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I, Detective Patrick Riley, #5769, Kansas City Missour (Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having	1 Constant I a community to the
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knowing that false statements on this form are punishabl	e by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.DC
I have probable cause to believe that on 07/27/2025 (Date)	, at 1800 Benton Boulevard in (Address)
Kansas City, <u>Jackson County</u> <u>Missouri</u> <u>Lea</u>	
(County)	(Name of Offender(s))
B/M, 08/24/1994 (Description of Identity)	committed one or more criminal offense(s).
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The facts supporting this belief are as follows:	rt Document - Not an Official Court Documer
On 07/27/2025 at 1918 hours, officers with the Kansas Citshooting at the intersection of E 18th Street and Prospect A	
Upon arrival, officers were told the shooting was closer to responded to that location and observed a black male, later ground to the east of the gas station. appeared to be covered in what appeared to be blood. KCFD Medic 503 rewas deceased.	ridentified as , lying face down on the nave severe trauma to his head and body. He was
Detectives responded to the scene and began to interview wheard what sounded like gun shots, but did not see anythin the gas station.	witnesses. Multiple witnesses told detectives that they
A witness, stated he observed the shooting take place with what sounded like five (5) gunshots. observed to the hill, where he fell near the sidewalk. The suspect followhead of the victim and ran eastbound towards Benton Boul	the victim attempt to run away before tripping down wed and fired approximately five (5) more shots in the
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Detectives located security camera footage from the gas station at 1800 Benton Boulevard. The video showed a black in color Chevrolet Malibu arrive at the gas station and park in front of it. A black male, later identified as Lee Burks, exited the vehicle and entered the store. He appeared to be in his late 20's to mid-30's age wise. He was wearing a black Nike baseball cap, black t-shirt, black pants, along with black and white shoes. He had a beard, but the baseball cap blocked his face. Burks walked around the store, then left a short time later. He got back into his Malibu, and drove away southbound on Benton Boulevard. Another camera angle showed the victim fall down the hill to the east of the gas station. Burks can then be seen walking up to him with what

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appeared to be a firearm in his hand. Burks fired multiple rounds into the victim, then ran away eastbound on foot towards Benton Boulevard.
Detectives conducted a Facebook search of account. They located his account, and noted that he appeared to have been in a relationship at some point with identification which was located on his person revealed a last known address as 3019 E. 20 th St. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. A residence check was completed for possible next of kin, where was located who identified herself and stated she had a three-year relationship with the deceased. Detectives located multiple police reports involving and one of the reports involved Lee Burks. A computer check of Lee Burks revealed a Missouri DOR picture. The person in the picture strongly resembled the man seen in security camera footage who shot the victim.
On 07/28/2025, detectives contacted on the provided and detectives drove her to Headquarters. It confirmed that she had been in a romantic relationship with the she also confirmed that Lee Burks was her son. She stated she kicked to the house after an argument and possible physical altercation on 07/25/2025. On 07/27/2025, Burks came to her house at approximately 1830 hours to pick up his son. She confirmed that he drove a black in color Chevrolet Malibu. She provided a cell phone number for Burks of the Malibu from the crime scene, and she confirmed that it belonged to Burks. It is stated she identified the Chevrolet Malibu as belonging to her son, Lee Burks as she could see her grandchild, Lee Burks's son, in the front passenger seat and knew it was Lee. Detectives showed her a picture of the man seen in security camera footage who shot the victim, and she confirmed that it was her son, Burks. Detectives also showed a department of revenue photo of Burks to the victim, which she identified as her son Lee Burks.
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Printed Name Det. Patrick Riley, #5769 Signature /s/Det. Patrick Riley, #5769
The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this D_ day of 29-Jul-2025 4:08 pm
SIGNED BY JUDGE This is a redacted public document. The original Mincial Court Document North Management of the Judge's signature.
Judge
Circuit Court of County, State of Missouri.