

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 07/15/2025

CRN: KC25044524

I, Detective Nathan VanVickle #5169, 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 07/15/2025, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Williams, Marcus M.
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07/15/2025, at approximately 1148 hours, Officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED] on a reported shooting.

Upon my arrival, Officers observed a Black male, later identified as **Marcus Williams** [REDACTED], opening the door of the apartment and saying "Help." When Officers looked inside the doorway, they saw a Black female, later identified as the victim Jaida Perdue, lying on her back with blood coming from her head. Officers asked the **Williams** what happened, and he stated the following: he was on the phone with [REDACTED], when he and the victim started arguing and wrestling over a gun. The gun went off and struck the victim in the head. He stated he then contacted the police after realizing what had happened. Officers subsequently escorted two juveniles under the age of 3 from the residence and turned them over to Williams' family upon their arrival.

The Jackson County Medical Examiner's Investigator responded to the scene and had the victim transported to their office.

While processing the scene, Crime scene and Detectives located a spent .40 Win S&W shell casing under a kitchen table chair in the living room, just above where the victim's head was, a spent projectile from under desk in the living room towards the feet of the victim, and a Glock 22, .40 caliber handgun with a magazine and a live round in the chamber from the northwest corner bedroom with "MW" over the closet door.

Detectives interviews [REDACTED] at the scene, who stated the following: She had received a call from [REDACTED] (**Williams**) saying that he had left the house and that he and Jaida had been arguing, and it had started yesterday. She stated that while on the phone with Williams he got a call from Jaida asking him to come back

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because the baby prefers him. **Williams** then returned to the house while still on the call, and the arguing continued, and **Williams** told her Jaida hit him, and asked her to come pick him up.

She stated that she hung up the phone with Williams and then called Jaida's phone. She told Jaida to go to a separate room, and as they talked she could hear Jaida yelling at **Williams**. She stated she then heard a "pow", followed by screaming and the kids crying. **Williams** called her back and said it was an accident, he asked her to come get the kids, and she told him to call 911.

Williams was transported to Police Headquarters and escorted to the 7th floor where he was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to provide a statement. **Williams** stated the following: he and victim have two children in common (2 year old and a 4 month old) and have been together for roughly four years and they all live together at 8624 Countryshire Ln. #3.

The night before, he and Jaida had been involved in an altercation, so Jaida left the apartment to spend time at her mother's house and get drunk with her brothers. He stated that Jaida had been sharing her location with him and he could tell that she was not at her mother's house. Jaida returned to their apartment on 07/15/2025 at approximately 0600 hours and he could tell Jaida was still intoxicated, and he was upset about the fact that she had left without responding to his messages or calls and without returning the whole night.

Sometime around 0800 hours, he brought up the fact that he was upset over Jaida leaving and being drunk all night without telling him where she was. This turned into an altercation that lead to him leaving the apartment on foot to go to a nearby store. He added that he attempts to leave often when they are fighting, but when he does, Jaida becomes irate attempting to prevent him from leaving and telling him that she doesn't want him to leave her alone with the children. He stated when he left he called [REDACTED] via FaceTime to vent about the situation.

Williams stated did not make it to the store when he received a text message from Jaida telling him to come back and reminding him that his oldest son always cries whenever he leaves, so he returned to the apartment, and was still on the FaceTime call with [REDACTED].

Once **Williams** returned to the apartment, he stated the altercation between he and Jaida continued. At one point, he walked outside onto the balcony to speak with [REDACTED], still on FaceTime, and Jaida followed him onto the balcony and took his cell phone. She then locked herself inside their bathroom and continued to talk to [REDACTED], giving her side of the story. While Jaida was refusing to come out of the bathroom, he decided to leave the apartment again in order to remove himself from the situation. He grabbed his wallet and his Glock handgun and intended to leave his phone behind with Jaida and walk to the nearest store. There, he would call [REDACTED] and ask her to pick him up.

Williams stated he knocked on the bathroom door and told Jaida he was walking out and told her that she needed to take care of their children, who were in the rear bedroom.

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At this time, Jaida opened the bathroom door, noticed him holding the handgun and told him she was not letting him leave with the gun, since she had purchased it for him. **Williams** maintained that he was leaving and Jaida began lunging at him attempting to get to the gun. He believes that Jaida either threw or dropped his cell phone on the floor because he could still hear [REDACTED] on FaceTime shouting at them to stop fighting and reminding them they should not be fighting like that, especially over a gun, around their children.

Williams estimated he and Jaida physically fought for roughly two minutes, with Jaida lunging, grabbing, scratching and swinging on him, before the gun went off. He described that during the altercation, Jaida had fallen backwards onto her butt and was in the process of getting up when the gun went off and he observed her fall back to the ground. He stated that his finger must have been on the trigger at some point as they were fighting but stated that she never touched the firearm during the struggle.

As soon as the firearm went off, **Williams** observed Jaida was no longer responsive, and [REDACTED] was still on FaceTime during this time. He grabbed Jaida's cell phone and called 911 and began attempting to put pressure on the wound. He put his gun away at the instruction of the call taker prior to PD arrival.

Printed Name Detective Nathan VanVickle #5169 Signature /s/ Det. Nathan VanVickle #5169

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.