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

POL	ICE NO.:	KC2400	08638
PROSECU	TOR NO. :	095477	824
	OCN:	HU019	170
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
or missocia,	PLAIN	NTIFF,)
vs.)
)
MARIAH THOMAS)
4105 FOREST AVE) CASE NO. 2416-CR
KANSAS CITY, MO 64110) DIVISION
DOB:)
Race/Sex: B/F)
S.S.N.:)
	DEFEN	DANT.)
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WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child - 1st Degree - Death Of Child - No Sexual Conduct (568.045-017Y20203802.0)

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 Sections (558.011) (558.002 and 558.011), RSMo, in that on or about February 9, 2024, 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 ..., a child less than seventeen years of age, by placing her in an oven 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.

JEAN PETERS BAKER

State vs. MARIAH THOMAS, Case No.

Prosecuting Attorney Jackson County, Missouri by,

/s/ Daniel Portnoy

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WITNESSES:

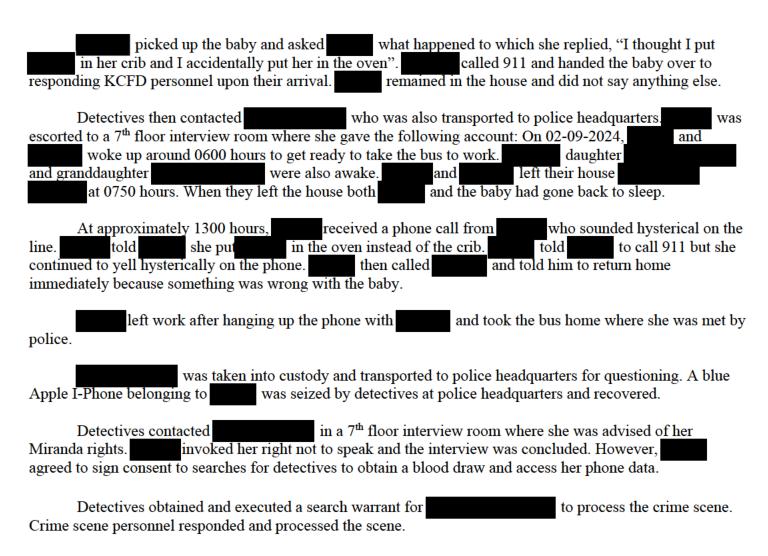
The State's witnesses as of 2/10/2024 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 02/09/2024				CRN:	KC2400	08638
I, Detective Kenneth Lightner #5758, k (Name and identify law enforcement officer,					micide U	nit
knowing that false statements on this for	m are punis	hable by l	law, state th	at the facts	contained	l herein are true.
I have probable cause to believe that on	02/09/202 (Da		_ , at _	(.	Address)	in
Kansas City, <u>Jackson</u> (County)	Missouri	Mariah k		Name of Offer	nder(s))	
B/F (Description of Identity	y)					inal offense(s).
On 02-09-2024, at 1324 hours, officers from the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to, on a reported non-breathing infant. Officers contacted the calling party,, who was observed holding the victim (a one-month old child). Officers observed apparent burn wounds to the victim's body. The Kansas City Fire Department (KCFD) responded and declared the victim deceased on scene.						
Briefing officers advised detectives that KCFD heard state the mother of the child went to put the child down for a nap and accidentally placed her in the oven instead of the crib.						
Detectives contacted who agreed to provide a statement and was transported to police headquarters. was escorted to a 7th floor interview room where he gave the following account: On 02-09-2024, at 0600 hours, and his wife woke up to start their day. Their daughter and granddaughter were also awake and all reside at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri together.						
residence and both appeared to be in good so Troost Avenue and took it to a stop near 75 a bus into the downtown area to search for cell phone which she does every day around	spirits. 5 th Street. a job. At ap	and wa pproximate	caug	to work (I		
However, told som immediately. Upon arriving home, he ran in found inside her crib deceased.	nething was nside the ho		_			urn home e house and

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The following was observed inside of the residence: The victim was located in the living room lying in a car seat just inside of the front door. The victim had sustained apparent thermal injuries on various parts of her body. She was clothed in a bodysuit over a diaper. The clothing appeared to have melted onto the diaper, and it was very dirty, possibly burned on the backside. A baby blanket with significant burn marks was located in the living room and was collected. A pack and play containing baby blankets was found in the living room next to a couch as well.

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Printed Name	Detective Kenneth Lightner #5758	Signature /s/ Detective Kenneth Lightner #5758
The Court finds	s probable cause and directs the issuanc	e of a warrant this day of
	Jud	ge
	Circuit Court of	County, State of Missouri.