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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Date: September 19th, 2025

Police #: TF250043ME

I, Chloe Crowdes, a Detective with the Jackson County Drug Task Force, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that between 07/30/2025 and 09/19/2025 in the Jackson County, Missouri, area, **DeWayne C. Clarke**, Race -Black, Sex – Male, DOB [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

In July of 2025, I met with Jackson County Drug Task Force Confidential Informant [REDACTED], furthermore referred to as "CI", in reference to CLARKE, who is a known distributor of narcotics in the Jackson County, Missouri, area. CI advised CLARKE distributes crack-cocaine in large quantities.

On August 6th, 2025, CI arranged a controlled purchase of \$350 worth of crack cocaine from CLARKE. CI was in contact with CLARKE via [REDACTED] to arrange the purchase. At approximately 1615 hours, CI met with CLARKE at [REDACTED] Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, to conduct the controlled purchase. Once CLARKE arrived, CI and CLARKE completed a successful transaction of 12.9 grams of crack-cocaine in exchange for \$350 of pre-recorded JCDTF funds. CLARKE arrived to the deal location in a gray Dodge Charger bearing Colorado license plate AIM-R75, which was determined to be an Enterprise rental vehicle. After the controlled purchase, the plastic baggie containing crack-cocaine was tested with the Tru-Narc device, which responded with a positive scan for "Cocaine base." (Scan [REDACTED]).

On August 21st, 2025, CI arranged a controlled purchase of \$350 worth of crack cocaine from CLARKE. CI was in contact with CLARKE via [REDACTED] to arrange the purchase. At approximately 1500 hours, CI responded to 10416 Blue Ridge BLVD, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, to conduct the controlled purchase. Once CLARKE arrived, CI and CLARKE completed the successful transaction of 15.1 grams of crack cocaine for \$350 of pre-recorded JCDTF funds. CLARKE arrived at the deal location in a gray Jeep Grand Wagoneer bearing Virginia license plate THW-4404, which was determined to be an Enterprise rental vehicle. After the controlled purchase, the plastic baggie containing crack cocaine was tested with the Tru-Narc device, which responded with a positive scan for "Cocaine base". (Scan #3839).

On August 26th, 2025, CI arranged the controlled purchase of \$650 worth of crack cocaine from CLARKE. CI was in contact with CLARKE via [REDACTED] to arrange the controlled

purchase. At approximately 1600 hours, CI responded to [REDACTED] Missouri, to conduct the controlled purchase. Once CLARKE arrived, CI and CLARKE completed the successful transaction of 26.6 grams of crack cocaine in exchange for \$650 of pre-recorded JCDF funds. CLARKE arrived to the deal location in a gray Jeep Grand Wagoneer bearing Virginia license plate [REDACTED], which was determined to be the same Enterprise Rental Vehicle CLARKE utilized on August 21st. Jackson County Drug Task Force surveillance units conducted a post-buy follow of CLARKE and he responded directly to [REDACTED], Grandview, Jackson County, Missouri, [REDACTED]. Once he arrived, he parked directly next to the rental vehicle utilized in the first buy on August 6th, 2025. After approximately 20 minutes of CLARKE not exiting the vehicle, surveillance was terminated. After the controlled purchase, the plastic baggie containing crack-cocaine was tested with the Tru-Narc device, which responded with a positive scan for "Cocaine base". [REDACTED]).

I conducted surveillance at [REDACTED] Grandview, Jackson County, MO 64030 on August 27th, August 28th, and August 29th and observed CLARKE's rental vehicle in the parking lot each day.

A search of subjects residing at 15202 Grand Summit BLVD revealed a "Sharon EDGAR" to have resided at [REDACTED], Jackson County, Missouri with utilities in her name since November 3rd, 2023. EDGAR shows as a "likely associate" of CLARKE's through a police records search. EDGAR also responds to 2209 College Ave, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, which is a known address for CLARKE.

Enterprise Rental Vehicles was contacted and they advised the black 2025 Chevrolet Trailblazer bearing Michigan license plate [REDACTED] is currently being rented by CLARKE and the reservation details provided show CLARKE obtained the vehicle on August 28th, 2025 and is set to return the vehicle on September 27th, 2025.

