

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY**

Police# 16-028566
Prosecutor# 095433359
1616-CR
OCN#

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

Ray A. Johnson
4353 Chestnut Ave
Kansas City, MO 64130
DOB: 12/28/1978; Race/Sex: B/M;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.

Count I. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y19840911.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree** punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or about April 23, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Derrick Wren by shooting him.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

If convicted of Murder in the First Degree, the punishment shall be life without parole.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the **Felony of Armed Criminal Action**, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about April 23, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the First Degree charged in Count One, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

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The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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Derrick D. Wren, Prosecuting Atty. Office, Kansas City, MO 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 7/15/16

CRN: 16-28566

I, Det. Alane Booth #4105
(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 4/23/2016, at 5709 Troost Av in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Ray A Johnson
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

b/m, 12/28/78, 6'00, 225lbs, s.s.# [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 04/23/2016 at 1956 hours, officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 5713 Troost Av, Jackson County, Kansas City, MO on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, an adult b/m was observed lying on the curb just south of 5709 Troost Ave, Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri, a bar and grill. The b/m had apparent gunshot wounds, and was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries after emergency intervention. During the initial investigation, nine shell casings, personal items which belonged to the victim, including a wallet and cell phone, and a pair of broken eyeglasses, were recovered from the sidewalk just south of 5709 Troost Ave, within close proximity of the victim's blood. The victim was identified as Derrick Wren, b/m, 9/30/73. The cause of death was determined to be multiple gunshot wounds, and the manner of death as homicide, as documented by the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office.

Interior video surveillance footage was obtained from 5709 Troost Ave, which captured the victim had exited the bar southbound on foot on the east sidewalk of Troost Ave. The victim was immediately followed out of the bar by two b/m's. One of the males was wearing red framed eye glasses and a distinct striped jersey. Within a few minutes of exiting the bar, a physical altercation occurred, and the victim was shot multiple times. The sole gunshot victim was transported to an area hospital. No firearms were recovered from the scene. The pair of broken eyeglasses recovered from the sidewalk, appeared to be similar to the glasses worn by the b/m in the striped jersey, as seen in the interior surveillance video prior to the shooting. The right lens was no longer intact within the frames, but had also been recovered from the scene.

During the course of the initial investigation, **Ray A. Johnson, b/m, 12/28/78**, was identified through social media, and was similar in appearance to the b/m in the striped jersey on 4/23/16 at 5709 Troost Ave.

On 4/27/16 **Johnson** was taken into custody for an Investigative HOLD relative to the homicide investigation, and was observed to have a black eye. While being arrested and transported to 1125 Locust St., Johnson advised an arresting officer he had recently purchased new glasses. Johnson was interviewed after he waived his Miranda Waiver Rights. Johnson denied involvement in the homicide. Johnson's black eye (right eye) was photographed.

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A witness described seeing a physical altercation on the east sidewalk just south of 5709 Troost Ave, and described the physical appearance of a b/m wearing a striped shirt. The witness described seeing the b/m in the striped shirt with a gun and pointing it towards the victim and firing multiple times, even after the victim was believed to have fallen to the ground.

A witness described a physical altercation between the victim and a b/m in a striped jersey just south of 5709 Troost Ave on the east sidewalk. The witness described the b/m in the jersey as having punched the victim, and then he produced a firearm, and fired multiple times at the victim, even after the victim had fallen to the ground. The witness identified **Ray A Johnson, b/m, 12/28/78**, as the shooter from a line-up of six black males similar in appearance. The witness was subsequently shown still images from inside the bar prior to the shooting, and the witness pointed out the same b/m wearing the striped jersey, **Johnson**, and identified him as the shooter.

A witness was interviewed at the scene and described hearing a male screaming and begging for his life, and heard the screaming male say, "No, no, don't do it," and then the witness heard multiple gunshots.

Printed Name Det. Alane Booth #4105 Signature *Det. Alane Booth #4105*

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.