

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

Police# 16-068377
Prosecutor# 095434876
1616-CR
OCN#

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

Clarisa D Baldwin
AKA: Claïresa D. Baldwin
LKA: 209 Tracy
Kansas City, MO 64127
DOB: 12/19/1980; Race/Sex: B/F;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840904.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the class A felony of murder in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about September 12, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to George J. Hamilton caused the death of George J. Hamilton by stabbing him.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

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.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755299.0)

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 September 12, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of murder in the second degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony

of murder in the second degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a dangerous.

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 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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DET Jason C. Findley , 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
DET Wayne C. Fitzner , 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

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DET Daniel W. Frazier , 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
DET Ray H. Lenoir , 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 09/13/2016

CRN: 16-068377

I, Det. Ray H. Lenoir (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 09/12/2016, at 2705 E. 35th St. in (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri CLARISA D. BALDWIN aka Claïresa D. Baldwin (County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/F, 12/19/1980 SSN [redacted] committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 09/12/2016 at approximately 2222 hours, Kansas City Missouri Police Officers were dispatched to 2705 E 35 Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri to investigate a reported cutting. Upon arrival, they discovered an unknown black male lying on the sidewalk at the end of the driveway between 2703 and 2705 E 35 Street. The unknown black male suffered several apparent lacerations and punctures wounds that appeared consistent with injuries caused by a knife or similar cutting instrument. At that time, he was unresponsive and EMS was ordered. He was transported to North Kansas City Hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after he arrived.

Witnesses were contacted at the scene advised they had witnesses this offence.

On 09/12/2016 a witness contacted at the scene stated they heard some unknown parties arguing outside their residence. When they went out to investigate, they observed them to be in the driveway between 2705 E. 35th St. and 2703 E. 35th St. They asked the suspect what they were doing and then told the suspect to leave the victim alone. The suspect responded by saying, "no, he took my phone". The witness then observed the suspect stab the victim several times using a large knife. The witness stated they knew the suspect to be called, "Reecy" (phonetic spelling). That witness provided a formal statement and identified from a lineup, a photograph of Clarisa D. Baldwin as the person they saw stabbing the victim.

On 09/12/2016 another witness was contacted at the scene. That witness stated that on 09/12/16 at approximately 2220 hours, they heard unknown parties outside arguing between their home and the house to the west. The witness then looked outside through a window and observed the suspect attacking the victim. They described the suspect as a black female, approximately 5'02", heavy set, wearing a pink shirt, blue jeans, white shoes and a blue or black baseball cap. At the time, she was with an unknown black male described as wearing a black jacket with a hood. The female suspect had a knife in her hand and she grabbed the back of the victim's head, pulled his head toward her and stabbed him in the body several times. The witness added that the male suspect was not attacking the victim but was heard telling the female suspect that they needed to leave. The witness stated the initial attack occurred between the two houses and continued at the sidewalk where the victim was lying when the police arrived. The witness stated they knew the female suspect as "Reesy". They responded to

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the Homicide Unit where they provided a formal stamen and from a lineup, that included a photograph of Clarisa D. Baldwin, they identified the photograph of Baldwin as the person they saw stabbing the victim.

On 09/13/2016 at approximately 0129 hrs. Clarisa D. Baldwin was taken into custody at 3338 Prospect. At the time, she was wearing a pink colored shirt and blue jeans She also had several scratches about her arms and blood on her clothes. She was transported to the Homicide Unit where detectives attempted to interrogate her. Baldwin refused to make any statement regarding this offense.

On 09/13/16 at approximately 1533 hrs, the victim was identified as George J. Hamilton, bm, 07/29/1976 through fingerprint analysis.

Printed Name Det. Ray Lenoir #3625

Signature  #3625

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.