On September 3rd, 2025, CI arranged the controlled purchase of \$650 worth of crack cocaine from CLARKE. CI was in contact with CLARKE via [REDACTED] to arrange the controlled purchase. At approximately 2000 hours, CI responded to 4675 Bass Pro DR, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, to conduct the controlled purchase. Once CLARKE arrived, CI and CLARKE completed the successful transaction of 26.0 grams of crack cocaine in exchange for \$650 of pre-recorded JCDF funds. CLARKE arrived at the deal location in a black Chevrolet Trailblazer bearing Michigan license plate [REDACTED]. After the controlled purchase, the plastic baggie containing crack-cocaine was tested with the Tru-Narc device, which responded with a positive scan for "Cocaine base". (Scan #3875).

On September 10th, 2025, I applied for and was granted a Pen Register Trap and Trace warrant for CLARKE's phone with phone number [REDACTED]. The warrant was granted and the phone pings were activated the same day.

On September 17th, 2025, CI arranged the controlled purchase of \$650 worth of crack cocaine and 5 fentanyl "M-30" pills from CLARKE. CI was in contact with CLARKE via [REDACTED] to arrange the controlled purchase. Prior to the controlled purchase, pre-buy surveillance was

established at 15202 Grand Summit Blvd, Apt. 101, Grandview, Jackson County, Missouri. Surveillance units noted that CLARKE's rental vehicle, the black 2025 Chevrolet Trailblazer bearing Michigan license plate [REDACTED] was parked in the front of the apartment building. At 1807 hours, CLARKE was observed exiting the Target Residence and entering the black 2025 Chevrolet Trailerblazer. Surveillance units conducted a pre-buy follow, noting that CLARKE made no stops prior to arriving to the deal location of [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Once CLARKE arrived at the deal location, CLARKE responded to CI vehicle and conducted the successful transaction of 23.8 grams of crack cocaine and 5 fentanyl "M-30" pills for \$100, totaling \$750. During the transaction, CLARKE informed CI that he has several firearms and would be able to sell CI one in the near future if CI was interested. CLARKE is a convicted felon prohibited from possessing firearms. After the controlled purchase, the plastic baggie containing crack-cocaine was tested with the Tru-Narc device, which responded with a positive scan for "Cocaine base". (scan [REDACTED]) The 5 recovered fentanyl pills tested positive for Fentanyl with a Mobile Detect Fentanyl Test Kit.

On September 18th, 2025, I applied for and was granted a search warrant for CLARKE's residence at [REDACTED], Grandview, Missouri, 64030.

On September 19th, 2025, I conducted a briefing with the Grandview Tactical Team in regard to the execution of the search warrant at CLARKE's residence. The cell phone location pings from CLARKE's phone we're showing him in proximity of the residence and his rental vehicle, the 2025 Chevrolet Trailblazer bearing Michigan license plates [REDACTED] was parked in front of the apartment. At 0900 hours, the Grandview Tactical Team executed the search warrant at CLARKE's residence. Once the Grandview Tactical Team breached the front door of the residence, CLARKE fled the residence through a southern facing window. CLARKE ran south through the apartment complex and was later located hiding behind a dumpster between [REDACTED]

Once CLARKE was taken into custody at 0918 hours, the rest of CLARKE's residence was cleared, no other persons were located. A Grandview Police Officer responded to the scene and transported CLARKE to the Grandview Police Detention Facility.

