

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 03/11/2025CRN: KC2200 **FILED****DIVISION 25****08-Jul-2025 15:13**I, Det. Brian Cowan, #5114, of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department

(Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having information as probable cause.)

CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO

BY [Signature] DCA

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 01-26-2022, at [Redacted] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Maurice Green
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 02-13-2004 5'11"/ 325 lbs committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01-26-2022 at approximately 2034 hours, Officers of the Kansas City Police Department were dispatched to the area of [Redacted], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported medical nature unknown. While enroute to the location the call was updated to a shooting. Upon arrival officers located a female witness standing outside of a white Kia Optima. Inside the vehicle was a deceased male in the driver's seat. Members of the Homicide 1020 Squad responded to investigate.

The original crime scene was located at the intersection of [Redacted], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Upon arrival the scene was located just to the east, near a pedestrian gate of a metal fence that surrounds the [Redacted] Apartment complex. [Redacted] is a four-lane street that extends east and west separated by a double yellow line. Located in the center of the street, near the double yellow lines was a SIG 300 BLK spent shell casing. Four (4) spent Perfecta 9mm casings were discovered on the south side of the street near the curb and grass easement. Also located in the street was a single black and white Nike sandal.

Moving our focus of attention to the vehicle, detectives observed multiple defects to the right rear passenger door, door frame, left front driver's side door as well as the lower right front portion of the windshield. In plain view inside the vehicle was a Perfecta 9mm spent shell casing on the right front passenger floorboard and spent bullet fragments on the threshold of the right front door (between the door and the seat).

The female witness was transported to Police Headquarters and interviewed by detectives. During the course of the interview the witness stated two suspects walked out from one of the buildings of an apartment complex. She described one suspect as a black male having dreadlocks and armed with a pistol. The other suspect was a black male who was thinner and a little taller than the first suspect. He also had brown eyes and was wearing a Nike hooded sweatshirt. Both suspects had their hoods up over their heads. She was not sure if both suspects were armed. The witness stated when the shooting occurred, she climbed on top of the deceased male driver's body and drove the vehicle away to a safe distance and called 911. She also stated she was riding as a passenger with the victim while attempting to sell marijuana. The witness acknowledged she was in possession of the

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victim's cellphone. The witness turned over the cellphone to detectives and also provided the screen passcode to unlock the device. The witness directed the detective's attention to the last telephone call the victim made and identified the phone number of [REDACTED] with the associated name of "[REDACTED]" as well as a SnapChat account for "[REDACTED]".

A search warrant/ court order was applied for and granted for the phone records associated to the telephone number. On 02-07-2022 detectives received the cellular data associated to the subject of interest, "[REDACTED]" in regard to cellular number [REDACTED]. While reviewing the Subscriber report associated to the account detectives observed the device detail name for the account to reveal a **Maurice Green** with no associated address or other details. We observed the account to be active with an effective date of 04-23-2021. It also revealed a rate plan description belonging to Simply Prepaid Unlimited. A search warrant was requested and approved in regard to SnapChat for the "[REDACTED]" account. This account provided an iCloud account under [REDACTED]@icloud.com with the associated cellular number [REDACTED] and to be an active account from May 01-2021 and specifically on the date of the homicide.

Detectives then conducted a computer inquiry of the name **Maurice Green** in the Niche Report Writing System. A search of the first and last name revealed two (2) entries. A **Maurice Green b/m 02-13-2004** (Juvenile on the date of the Homicide) and a Maurice Green [REDACTED]. No other identifying information was provided in the phone records to determine which person is "[REDACTED]".

On 02-24-2022 the witness voluntarily responded to Police Headquarters and met with an FBI Sketch Artist from the FBI Laboratory in Quantico, Virginia on the 7th Floor in Interview Room #2. Based on Artist's interview with the witness, she was able to sketch two suspects. This interview/ sketch process was captured in its entirety using the Axon Commander video system where it is permanently stored.

At the conclusion of the interview the sketch artist provided the reporting detective with copies of the sketches. Detectives pulled up the photo associated to **Maurice Green B/M, 02-13-2004** and determined this photograph is similar in appearance to the sketch of one suspect completed during the sketch process with the witness. Green also has dreads in his hair of the photo, similar to the witness' description during her initial interview as well as the sketched rendering. It is the FBI offices protocol to keep the original drawings. The copies were placed in the case file.

On 03-30-2022 detectives submitted a search warrant to Apple requesting iCloud data associated to [REDACTED]@icloud.com to obtain further information about "[REDACTED]" actual identity. On 08-09-2022 this returned information was submitted to HARCFL for processing, results are pending.

On 04-18-2022 the reporting detective was notified by the Center Patrol Crime Free Housing Officer of an incident that occurred in May of 2021. During that incident, officers contacted the occupants of [REDACTED]. One of those occupants was identified as **Maurice Green 02-13-2004** (one of the two located during the aforementioned computer search). This contacted address inside [REDACTED] is adjacent to the original crime scene located on [REDACTED] near the intersections with [REDACTED].

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Detectives received lab reports indicating **Maurice Green B/M 02/13/2004** was a contributor of DNA on item 29.1, a swab of black/white slip-on shoe (Nike sandal). The lab report states "the DNA results provide very strong support for the scenario that **GREEN, MAURICE** is a contributor of DNA from Item 029.1, swab of black/white slip-on shoe, versus the alternative scenario. The genetic information from Item 029.1 is 500 septillion times more likely to be observed if **GREEN, MAURICE** and two unknown individuals are the contributors than if three unknown individuals are the contributors."

On 02-27-2023 at approximately 0346 hours, **Maurice GREEN B/M 02/13/2004** was taken into custody and placed on a 24-hour investigative hold for an unrelated incident, and transported to Metro Patrol Detention located at 7601 Prospect Avenue. At approximately 1730 hours, Detectives responded to detention to interview **GREEN** in regard to the aforementioned homicide. **GREEN** was read the Miranda Warning verbatim and he advised he understood his rights. **GREEN** stated the following: he provided his phone number as [REDACTED] and advised his "cousin" lives in the [REDACTED], and he used to frequent that location until his "cousin" was evicted. **GREEN** initially denied having any knowledge or involvement in the homicide, but ultimately advised he was present when the homicide occurred, and the aforementioned black Nike sandal belonged to him. **GREEN** advised the day before the homicide, he and a male named [REDACTED] (a tall, heavy-set male, approximately 20-21 years old) purchased weed from the victim. The night of the homicide, he was standing behind [REDACTED] on the passenger side of the victim's vehicle. There were approximately six (6) other males there, as well, but he did not know their names. He advised [REDACTED] attempted to rob the victim for whatever he had. [REDACTED] was armed with an unknown handgun, and he did not see the victim with a gun. He heard [REDACTED] tell the victim not to move before he heard 13-15 gunshots. [REDACTED] fled to an old blue F150 and he has not seen him since. He does not know [REDACTED] real name, or anyone that would be able to help identify him. **GREEN** signed a consent to search and provided detectives with a DNA buccal swab.

Printed Name Det. Brian Cowan, #5114 Signature /s/Det. Brian Cowan, #5114

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this _____ day of 08-Jul-2025 3:13 pm

SIGNED BY JUDGE

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.