

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 06/18/2023

CRN: 23-038270

I, Det. Timothy Falk #5791, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Domestic Violence Section
(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 06/15/2023, at ██████████ in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Dinsmore Baker III
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Domestic Violence Assault 565.072

Assault 565.050

Unlawful Use of Weapons 571.030

Armed Criminal Action 571.015

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06/15/2023 at 0129 hours, Officers from the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to E 85th Street and Holmes Road, Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri, regarding a sound of shots call. Prior to arrival, **Victim #1** called 911 and advised that her vehicle had been shot into, and provided a nearby address for officers to meet with her. Officers met with Victim #1, who stated her ex-boyfriend, **BAKER, Dinsmore III (B/M)** fired a gun into her 2018 Chevrolet Trax, striking **Victim #4**. Victim #1 stated this occurred at the gas station at ██████████, **Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri.**

Officers observed Victim #4 to have an apparent wound to the left side of his head, consistent with a gunshot wound. Victim #4 was transported to a local hospital, with life threatening injuries. Officers observed defects to Victim #1's 2018 Black Chevrolet Trax SUV, consistent with bullet entry holes, on the rear glass of the vehicle, underneath the left tail light, and the frame near the driver's side door.

On 06/15/2023, Detectives from the Kansas City Missouri Police Department responded to ██████████, and recovered surveillance video related to this incident. The video was consistent with the statement provided by the Victims.

Victim #1 stated the following: Victim #1 and BAKER were in a romantic relationship for approximately three to four months, but have broken up, and she recently obtained an order of protection against him. BAKER's nickname is "Trey." On 06/15/2023, at approximately 0130 hours, Victim #1 drove her black 2018 Chevrolet Trax to "Everday" Gas Station, 700 E 85th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, with the following people: Victim #4 (passenger seat), her daughter Victim #3 (rear driver's side seat), and Victim #2 (rear passenger seat behind Victim #4). When they arrived to the gas station, she backed her vehicle into a parking spot. Victim #3 stated, "That look like Trey," and Victim #1 immediately put the car in drive. She looked at BAKER, and observed him to be smiling and drinking a beer with his left hand and had his right hand tucked in his coat. As Victim #1 began to drive away, she heard two shots. As she exited the

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parking lot, she observed Victim #4 to be shot. She then drove directly to her residence and waited for the police to respond.

Victim #3 stated the following: Victim #3 was riding in her mom's car (Victim #1), with her friend Victim #2 sitting in the backseat with her, and her mom's friend Victim #4 sitting in the front passenger seat. They went to the gas station and Victim #4 went into the store to purchase some things. After Victim #4 got back in the car, Victim #3 heard her friend Victim #2 say that "Trey" was coming. Victim #3 knew "Trey" to be her mom's ex-boyfriend, named "Dinsmore BAKER," and she saw BAKER walking up to the driver's side of the vehicle. She then ducked down because she saw BAKER reaching in his jacket area. Victim #1 began to drive away. Victim #3 then heard gunshots. When she looked up, she saw blood gushing from Victim #4. They then drove home and she called 911.

Victim #2 stated the following: Victim #2 was inside of a vehicle with Victim #3, Victim #1, and Victim #4. She advised she does not know Victim #4 personally. She was seated in the rear passenger seat of the vehicle behind Victim #4. They went to a gas station to get some cigar paper. Victim #4 went inside of the store, and then came back out and entered the front passenger seat of the vehicle. As Victim #1 began driving the vehicle slowly out of the parking spot, Victim #2 looked to her left and observed BAKER, who she knows to be with Victim #1 but they recently split up. She advised as soon as she saw BAKER, she told Victim #1, and then told Victim #3 to put their heads down. As they put their heads down, she heard 4-5 gunshots. As they exited the parking lot in the vehicle, she observed Victim #4 to be shot. They drove to a nearby location and awaited police arrival. She advised she knows BAKER through Victim #1 because he would come over to their house. She advised Victim #3 recently told her that BAKER stated he would "kill her clique" and that is the reason when she observed BAKER at the gas station, she immediately put her head down for protection. She advised she did not see BAKER armed with a gun at the time she saw him.

I request that a warrant be issued for BAKER's arrest with a bond associated with that warrant. BAKER is a threat to Victim #1 because they have been in an intimate relationship, and he knows where she resides. A check of criminal history revealed the following: On or about 09/30/2015, BAKER was convicted of Domestic Assault in the Second Degree out of Jackson County on case number 1516-CR02448-01. BAKER was sentenced to five years' confinement, which was suspended. BAKER was sentenced to four years' probation, which was revoked on 03/05/2020. On or about 07/15/2014, BAKER was convicted of Violation of an Order of Protection out of the 16th Circuit Court, Municipal Division 1 of Independence on case number 14016130. BAKER was sentenced to two years' probation. BAKER has demonstrated erratic and violent behavior towards Victim #1. On 06/01/2023, Victim #1 reported to Kansas City Police that BAKER sent her angry text messages about her relationship with a new person. Victim #1's window was then broken out of her residence while she was inside. Victim #1 did not see who broke her window. This incident was reported on KCPD report number 23-034916.

Printed Name Det. T. Falk #5791 Signature /s/ Det. T. Falk #5791

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

Judge

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Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.