide.

Officers cleared the residence for any additional people and located a younger white female, the suspect, **Alina M. Bell W/F 02-16-2000**, lying on the bed inside a bedroom of the residence in what appeared to be a large amount of vomit. **Alina** was screaming incoherently but at one point stated her mom committed suicide. **Alina** had apparent blood on her body and clothing. Officers were concerned that **Alina** may have overdosed on medication and she was transported to Research Medical Center for treatment.

Contact was made with the reporting party who stated the victim is his sister and she is the resident of the residence. The victim has a twenty year old daughter, **Alina**, who also lives at the residence. The victim was supposed to pick up a family member from the airport prior in the day but never showed up. He attempted to call the victim to check on her but she did not answer. At that time, he responded to the victim’s residence and observed through a front window of the residence an unresponsive white female lying on the floor of the living room. He then responded to the back of the residence and observed the back door of the residence to be open. At that time, he called the police.

An investigation of the crime scene revealed all of the points of entry to the residence to be secured other than the back door. The back door was open and unlocked but there were no signs of forced entry to that door. Three empty bottles prescribed to **Alina** were on the back porch of the residence by the open door. The pill bottles had

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water inside them as if they were outside when it was raining. The residence did not appear to have been ransacked and there were several items of value inside the residence undisturbed. Paper towels covered in apparent blood were in the trash can in the kitchen of the residence. Apparent blood was located on the sink in the downstairs bathroom. Several documents containing the **Alina**'s name, to include a Missouri Driver's License, were located inside the residence to suggest **Alina** resides at the residence. Furthermore, paper work from a local hospital indicating **Alina** was receiving medical treatment for mental illness was in a bedroom. The victim was lying on her back in the living room of the residence. She was covered in apparent blood and was suffering from two large stab wounds to her chest. No injuries were located on the victim's hands to suggest any defensive wounds. A large amount of apparent blood was on the floor surrounding the victim. Additional apparent blood was located by the couch in the living room. The victim was wearing a night gown as if she was sleeping prior to her death. A large kitchen butcher knife was located on a chair in the living room. The knife was covered in apparent blood.

An Apple I-Phone was found in the upstairs bedroom of the residence plugged in next to the bed. Based on the belongings inside the bedroom, it appeared as though it is the victim's bedroom. Therefore, detectives believe that cell phone belongs to the victim. Another Apple I-Phone in a Kate Spade case was found outside lying in the driveway of the residence it had apparent blood on it. Detectives believe this cell phone belongs to the **Alina**. The cell phones were seized as evidence and transported to Police Headquarters located at 1125 Locust St. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

A review of the Apple I-Phone belonging to the victim revealed the last outgoing activity on the cell phone was on 08-08-2020 at 2251 hours when the victim sent a text message to friends. The victim then has several missed calls and text messages beginning on 08-09-2020 at 1016 hours. In addition, a video recorded on 08-08-2020 at 1759 hours was on the cell phone. The location tagged on the video appears to be the victim's residence it is of the victim recording **Alina**. **Alina** is screaming and the victim is trying to calm her down. The victim and **Alina** are talking about **Alina** taking acid and **Alina** calls the victim "a trigger." The clothing **Alina** is wearing is different from the clothing she was wearing when she was arrested.

Contact was made with a cousin of **Alina** who stated the victim called her on 08-08-2020 at approximately 1400 hours and stated **Alina** was having trouble and she was going to pick up **Alina** from her apartment and bring her back to her residence. At 1645 hours, **Alina** called her and asked her to come over and she agreed to do so once she got off of work. She went to the victim's residence at approximately 2015 hours and observed **Alina** and the victim, who was alive, inside the residence. When she was at the residence, the victim told her that **Alina** had used acid which caused **Alina** to become irate. **Alina** was screaming at her and the victim that she did not use acid and told her to leave. She left the residence communicated with **Alina** later that night at approximately 2200 hours through Snapchat and they talked about her new job. Based on the conversation she had with **Alina** on Snapchat, she assumed that **Alina** had calmed down and everything was fine at the residence. She attempted to contact **Alina** on 08-09-2020 at approximately 1200 hours but did **Alina** did not answer.

On 08-10-2020 I contacted **Alina** at Research Medical Center in order to obtain a statement from her. **Alina** was awake and alert. I read **Alina** her Miranda Rights and she nodded that she understood those rights. I asked **Alina** where she lived and she stated 8150 Ward Parkway Plaza. I asked **Alina** to tell me what happened at her residence the day prior but she began rambling incoherently. I asked **Alina** additional detailed questions about

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the incident, but she again rambled incoherently. At that time, I determined I was not going to be able to obtain any information from **Alina** about the incident and the interview was concluded.

Printed Name Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492 Signature /S/ Detective Tim Fitzgerald #5492

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.