

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO

BY

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I, Det. Dennis Paquette # 4848

(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 June 2, 2024, at Gregory Blvd. and Prospect Ave. in
(Date) (Address)Kansas City, Jackson Missouri MOORE, Ronald E.,
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

committed one or more criminal offense(s).

(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On June 2, 2024, at approximately 0807 hours, Officers were dispatched to the bus shelter located at Gregory Blvd. and Prospect Ave., Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to a cutting.

Officers arrived on scene, and observed Kansas City Missouri Fire Department Personnel rendering aid and loading the Victim into an ambulance due to his injuries. Officers located the suspect Ronald E. **MOORE** at the scene with blood on his clothing and hands. **MOORE** had a laceration to his left hand in the palm. **MOORE** was transported by the ambulance to the hospital for medical treatment. Officers followed both transporting ambulances to the hospital where the victim was immediately taken into surgery for life threatening injuries. Officers also located two (2) witnesses at the scene.

When I arrived at the scene I observed a large amount of a dark red thick substance believed to be blood on the ground in the bus shelter. There was also a black folding knife laying inside the bus shelter not far from the blood. I was advised the Victim was immediately taken into surgery with life threatening injuries. The Victim was suffering from multiple stab wounds with one to the side of his neck causing a large amount of blood loss.

Detective Morse interviewed Witness # 1 who stated he was a friend of the victim. Witness # 1 stated he did not know the Victim's name, but stated they often saw each other on the streets, and knew each other from the [REDACTED]. Witness # 1 stated the victim, and others, were at the bus shelter, when the Victim's roommate the suspect later identified as Ronald E. **MOORE** arrived and just started attacking the Victim. Witness # 1 stated **MOORE** came out of nowhere, and already had the knife in his hand when he approached the Victim. He stated there was no argument and no words said between the Victim and **MOORE**, prior to the Victim being attacked. Witness # 1 stated **MOORE** stabbed the victim multiple times in the head, walked away, and then returned and stabbed the Victim more times. Witness # 1 yelled out, "You're gonna kill him!" and **MOORE** said, "I want him to die!" Witness # 1 stated they observed Police take **MOORE** into custody at the scene.

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Detective Morse interviewed Witness # 2 who stated she was at the bus stop with the Victim, and only knew the Victim as "Shaggy". Witness # 2 they were just sitting at the bus shelter and had been for at least an hour and a half. Witness # 2 stated she had turned away from the Victim, but saw him "fly off the bench". Witness # 2 stated the Victim was already bleeding, and they helped the Victim onto the bench. Witness # 2 stated, the suspect who was later identified as **MOORE**, got mad that they helped the Victim to the bench, so **MOORE** hit the Victim again with his fist, and at this time there was a puddle of blood from the Victim. Witness # 2 stated **MOORE** then walked away, but returned and started stabbing the Victim in the neck, approximately twenty (20) times. Witness # 2 stated she could see that the knife was thick and serrated. Witness # 2 stated that **MOORE** did not say anything to the Victim or anyone, and that **MOORE** just started stabbing the victim. Witness # 2 stated she stayed at the scene, and confirmed that the person taken into custody by Police was the suspect **MOORE** who stabbed the Victim.

MOORE was released from the hospital after receiving stitches in his left hand. **MOORE** was transported to Metro Patrol Division Station to be booked on Aggravated Assault. **MOORE** was processed for evidence at Metro Patrol Division Station.

I checked **MOORE** out of Metro Patrol Detention to conduct an interview. I read **MOORE** Miranda Warning aloud and he immediately asked for an attorney. **MOORE** was returned to detention.

A computer check of **MOORE** revealed a conviction for tampering with a utility in 1990. In reviewing **MOORE**'s criminal history there was several arrests for assault with no convictions. I feel **MOORE** is a threat to the public due to the brutality and unprovoked actions in this instance. The Victim was stabbed multiple times and **MOORE** attacked the Victim from behind not affording the Victim the opportunity to defend himself.

Printed Name Det. Dennis Paquette # 4848 Signature /s/Det. Dennis Paquette # 4848

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 2nd day of June, 2024.



Judge

Jackson
Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.