IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT

POLICE NO.: KC23030179

PROSECUTOR NO.:	095475652
OCN:	HU012690
STATE OF MISSOURI, PLA) INTIFF,)
VS.)
RAELEENA S. BARLETT 1301 E Armour Blvd, Apt 305)) CASE NO. 2316-CR
Kansas City, MO 64109) DIVISION
DOB: Race/Sex: W/F)
S.S.N.: DEFE) NDANT.)
COMI	PLAINT
WARRANT	REQUESTED

Count I. Abandonment Of A Corpse (194.425-001Y20205599.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 194.425, RSMo, committed the class E felony of abandonment of a corpse, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about between May 1, 2023 and May 13, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant abandoned, disposed, deserted or left a corpse, an infant known as Confidential Victim which was found in a vacant lot at 4015 Pittman Road, without properly reporting the location of the body to the proper law enforcement officials in the county.

The range punishment for a class E felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (4) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

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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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WITNESSES:

The State's witnesses as of 8/21/2023 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.

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CRN: KC23030 Date: 8/18/23 Kansas City, Missouri Police Department I. (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 or about 5/4/23 (Date) Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Barlett, Raeleeena M.S. (County) (Name of Offender(s)) committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity) The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 5/13/23 at approximately 1946 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 10009 East 38th Terrace, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64133 on a reported dead body. Upon arrival, they contacted the calling party who reported locating a deceased baby in the woods nearby and proceeded to show Officers the location. In the 19-acre vacant lot of 4015 Pittman Road, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64133, Officers located a deceased infant in an advanced state of decomposition. Investigators processed the scene and observed two kitchen trash bags under and around the infant's legs and brown hair under the skull. A few feet away from the infant, investigators located a baby blanket and pieces of plastic that appeared to have been the same material as the trash bags. Approximately 15 feet away from the infant, investigators located a small yellow headband. The Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office has ruled the cause of death and the manner of death as undetermined. On 5/15/23 Witness #4 advised she saw on the news that an infant was found in the woods and provided investigators with information that her 6-month-old "," was reported to be deceased by the mother, BARLETT, Raeleena S. However, no funeral arrangements had been made and the mother was not providing any information regarding the death. Witness #4 stated she received a message through Facebook Messenger from BARLETT on 5/7 /23 stating the baby died in her sleep on "Thursday night" (5/4/23). Witness #4 stated Witness #5 stated she received a message through Facebook Messenger on 5/7/23 from **BARLETT** stating her daughter took her last breath last night (5/6/23) while sleeping. Witness #9 stated he and BARLETT's went to BARLETT's apartment on 4/28/23 and noticed the apartment smelled horrific and there were flies and maggots around trash bags located near the front door.

was, **BARLETT** said the 6-month-old was not at the apartment.

When asked where the 6-month-old

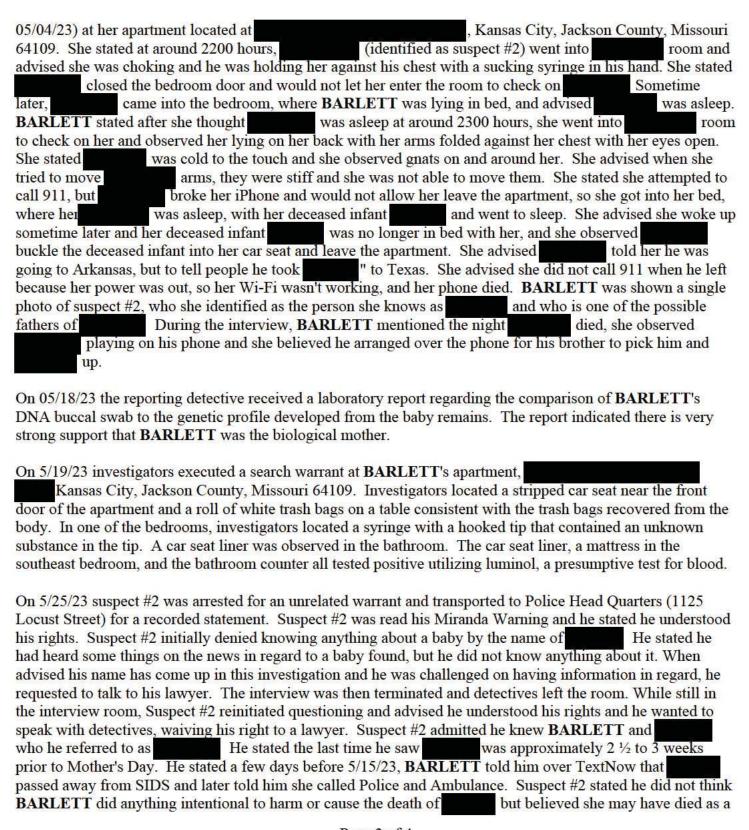
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Witness #2 stated **BARLETT** came to her apartment on 5/6/23 and told her that her baby died in her sleep on 5/4/23 from SIDS. She stated the last time she physically saw **BARLETT's** baby was on Easter (4/9/23).

