

## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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| CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO |       |
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Date: 11/07/2024

CRN: KC24082380

I, Detective Michael Green #5649 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 11/02/2024, at [REDACTED] in  
 (Date) (Address)

[REDACTED] Missouri Lewis, Ronald L  
 (County) (Name of Offender(s))

Black/Male 03/07/2002 committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
 (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

**Child Endangerment**

On 11/02/2024 at 1154 hours, Officers with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED] on a reported shooting.

Upon arrival officers were told that VIC (2-year-old toddler) suffered an apparent gunshot wound. The VIC had been transported to an area hospital for treatment. The VIC was later declared deceased at the local hospital.

A search warrant was signed for [REDACTED]. The crime scene was located in a garage that was furnished with a couch and TV. Officers located a 9mm shell casing in the garage of the residence. Officers observed apparent blood on the couch and a projectile stuck in a nearby wall. A loaded tan Glock 19X 9mm handgun was located on the scene.

Officers contacted the SUS (LEWIS, Ronald) [REDACTED] who advised he was watching the VIC at [REDACTED]. LEWIS advised he was sitting on a couch inside of the garage of the residence along with the VIC. LEWIS handed the VIC an I-Pad as he began to play on a PlayStation console. Five to ten minutes past when he heard a single gunshot. LEWIS noticed the VIC was shot in the head. LEWIS called emergency personnel a short time later. LEWIS advised that he owns a tan Glock 19X 9mm handgun. LEWIS advised he placed his loaded handgun under a pillow on the couch he and the VIC was seated on. The VIC used the firearm to shoot himself. It should be noted that LEWIS was visibly upset and crying throughout the duration of the interview.

On 11/02/2024 I contacted the OTH [REDACTED] who advised she dropped the VIC off at [REDACTED] so she could go to work at approximately 1000 hours. She received a phone call from LEWIS who advised her that the VIC was shot in the head. [REDACTED]

The OTH advised that LEWIS has been careless with his

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handling and storage of his handgun. The OTH advised she has observed LEWIS leave the firearm in places that were easily accessible to the VIC.

A body exam was completed on the VIC. I observed a defect on the right side of the VIC neck under his jaw line. I observed a defect at the rear of the VIC head. No other injuries of were observed the VIC's body.

I am recommending a warrant be issued for LEWIS due to his negligent actions. LEWIS left a loaded firearm (deadly weapon) next to the VIC in an easily accessible place. LEWIS did not supervise VIC to make sure the weapon would not get in the hands of the VIC.

Printed Name Det. Michael Green #5649 Signature /s/Det. Michael Green #5649

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 16th day of April, 2025.

### **SIGNED BY JUDGE**

*This is a redacted public document. The original  
unredacted document bears the Judge's signature.*

Judge

Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri.