

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE**

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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO

BY James F. Cordato DCA

STATE OF MISSOURI,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

ROBERT L CORDATO

2938 Cypress

Kansas City, MO 64127

DOB: [REDACTED]

Race/Sex: W/M

S.S.N.: [REDACTED]

DEFENDANT.

CASE NO. 2516-CR

DIVISION

**COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED**

Count I. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y20200911.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of murder in the first degree** punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or about on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of [REDACTED] by shooting him, and that the defendant was eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense. The Defendant is further given notice that should the state submit murder in the second degree - felony under Section 565.021(2) RSMo, it may be based on the death of [REDACTED] as a result of the perpetration of the class A felony of unlawful use of a weapon, Section 571.030(9) RSMo, committed by the defendant.

The offense of murder in the first degree is a class A felony, and, if a person is eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense, the punishment shall be either death or imprisonment for life without eligibility for probation or parole, or release except by act of the governor. If a person has not reached his or her eighteenth birthday at the time of the commission of the offense, the punishment shall be as provided under Section 565.033, RSMo.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2, RSMo, in that on or about on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of murder in the first degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of murder in the first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon and dangerous instrument, and on or about January 24, 2003, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action.

The punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years.

Count III. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Serious Physical Injury Or Special Victim (565.050-001Y20201304.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the class A felony assault in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of

Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by shooting [REDACTED].

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2, RSMo, in that on or about on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of assault in the first degree charged in Count III, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of assault in the first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon and dangerous instrument, and on or about January 24, 2003, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action.

The punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years.

**Count V. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Serious Physical Injury Or Special Victim
(565.050-001Y20201304.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the class A felony assault in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused serious physical injury to ■■■ by shooting ■■■

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count VI. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2, RSMo, in that on or about on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of assault in the first degree charged in Count V, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of assault in the first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon and dangerous instrument, and on or about January 24, 2003, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action.

The punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for

a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years.

Count VII. Burglary 1st Degree (569.160-001Y20202299.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.160, RSMo, committed the **class B felony of burglary in the first degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly entered unlawfully in an inhabitable structure, located at [REDACTED], Independence, Missouri, and possessed by [REDACTED], for the purpose of committing an unlawful use of a weapon therein, and while in such an inhabitable structure there was present in such an inhabitable structure [REDACTED] a person who was not a participant in the crime.

The range of punishment for a class B felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years and not to exceed fifteen (15) years.

Count VIII. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2, RSMo, in that on or about on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of burglary in the first degree charged in Count VII, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of burglary in the first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon and dangerous instrument, and on or about January 24, 2003, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action.

The punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section

571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years.

**Count IX. Unlawful Possession Of A Firearm - Dangerous Felon/Prior
Conviction (571.070-003Y20245212.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.070, RSMo, committed the **class B felony of unlawful possession of a firearm**, punishable under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 13, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed a black rifle, a firearm, and on January 24, 2003, the defendant was convicted of the felony of murder in the second degree, a dangerous felony as defined in Section 556.061, RSMo, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

The range of punishment for a class B felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years and not to exceed fifteen (15) years.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the statement(s) of facts filed contemporaneously herewith, made a part hereof, and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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WITNESSES:

The State's witnesses as of 6/16/2025 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.