Detectives contacted the two Medical Examiner's Offices that cover the Kansas City Metro area and determined the 6-month-old's death had not been reported.

Members of BARLETT's family reported BARLETT has Family believed the father of the 6-month-old was BARLETT's current
boyfriend, reported to be suspect #2, whose DNA was on file with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. A comparison between the genetic profile developed from the remains recovered in the vacant lot of 4015 Pittman Road and Suspect #2's DNA was completed on 5/16/23 and Suspect #2 was determined not to be the biological father.
Witness #7 stated on 4/14/23 suspect #2, the father of BARLETT's youngest baby a piece of hair to the DNA place and he wasn't the father. She stated whenever she would go to BARLETT's apartment there would be a trash smell, but when she went over there on 4/23/23 there was an unbearable smell. She stated BARLETT never told her that her baby had died.
Witness #6 stated on 4/11/23, her and BARLETT got into a physical altercation at her apartment over BARLETT's boyfriend, suspect #2, because he didn't want anyone else taking care of Witness #6 stated she stopped at the apartment that day to check on and discovered her diaper hadn't been changed and she saw worms in the diaper. She stated when she asked BARLETT what was going on, she told her "he (suspect #2) won't let me touch her." She stated that was the last time she saw and both her and BARLETT didn't look well. She stated BARLETT appeared to be strung out. She stated approximately a week after their fight, she and BARLETT went to the Raytown Wal-Mart and she bought BARLETT some things. She stated she has not seen BARLETT since.
On 5/18/23 Witness #1 stated approximately two and a half weeks ago, she and her Stop when BARLETT walked up to their car crying and told them before at 2000 hours and told her not to tell anybody. BARLETT told Witness #1 she woke up and discovered deceased on her bed and described as being blue in the face. Witness #1 stated BARLETT told her for some money to help pay for her cremation, so they gave BARLETT \$400.
On 05/18/23 at approximately 0845 hours, detectives observed BARLETT walking in the area of East 34th Street and Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. BARLETT was contacted and agreed to come to Police Headquarters (1125 Locust Street) to speak to detectives. BARLETT was read her Miranda Warning via Form 340 P.D. and advised she understood her rights. BARLETT initially advised she only has and denied ever having an infant child, and denied ever having an infant child, who is now deceased, and was born 11/15/22. During questioning, BARLETT provided numerous versions of events for the night her advised the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on Thursday 05/06/23 (believed to be Thursday of the last time she had seen alive was on the last time she had seen alive was on the last time she had seen alive was on the last time she had seen alive was on the last time she had seen alive was on the last

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BARLETT would not take to her WIC appointments to get the vitamins and supplements she needed to grow. He stated had his last name, but he was not on the birth certificate, so there was nothing he could be birth certificate, so there was nothing he could be being found in the woods, but later stated one hight BARLETT woke up crying and told him she put in her big brown bag after she found her dead and took her somewhere, but did not tell him where she took her.
On 8/4/23 Detectives conducted a second, noncustodial interview with BARLETT. BARLETT stated her daughter died on May 6th, which she believed was a Thursday. BARLETT provided a different version of what her day consisted of prior to finding her deceased than she did during her first interview. BARLETT stated she last saw her alive around 1700 hours when she returned to the apartment after playing butside with her other daughter. She stated was watching alone in the apartment while she olayed outside. BARLETT went back outside and returned to the apartment around 2000-2100 hours and went to sleep. When she woke up around 2100-2300 hours, she went to feed and change and found her with her eyes open and she was blue, cold, and stiff. She tried to call 911, but threw her phone and broke it. She stated she slept through the night with her deceased and the next day Dashay left around lunch ime. She stated she was in the other room when she heard a car seat being buckled and observed leave with the car seat, but after he left he car seat and were missing. BARLETT stated she sat in the apartment until returned around 0100-0200 hours and did not walk to the police station because told her if she left the apartment he was going to kill her. She stated the plan was for to take to Texas so his mother could pay ended up abandoned in a field.
Printed Name _ Signature _
The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 21st day of August, 2023 Judge Jackson
Circuit Court of County, State of Missouri.