

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 10/17/2024

CRN: KC24077364

I, Kansas City Missouri Police Detective Brian Caniglia #5977
(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 10/13/2024, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri John Heckman
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

[REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Burglary – 2nd Degree

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/13/2024, Kansas City Missouri Police Officers were dispatched to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] on a burglary. Officers contacted the reporting party [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who said the business was broken into.

The Officers observed a broken glass door along the south entrance of the business. The reporting party advised the glass door was broken and a black safe was taken from the business. Video of the incident showed at 0349 hours an older white male with a hat, glasses, long sleeve flannel shirt, black shorts, white socks, and dark shoes; throws a rock into the window and enters the business. The male walks into the back of the store where the safe is located and carries it out of the business in an unknown direction.

The reporting party stated the glass door is \$1,700 to fix, the safe is \$2,000 to replace, and \$1,794.06 in cash was inside the safe. The owner of [REDACTED], was contacted and wished to prosecute if a suspect was arrested.

On 10/14/2024, a Kansas City Missouri Police Detective reviewed city cameras in the area of [REDACTED] Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. These cameras were able to capture the entire incident. The Detective observed a dark blue 2001-2007 [REDACTED] driving around the immediate area. A male matching the same description as the burglary suspect was seen walking in the immediate area of the ice cream store. The unknown male was observed to be wearing a brown hat, black framed glasses, long sleeve flannel shirt, black shorts, white socks, and black shoes. The male was observed approaching the ice cream store entrance doors on two separate occasions in a 50-minute time frame. The male is seen throwing a rock through the glass door then exiting the building with a black safe. The male is observed placing the safe on ground, walk out of view, and return moments later driving a dark blue [REDACTED] and loads the safe into the vehicle. The suspect leaves south on [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] and then south onto Interstate 35.

After watching cameras, the license plate of the [REDACTED] was identified as [REDACTED] out of [REDACTED], Kansas. Further review revealed a sticker in the bottom left corner of the rear windshield. A computer-check of the license responded back to a [REDACTED] and the owner was listed as [REDACTED]

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On 10/15/2024 [REDACTED] suspect as possibly being **JOHN HECKMAN**, [REDACTED]
Upon further review of the surveillance footage of the incident the suspect was observed to have tattoos on the back of each calf that are consistent with known tattoo placement on record for **HECKMAN**. A review of **HECKMAN'S** driver's license photo compared to images of the burglary suspect revealed almost identical facial features including eyeglasses. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 10/15/2024, detectives conducted surveillance on [REDACTED] and located a dark blue [REDACTED] parked in the back yard. The same sticker was observed in the bottom left corner of the rear windshield. The license plate has been removed from the vehicle and the vehicle was observed to have new front-end damage from an apparent accident.

