

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

CRN: 16066466

I, Detective Bermond #3754  
(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 June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 9701 Merion Parkway Dr. in  
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Aaron C. Godfrey  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

BM, 2-28-91 committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 6-15-16, at 1830 hrs., Detention Facility Officer Aaron Godfrey (defendant) was conducting an inventory of the victim's money while at the South Patrol Division Detention Facility located at 9701 Marion Parkway Dr., Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. The victim had been arrested in relation to a narcotics possession charge, and was being processed through the South Patrol Division Station. The defendant conducted a count of the victim's money which totaled \$3098.41. The defendant then conducted a second count for accuracy, which again totaled \$3098.41. The defendant then placed the currency into an envelope and labeled it with the victim's name along with the amount of money. It should be noted the detention facility is monitored with a video surveillance system.

On 6-15-16, at 2222 hrs., P.O. Lloyd transported the victim and listed property to the Jackson County Detention Facility located at 1300 Cherry. The currency was in a locked money bag. At 2300 hrs., Jackson County Detention Officer C/O VanStratten obtained the money bag and as per policy, placed the victim's money into a KIOSK machine, which came to a total of \$1298.41. C/O VanStratten then noted that the amount of \$3098.41 written on the money envelope was a difference of \$1800.

On 8-31-16, Detective Bermond was assigned the case. Detective Bermond obtained a copy of the video surveillance from the camera where the money count was conducted by the defendant. Upon viewing the video, it showed the defendant conducting the count in camera view. However, at 1837:39 hrs., the defendant is observed placing an unknown denomination of bills into his left pocket.

On 9-30-16, the defendant was contacted during his normal duty hours, and transported to the Central Patrol Police Station for questioning. The defendant was read his rights according to the Miranda Warning, and signed form 340 P.D. advising that he understood his rights. Upon questioning, the defendant at first denied taking the money, but later recanted and admitted to stealing one \$100 bill from the prisoner; not the \$1800 reported missing. The defendant additionally stated that he miscounted the money recovered from the prisoner, and that there was not an \$1800 loss.

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Printed Name Det. Bermond #3754 Signature *Det. Bermond #3754*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.