Members of the Jackson County Drug Task Force and I then began searching CLARKE's residence. The following items were removed as evidence in accordance to the search warrant issued:

- MPA 9mm Handgun (Serial Number: [REDACTED]) from the coffee table in the living room, with one bullet in the chamber and bullets loaded in the magazine, making the firearm capable of deadly force
- Ruger 5.7 Handgun (Serial Number: [REDACTED]) in an "in the waistband" holster from the coffee table in the living room with one bullet in the chamber and bullets loaded in the magazine, making the firearm capable of deadly force
- Glock 26 9mm Handgun (Serial Number: [REDACTED]) from beside the bed in the southwest bedroom with one bullet in the chamber and bullets loaded in the magazine, making the firearm capable of deadly force

- Bond Arms Handgun 5.7 (Serial Number: [REDACTED]) from the safe located in the southwest bedroom closet
- Kel Tac AR style 223 handgun (Serial Number: [REDACTED]) in the southwest bedroom closet
- 189.6 grams of a brown substance from the safe located in the southwest bedroom closet
- 1166.9 grams of cocaine from the safe located in the southwest bedroom closet
- 462.2 grams of cocaine, packaged into 8 different bags containing approximately 2 ounces each from the safe located in the southwest bedroom closet
- 273.8 grams of suspected marijuana from the coffee table in the living room.
- 49.0 grams of cocaine from a bag located on the kitchen counter top
- 22.6 grams of crack-cocaine from a bag located on the kitchen counter top
- 5.4 grams of a pink powder, tested positive for methamphetamine, from the coffee table in the living room
- Several items of miscellaneous paraphernalia items from both the living room, kitchen, and southwest bedroom
- Multiple different magazines for firearms, to include 2 extended 9mm magazines with a 30 round count, 14 round .40 caliber drum magazine, and a 100 round dual drum magazine for 223 caliber
- Multiple rounds of ammunition, including 9mm, 5.7 caliber, 40 caliber, 357 magnum, .45 caliber
- \$63,174.68 in United States Currency, recovered from the southwest bedroom

While on scene, I was granted a secondary warrant, allowing the seizure of cellular devices within the residence. The two cell phones located within the attached bathroom in the southwest bedroom and one cell phone directly beside the bed in the southwest bedroom were recovered as evidence.

I then responded to the Grandview Police Department and conducted an interview with CLARKE. CLARKE stated he understood his rights and would speak with me and Detective Warren. CLARKE signed the JCDTF Miranda Waiver. CLARKE then made the following statements:

- He lives alone at the apartment.
- He acquired the kilo of cocaine approximately 6-7 days ago as an "opportunity."
- He acknowledged the presence of the firearms in the residence but stated his son was coming to get them today to go to the shooting range
- CLARKE admitted he was a convicted felon and stated he previously did prison time for "cocaine." CLARKE did not specify if it was for distribution of cocaine or possession of cocaine.

After arriving back at the Jackson County Drug Task Force, I tested and weighed the following narcotics that were recovered as evidence:

- 189.6 grams of a brown substance from the safe located in the southwest bedroom closet
- 1166.9 grams of cocaine from the safe located in the southwest bedroom closet. Tested positive for "Cocaine HCl" with the TruNarc device (Scan #3895).
- 462.2 grams of cocaine, packaged into 8 different bags containing approximately 2 ounces each from the safe located in the southwest bedroom closet. Tested positive for "Cocaine HCl" with the TruNarc device (Scan #3896).
- 273.8 grams of suspected marijuana from the coffee table in the living room.
- 49.0 grams of cocaine from a bag located on the kitchen counter top. Tested positive for "Cocaine HCl" with the TruNarc device (Scan #3900).
- 22.6 grams of crack-cocaine from a bag located on the kitchen counter top. Tested positive for "Cocaine Base" with the TruNarc device (Scan #3901).
- 5.4 grams of a pink powder, tested positive for methamphetamine, from the coffee table in the living room. Tested positive for "Methamphetamine" with the TruNarc device (Scan #3899).

The United States currency was also checked through the JCDF Rissnet money counter and showed that \$640 of the recovered United States Currency was recorded as pre-recorded JCDF funds from the controlled purchase conducted on September 3rd, 2025. The above items were photographed and packaged in accordance to JCDF evidence policy. The items were transferred to the custody of JCDF Narcotics Investigative Specialist Kirk Beeman.

The defendant is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing firearms in that on or about December 12, 2015 he was convicted of the offense of Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri.

Detective Chloe Crowdes

Print Name

Signature /s/ Chloe Crowdes