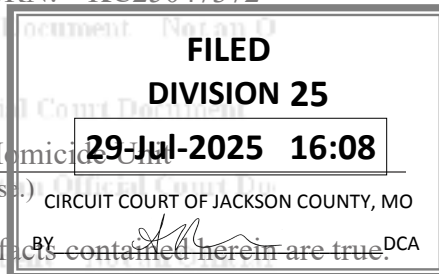


PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: July 29, 2025CRN: KC25047372

I, Detective Patrick Riley, #5769, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Homicide
 (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. ^{DCA}

I have probable cause to believe that on 07/27/2025, at 1800 Benton Boulevard in
 (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Lee Burks
 (County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, 08/24/1994 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
 (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07/27/2025 at 1918 hours, officers with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to a shooting at the intersection of E 18th Street and Prospect Avenue in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Upon arrival, officers were told the shooting was closer to E 18th Street and Benton Boulevard. Officers responded to that location and observed a black male, later identified as [REDACTED], lying face down on the ground to the east of the gas station. [REDACTED] appeared to have severe trauma to his head and body. He was covered in what appeared to be blood. KCFD Medic 503 responded to the scene, and confirmed that [REDACTED] was deceased.

Detectives responded to the scene and began to interview witnesses. Multiple witnesses told detectives that they heard what sounded like gun shots, but did not see anything. They eventually located the victim in the grass near the gas station.

A witness, [REDACTED] stated he observed the shooting take place. The suspect approached the victim and shot him, with what sounded like five (5) gunshots. [REDACTED] observed the victim attempt to run away before tripping down the hill, where he fell near the sidewalk. The suspect followed and fired approximately five (5) more shots in the head of the victim and ran eastbound towards Benton Boulevard.

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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...ives conducted a Facebook search of [REDACTED] account. They located his account, and r

puter check of Lee Burks revealed a Missouri DOR picture. The person in the picture strongly resembled a person seen in security camera footage who shot the victim.

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Printed Name Det. Patrick Riley, #5769 Signature /s/Det. Patrick Riley, #5769

Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.