

**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM**Date: 03-21-2025CRN: 25016745I, Detective Bonita Cannon, #4585, 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 03-21-2025, at 1010 Prospect in  
(Date) (Address)Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Steven E. Dockins  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))W/M / SS committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
(Description of Identity) **FILED**  
**DIVISION 28****22-Mar-2025 10:07**

CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO

BY Jeffrey C. Keal DCA

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 03-21-2025 at 1657 hours officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department advised they had a traffic violation, to which the driver refused to stop for their emergency lights.

R#690 (KCPD Police Helicopter) was overhead and broadcasted the stolen Hyundai sedan was circling the area of 12th and Prospect. Officers responded to the area observing the stolen vehicle.

Per R#690 the following occurred:

“03-21-2025 at approximately 1656 hours they were advised that officers were behind an occupied stolen at Independence Avenue and Indiana Avenue. We responded to the area and observed the vehicle turning south on Indiana Avenue. I advised the officers that we were overhead and that we had it as the vehicle was turning west on 7th Street. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle by activating the emergency lights and siren and the vehicle refused to stop.

The vehicle picked up speed and eluded officers traveling west on 7th Street, crossing Benton Boulevard. The vehicle failed to stop for the red light at 9th Street and Prospect Avenue almost colliding with a semi-truck. As the vehicle was traveling northbound on Prospect Avenue he failed to stop for the red light at 9th Street and Prospect Avenue as it was turning westbound on 9th Street. As the vehicle was traveling southbound on Chestnut Avenue, he went into oncoming lanes of traffic at 10th Street and Chestnut Avenue. Officers successfully deployed stop sticks at 11th Street and Prospect Avenue. The vehicle continued northbound on Prospect Avenue and drove into oncoming lanes of traffic just south of 9th Street.

The vehicle pulled into an alley eastbound from Olive Avenue in between 10th Street and 11th Street. As the vehicle turned southbound on Prospect Avenue from the alley, the driver opened the driver's door and the vehicle came to a stop. The driver exited the vehicle and began to run westbound carrying a bag. Officers began to chase the suspect on foot after he bailed from the vehicle.”

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A witness officer reported the "driver was running with a firearm in his right hand and carrying a backpack." Officers then reported shots were fired and the Police K-9, bit the driver/suspect behind 1010 Prospect.

The driver/suspect was identified as Steven E. DOCKINS (W/M [REDACTED]). DOCKINS was rendered aid by the officers and transported to an area hospital by KCFD/EMS for non-life-threatening injuries.

On 03-21-2025 DOCKINS was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with detectives. DOCKINS stated the following:

He was walking along Independence Avenue when he observed the vehicle unoccupied and the keys visible on the center console. He stated was tired of walking so he got into the vehicle and drove away. Soon after he got into the vehicle, he observed officers behind him. DOCKINS further stated he observed the officers behind him, with their emergency lights on, but he wanted to get away and that he thought he could.

DOCKINS stated after the vehicle was stop stuck he was unable to turn the vehicle properly so he pulled over, grabbed his belongings, got out of the vehicle and ran. DOCKINS went on to state his firearm (a .38 revolver) was in his back pocket, even while he was driving. He stated at some point while he was running, the firearm fell out of his pocket onto the ground and slid in front of him. He stopped, bent over and picked up the firearm and continued running. He stated after he was shot he believes he dropped the firearm, before being bit by the Police K-9.

DOCKINS stated he recalled officers yelling commands at him, something to the effect of "stop running," however he didn't recall the officers saying anything about his firearm.

It was determined the vehicle was taken on today's date, 03-21-2025 from the area [REDACTED] during a 1st Degree Residential Burglary.

The case Detective is requesting an arrest warrant in lieu of a summons for the listed offender as the circumstances of the crime was violent in nature. "DOCKINS" has had prior contacts with law enforcement Officers and is currently on parole for Burglary in the 2nd Degree- a felony). DOCKINS is prohibited from carrying/being in possession of a firearm.

In light of the recent incident and his recent conduct, the case Detective believes the offender is a danger to the public.

DOCKINS prior felony convictions:

Burglary 2nd Degree, Forsyth County, case number 03CR78814601 Confinement to 7 years on (12-16-2003)

Felony Theft, Forsyth County, Case number 03CR78804901, Confinement 7 years (12-16-2003)

Felony Theft, Forsyth County, Case number 03CR78814701, Confinement 7 years (12-16-2003)

Burglary 2nd Degree Forsyth County, case number 03CR78814701 Confinement 7 years (12-16-2003)

Felony Resist/interfere with arrest Forsyth county, case number 03CR78805001 confinement 4 years (03-11-2004)

Tamper with motor vehicle 1st Degree, Forsyth County, case number 11AFCR0162001, confinement 7 years (02-06-2014)

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Burglary 2nd degree, Jackson County, case number 1916CR0193501, guiltying 09/11/2020, sentenced to 7 years, given probation, probation revoked on (02-09-2021)

Tampering with motor vehicle 1st degree, Jackson County, case number 2016CR0519001, confinement 7 years (02-19-2021)

Printed Name Det. Bonita Cannon, #4585 Signature /s/Det. Bonita Cannon, #4585

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.