

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO

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I, Detective Jordan Witcig #5974

(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 06/22/2025, at 5401 Winner Road in
(Date) (Address)Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Hajji McDonald 3rd
(County) (Name of Offender(s))black male, DOB: [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06/22/2025, at approximately 2040 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 5401 Winner Road, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to a disturbance.

Upon arrival, Officers were directed to the east side of the building, where they located a black male (Victim), later identified as [REDACTED], B/M [REDACTED], suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. Kansas City Fire Department/EMS responded to the scene and transported [REDACTED] to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. Video footage and seven (7) 9mm spent casings were recovered from the scene.

Detectives reviewed video footage from 5401 Winner Road, which showed the following: a black male (MCDONALD) wearing a distinctive black t-shirt with "Tupac" across the front, was loitering around the front of the business. At approximately 2021 hours, an unknown white male ([REDACTED]) arrived on an electric dirt bike, entered the business, and made a purchase. While [REDACTED] was inside the business, [REDACTED] stood in the doorway speaking to someone and looking in [REDACTED]'s direction. [REDACTED] exited the store, had a conversation with an unknown white male on a bicycle, and made a hand gesture towards [REDACTED]'s electric dirt bike. [REDACTED] then walked eastbound to MCDONALD's location off camera.

After a moment, [REDACTED] and MCDONALD walk westward back into camera view, towards the electric dirt bike. Both were facing each other, looking back and forth in the same direction. They had a conversation because their mouths could be seen moving, but the context of that conversation is unknown.

Once [REDACTED] exited the business, [REDACTED] and MCDONALD looked in each other's direction. Once [REDACTED] turned his back towards them, [REDACTED] and MCDONALD walked his way. [REDACTED] turned around and faced both [REDACTED] and MCDONALD, who had his left hand on his waistline. Once they were approximately arm's distance away, [REDACTED] lunged towards [REDACTED] and grabbed hold of his bag, which was slung across his body. [REDACTED] tried to rip it away from him, causing [REDACTED] to be pulled towards MCDONALD. MCDONALD extended his arm across the front

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of [REDACTED]'s body and assisted in knocking [REDACTED] to the ground. While on the ground, [REDACTED] continually pulled on the bag, dragging [REDACTED] around. [REDACTED] then reached for his waistline and pulled out his firearm with his right hand. Meanwhile, MCDONALD knelt and reached for [REDACTED]'s right hand and tried to take the firearm. [REDACTED] gained control of the firearm and fought to his feet. MCDONALD ran away eastbound, but [REDACTED] still had a hold of [REDACTED]'s bag and ended up throwing [REDACTED] back to the ground. [REDACTED] lost grip of the bag, which gave [REDACTED] time and space to point and shoot at [REDACTED] several times. [REDACTED] then ran eastbound and out of camera view. [REDACTED] gathered his goggles that were knocked off, picked up his electric dirt bike, and left the area.

[REDACTED], who witnessed the incident, was interviewed on scene. [REDACTED] stated he was walking towards 5401 Winner Road when he observed two males "jump" and throw a white male to the ground. The white male pulled out a dark colored handgun and started shooting. The two males ran away eastbound, and the white male got back on what he thought was an electric bike and rode away.

On 07/09/2025, [REDACTED] responded to Police Headquarters with his lawyer to provide a formal statement, surrender his firearm, and identify himself. [REDACTED] stated he rode his electric dirt bike to 5401 Winner Road to purchase tobacco. While inside the store, he saw [REDACTED] continually looking at his electric dirt bike and thought he wanted it. When he exited the store, two black males ([REDACTED] and MCDONALD) walked up behind him while "eyeing" him. Once he knew they were coming for him, he tried getting away, but they pulled him to the ground. [REDACTED] and MCDONALD attempted to take his bag, which contained his wallet, which was slung around his body. While on the ground, he saw that there was nobody around to help him. At one point during the fight, he thought he heard one of them say, "pop him." [REDACTED] stated he pulled his firearm out of his waistband and had to fight for control of it. [REDACTED] stated he thought he was going to be shot by MCDONALD because he thought he also had a firearm. He fought to his feet and tried getting away again, but was pulled to the ground a second time. Once he gained control of his firearm, he shot at [REDACTED] approximately seven (7) times. [REDACTED] was presented with two photographic line-ups and successfully identified both [REDACTED] and MCDONALD.

On 07/15/2025, Detectives contacted MCDONALD's [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and on 07/18/2025, Detectives contacted MCDONALD's [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Both [REDACTED] were shown still photographs of the black male wearing a distinctive black t-shirt with "Tupac" across the front from the video footage from 5401 Winner Road on 06/22/2025. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] identified that individual as [REDACTED], Hajji MCDONALD (3rd).

On 07/30/2025, MCDONALD was arrested and transported to Police Headquarters for an interview. MCDONALD was read his Miranda Warning and he advised he understood those rights. MCDONALD stated he was smoking fentanyl at gas station with some friends when [REDACTED] approached him asking where he could get drugs. MCDONALD stated he was walking him to his drug dealer, when they walked [REDACTED]'s way, who he admits he does not know. When they got close, [REDACTED] attacked [REDACTED] without any words being spoken prior. MCDONALD stated he tried breaking up what he described as fight, between the two of them. When he observed [REDACTED] pull the gun out, he pushed [REDACTED] and ran away. He denied reaching towards [REDACTED] and fighting with him for control over the gun. MCDONALD was shown the same still photographs that were shown to [REDACTED]. He stated it looked like him. MCDONALD stated afterwards, he thinks [REDACTED] was trying to rob [REDACTED].

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MCDONALD has an active felony warrant for Robbery – 2nd Degree and Aggravated Fleeing a Stop or Detention out of Jackson County, Missouri (Court Case #: 2516-CR00017-01 / OCN: 1I002628).

Printed Name Detective Jordan Witcig #5974 Signature /s/ Detective Jordan Witcig #5974

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 31-Jul-2025 11:26 am day of .

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.