

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 10/05/2025

CRN: KC25063557

I, Det. Mathew Vaccaro #5788, 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 10-05-2025, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Austin R. Lewis
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/05/2025, Officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED] Street, Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri in regards to a reported Cutting.

Upon arrival, Officers contacted the Victim and a Witness and determined an attempted armed robbery, with a knife, had occurred. The Victim reported a white male, later identified as Austin R. Lewis WM [REDACTED], approached the Victim as he was cleaning up the city sidewalks. Lewis asked the Victim for a dollar and the Victim ignored Lewis due to the Victim not understanding English. Lewis then stabbed the Victim, in full view of both Witnesses and immediately fled the area.

Less than five (5) minutes later, Officer's located Lewis less than two (2) blocks from the crime scene, wearing the same clothing and distinct compass chain that was provided over the radio from the Victim and Witnesses. Officers conducted an on-scene identification of Lewis with both Witnesses, who positively identified Lewis as the man who asked the Victim for money and stabbed the Victim. The Victim was transported to a local hospital and was unable to participate in the on-scene identification.

On 10/05/2025, the Victim and Witnesses provided a formal statement to Detectives. All statements corroborate the Victim's version of events.

On 10/05/2025, Detectives responded to Metro Patrol Detention and contacted Lewis. Lewis refused to exit his cell and stated he did not wish to speak with Detectives about the incident.

Printed Name Det. Mathew Vaccaro #5788 Signature /s/ Det. Mathew Vaccaro #5788

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

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Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.