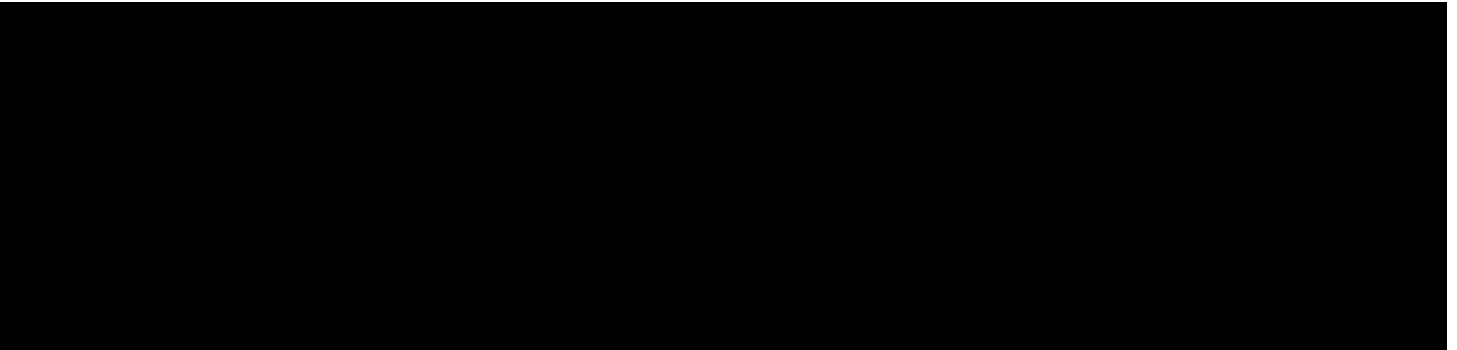
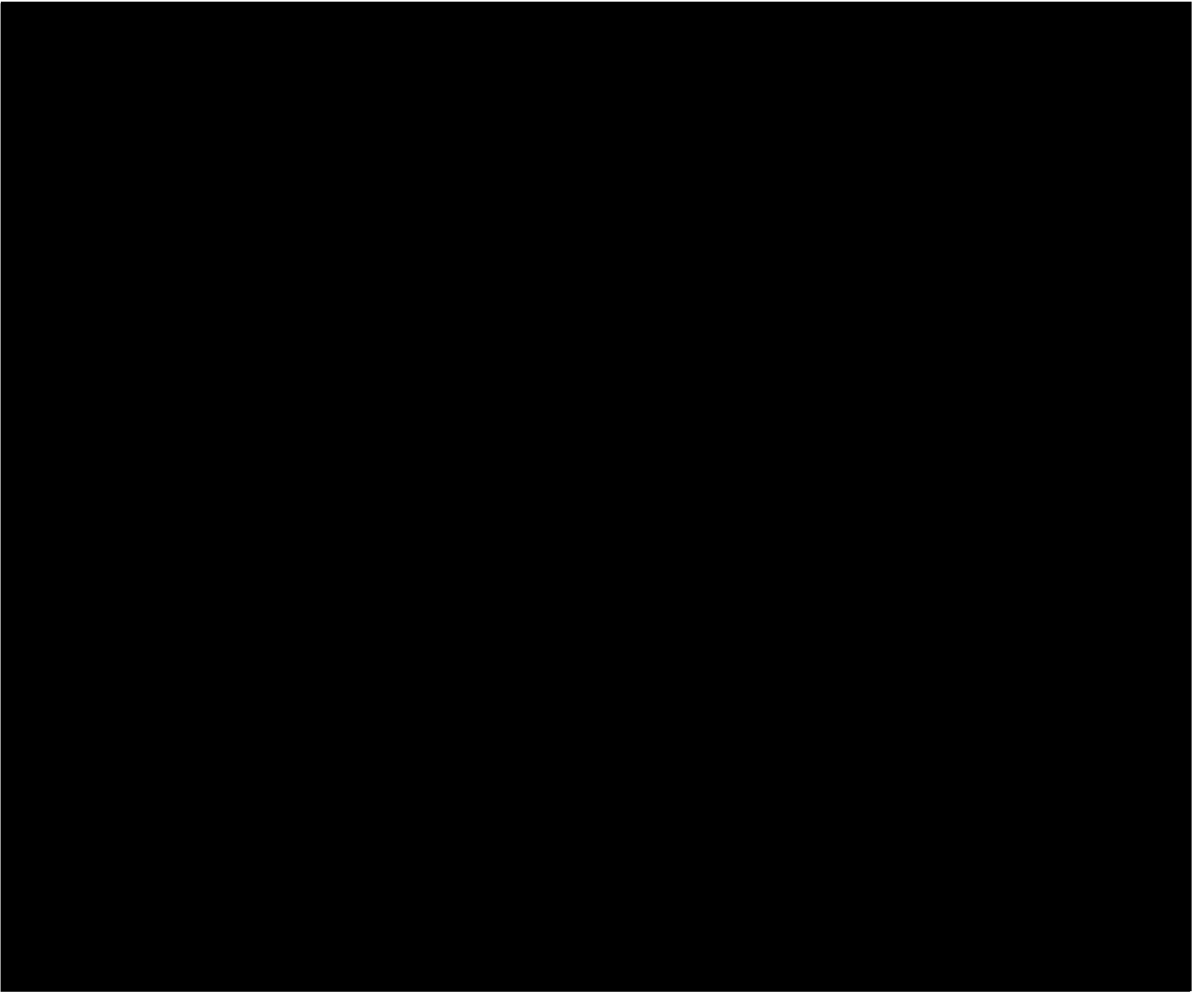
On 10/16/2024, Kansas City Missouri Police Detectives and Kansas City Kansas Police Tactical Response Team served the search warrant at the [REDACTED] **HECKMAN** was located inside the residence along with his clothing from the burglary. His hat, flannel long sleeve shirt, shoes, and socks were located and collected as evidence. **HECKMAN'S** dark blue 2002 [REDACTED] was located and the back yard. Pictures of the vehicle was taken. The safe and money were not located in the residence.

On 10/16/2024, Kansas City Missouri Police Detectives interviewed **HECKMAN**. **HECKMAN** denied committing the burglary but was shown pictures of him in the area and in the business. When asked what he did with the money he said it was always spent on dope and the casinos. He was asked about the safe and he told Detectives the safe is gone and he could not get us anything that is not there anymore.

[REDACTED]

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Printed Name Detective Brian Canigila #5977 Signature Det. B. Canigila #5977

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.