

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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JCSO CASE NO.: 21-04507

I, Detective Joshua Cox, of the Jackson County, Missouri Sheriff's Office, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true:

1. I have probable cause to believe that on September 27th, 2021, at 1300 Cherry St, Kansas City, MO 64106 which is inside the boundaries of Jackson County, Missouri, Harris, Christopher R W/M 12/31/1982, [REDACTED] last known address 2016 SW Brookshire Dr, Blue Springs, MO 64015, committed one or more criminal offense(s).
2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09/24/2021, Deputy Naudet was dispatched to DIV 16, located at 308 W Kansas, Independence, MO 64058 in regard to a court ordered commitment.

Upon arrival, Deputy Naudet took Harris, Christopher W/M 12/31/1982 into custody at the order of Judge Roldan after he plead guilty in case 2016-CR03949-01 (Drug Trafficking in the second degree) for which he was sentenced to 10 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections (MDOC). Christopher was transported to the Jackson County Jail, located at 1300 Cherry St, Kansas City MO to await transport to MDOC.

On 09/26/2021, Deputy Ly was contacted by LT Bashiru of the Jackson County Jail regarding an inmate, later identified as [REDACTED] having a drug overdose that occurred at the Jackson County Jail. Lt Bashiru advised that a search of [REDACTED] jail cell was conducted in which a pill was discovered to be consistent with Oxycodone.

On 09/27/2021, Detective Cox responded to the Jackson County Jail and contacted Inmate [REDACTED] W/M [REDACTED], after he requested to speak with staff about the incident. During an interview with Detective Cox, [REDACTED] stated that he heard a new guy (Christopher), brought Fentanyl into the jail. [REDACTED] further advised that he obtained this information from another inmate identified as [REDACTED]. Detective Cox later conducted an interview with [REDACTED] regarding this investigation. During the interview, [REDACTED] stated that he saw the drugs that Christopher had and believed that he was currently hiding them in his rectum.

Christopher was escorted to the intake lobby of the jail, by JCDC staff and placed in the body scanner which is used to X-Ray inmates for contraband. During the scan, staff was able to observe contraband inside of Christopher's rectum. Christopher was escorted to a private room where he removed the contraband from his rectum. JCDC staff seized the contraband and delivered it to Deputy Atty. Deputy Atty observed in several plastic bags what was later identified as [REDACTED] Heroin and [REDACTED] powdered Fentanyl.

On 09/28/2021, Detective Cox contacted LT K. Hill to provide pictures from the body scanner during Christopher's original arrest on 09/24/2021. A review of the images provided revealed that on 09/24/2021. Christopher entered the Jackson County Jail with the packages inserted into his body, however it was missed by staff during a review. Probable cause exists to believe that while Christopher was being sentenced by Judge Roldan for drug trafficking, he had [REDACTED] Heroin and [REDACTED] powdered Fentanyl hidden inside of his rectum.

On 09/28/2021, Detective Rhoden of the Jackson County Drug Task Force utilizing the Thermo Scientific "TruNarc" Raman Spectroscopy Analyzer (SN TN5439), the "TruNarc" Analyzer produced a presumptive positive

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test for Heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance and Fentanyl, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, which was compared to the internal data base standard. Prior to testing of the substance, the "TruNarc" Analyzer completed a self-check analysis and was in proper working order.

/S/ Joshua Cox

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Detective Joshua Cox

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