

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

POLICE NO. :	KC23080741
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095477036
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
CORRINNE L O'CONNOR	)	
1006 GRAND BLVD, Apt. 1702	)	CASE NO. 2316-CR
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	)	DIVISION
DOB: [REDACTED]	)	
Race/Sex: W/F	)	
S.S.N.: [REDACTED]	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

**Count I. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child - 1st Degree - Death Of Child - No
Sexual Conduct (568.045-017Y20203806.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class A felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about November 27, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly acted in a manner that created a substantial risk to the life, body and health of CONFIDENTIAL VICTIM, a child less than seventeen years of age, by failing to supervise CONFIDENTIAL VICTIM while the defendant and CONFIDENTIAL VICTIM were together in a seventeenth-story apartment containing a fully open window that was accessible to CONFIDENTIAL VICTIM, and this offense resulted in death to the child.

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.

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 12/14/2023 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12/07/2023

CRN: KC23080741

I, Detective Sean Patrick Martin, #5733 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 11/27/2023, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri CORRINNE OCONNOR
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/F [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11/27/2023 at approximately 1131 hours, uniformed officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to an alleyway directly behind [REDACTED] **Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri** in regard to a deceased party. Officers located the victim, a five-year-old child, with catastrophic damage to his head and body. KCFD confirmed that the child was deceased.

Detectives responded to the scene and observed the deceased body of a small, male child. The child was identified as the **VICTIM** (5years old). I observed the **VICTIM** to have massive trauma to the head, apparent at the back-left and just over the right eye. The **VICTIM's** right leg appeared to be broken and twisted. I observed the **VICTIM** to be dressed in a black shirt, which was inside-out and backwards with the label just under the child's neck. I observed him to be wearing blue jeans, which were rolled inwards, and socks without shoes.

Looking at the building nearest the **VICTIM**, investigators observed an open window on the topmost floor (17th floor). It should be noted that was the sole window open on the entire back wall of the apartment building.

I was further advised that video of the **VICTIM's** fall indicated that he impacted a covered walkway over the alleyway, prior to falling again from the walkway to the alleyway.

Based on the open window on the 17th floor, officers responded with a detective and investigative sergeant to contact that apartment. It should be noted that upon contact, the **SUSPECT** was inside the apartment, laying in front of the open window. The investigative sergeant asked the **SUSPECT** where her son was and she responded with wording to the effect that he, "went out the window."

It should be noted that the **SUSPECT** did not call emergency response for the incident and the body was discovered by a citizen walking out a basement door of the building.

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Detectives were notified by officers on scene that the responding EMS crew remarked on the child's temperature when they were attempting treatment, noting that the temperature appeared cold enough to cause concern.

Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office responded to take custody of the **VICTIM**. The JACMEO Investigator also noted the **VICTIM**'s low temperature at the scene.

Investigators contacted the apartment manager **WITNESS**, who had already been made aware that the **VICTIM** had apparently fallen from his apartment [REDACTED]. She asked if the window was entirely open or open just fractionally. Detectives confirmed that it appeared that the window was fully open, which she advised should be impossible. The **WITNESS** stated that every window had two "stops" that prevented the window from opening past a few inches, and if the window was fully open it indicated the stops had been purposefully removed. Upon entry into the apartment during the execution of the search warrant, it was observed that the window out which the **VICTIM** left the apartment appeared to have the physical stops removed on both sides of the window.

A Search Warrant for [REDACTED] was applied for and granted in regard to the **VICTIM** and **SUSPECT**'s apartment.

Detectives observed what appeared to be feces on the entry hallway floor. There was food debris and trash piled in the corner of the entry hallway as well as dried, colored liquid all over the hallway walls. Detectives further observed what appeared to be more feces spaced throughout the floor, and it appeared to be flattened into the carpet as if stepped on repeatedly. Detectives observed the restroom, which had dried food on the door and dirty clothing, and what appeared to be toy wooden logs on the floor.

The bedroom to the right of the restroom was also dirty and unkempt. A pile of dirty clothing was lying on the floor adjacent to the closet, and dirty toys, food debris were piled into the back corner of the room. All of the bedroom walls were covered in old food and writing. The bedroom contained no bed.

The main living room area was extremely dirty and unkempt with food debris all over the room and walls. Clothing was scattered about the room. A small, blue mattress covered in food was lying on the floor in the living room, and a larger, white mattress was lying on the kitchen floor with a white blanket. Decorative pillows were observed leaning up against the cabinets in the kitchen. A pair of dirty pants was observed in the kitchen sink, and the countertops were dirty with food debris. The front of the oven was destroyed and the piece were lying on the kitchen counter. A black android phone was observed on the kitchen counter, and plugged into a charger. It was powered off and would not power on, appearing to be broken.

Approaching the open window in the living room, detectives observed a copious amount of chocolate on the sill and exterior ledge of the window. The chocolate on the interior window sill appeared to have been smeared as I observed what appeared to be child hand imprints in the chocolate. The chocolate on the exterior ledge of the window was dripping over the edge down to the ground seventeen stories below.

It should be noted there were bottles of chocolate syrup in the apartment. Chocolate was observed on the floors, walls and window sill/ledge. Each window in the apartment appeared to have safety mechanisms keeping them from opening further than approximately six (6) inches. All the windows, except two, would not open at all. One window in the bedroom opened and stopped about six (6) inches from the sill. The window in the living

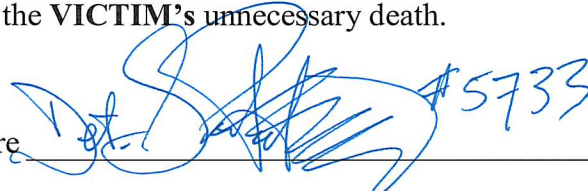
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room was able to freely open all the way to the top of the frame, and I observed the safety mechanism to be missing from the window frame.

A warrant is requested for the suspect because she failed to provide a livable / habitable dwelling for the **VICTIM**, over whom she represented sole care, custody and control. As the primary adult in charge of the welfare of the victim, her failure to provide that directly resulted in the **VICTIM's** unnecessary death.

Printed Name Det. Sean Patrick Martin #5733

Signature  #5733

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.