

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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Date: June 7, 2012

CRN: 12-003653

I, Det. Leland Blank #5023
(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 01-16-2012, at 3937 Paseo in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Anthony W. Walker
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 07-04-1966 SSN [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On January 16, 2012 at approximately 8:18 a.m. hours, an Officer of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department was contacted by a female in the area of 38th and Paseo who stated she was concerned about the welfare of her friend at 3937 Paseo, who would not answer the door. The Officer responded to the residence and discovered a dead body lying on the north side of the residence at which time the Homicide detectives were called to the scene.

The male victim outside the residence was later identified as, Edward Williams, b/m, 09/29/54. Blood was found in the front yard of the residence with a large bloody drag mark from this area to the location of Williams body. Williams was lying on the side of the residence between a vehicle and the house. His face had been covered with a tarp and a vehicle tire had been placed over his legs in what appeared as an attempt to hide the body. A .40 caliber shell casing was found on the front sidewalk. A search warrant was obtained for the residence and two more victim's were located inside. Herschel Pike, w/m, 02/26/70 was located in a chair in the living room near the front door of the residence. Donna Pike, w/f, 09/28/49 was located in a bedroom of the residence. All three victims had apparent gunshot wounds. Several more .40 cal shell casings were found inside the residence. Crime Scene Investigators recovered shoe impressions from inside the residence.

The victim's cell phone was searched and showed the last two incoming phone calls that were received were on January 15, 2012 at 9:30 pm and 9:33 pm from the number of 816-337-7730. Research on this number found it to belong to **Anthony Walker**. An area canvas developed two witnesses who stated they had observed a two tone older-model pickup truck, with a dark blue stripe, parked in front of the victim's residence on January 15, 2012. One witness observed the truck around 10:00 p.m. and another believed it was around 11:00 p.m. **Anthony Walker** owns a 1985 two tone gray and blue pick up truck.

On January 24, 2012 a witness was contacted and advised they were a close associate of **Anthony Walker**. The witness stated they were talking to **Walker** when he mentioned that three people had been killed at a house at 39th and Paseo. **Walker** told this person the homicides had occurred at approximately 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and the Police had not discovered the victims until 6:00 a.m. the next morning. The witness knew **Walker** to regularly purchase narcotics from Herschel Pike at the residence where the murders occurred. After the murder, this witness had observed **Walker** to have a

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gallon sized zip loc bag full of marijuana in his possession and more cash than he usually had. The witness advised that he was aware of **Walker** having committed multiple robberies of narcotics dealers in the past. The witness knew **Walker** to have had possession of a handgun which he thought was either a .40 cal or a 9mm.

Detectives also interviewed a person who claimed to be Herschel Pike's marijuana supplier and this person stated they delivered the marijuana in gallon-sized plastic bags.

On January 26th, 2012, Kansas City, Missouri undercover Police Officers conducted a sting operation at which time **Walker** sold a .40 caliber handgun in the presence of an undercover police officer. The crime lab conducted testing and determined that the .40 caliber shell casings from the homicide scene were fired from the handgun sold by **Walker**. Further testing on the gun found it to have DNA from Donna Pike in the barrel.

Walker was arrested on February 1, 2012 for an outstanding warrant. After waving his Miranda Rights, **Walker** talked with detectives. He admitted to knowing Herschel Pike. He admitted 816-337-7330 was his phone number and he was the only person to have possession of the phone. **Walker** denied any involvement in the homicides and advised he had not been to the victim's residence for a couple of weeks. **Walker** advised on the night of the homicide he picked up his nephew Clint Jones in the area of 103rd and Wornall and dropped him off at Jones' residence at 72nd and Monroe. **Walker** was questioned about the gun he sold that was found to be the murder weapon. He stated that the gun had been planted on him by a third party.

At the time of his arrest, **Walker** was wearing Sketchers boots which were observed to have a similar tread as the shoe impressions recovered at the scene. The boots were recovered and after testing by the crime lab were determined to match the shoe impressions recovered from the scene of the homicide inside the residence.

A search warrant was conducted on **Walker**'s residence at 6422 Walrond on February 2nd. **Walker**'s wife responded to the residence and signed a Consent to Search for her black Ford Edge which was parked in the driveway. A black .38 Smith and Wesson revolver was located underneath the spare tire in the back of the vehicle. A photograph of this gun was shown to several of the victim's associates who advised that it was similar one owned by the victim. The Crime Lab tested the gun and found it to have the prints of **Walker** and DNA from Jones.

On February 16th, 2012, Clint Jones responded to Police Headquarters for an interview. Jones provided a statement at that time in which he advised that **Walker** had picked him up from his girlfriend's apartment on the evening before the victims were discovered. **Walker** then took him to his residence. Jones denied ever being at the scene of the offense. On February 28th, 2012, Jones signed a Consent to Search and provided detectives with his black Fila tennis shoes. Testing was completed on these shoes by the crime lab and they were able to determine that these shoes made one of the shoe impressions found inside the crime scene.

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A Court Order was obtained for the records on Walker's and Jones' cell phones. Analysis from these records show that Walker's phone was in the area of the homicides on January 15th, 2012 from 11:42 p.m. to 11:51 p.m. Walker's phone also showed in the area of 103rd and Wornall on January 16th at 12:12 a.m. Jones' phone showed to be in the area of 103rd and Wornall from January 15th, 2012 at 9:52 p.m. to January 16th at 12:12 a.m. Jones phone showed to be in the area of the homicide at January 16th at 1:10 a.m.

On May 25th, 2012, Clint Jones was recontacted. After waving his Miranda Rights, Jones admitted to being at the scene of the homicide. He stated that he had been picked up by Walker at his girlfriend's house as he originally told detectives. Walker told Jones that they were going to stop at the residence to get some things out of the house. They parked a block to the south of the residence and walked up to the sidewalk across the street. They then went inside the house where Jones observed Herschel Pike deceased in the chair in the living room. Jones stated he only walked into the residence far enough to see Herschel Pike and then went back outside to "keep watch". A few minutes later Walker then exited the residence and handed Jones a black revolver. Jones was shown a picture of the revolver recovered from the Ford Edge and stated that appeared to be the gun Walker handed him at the crime scene. Walker exited the residence a second time and asked Jones to help him cover up Williams. Walker then went to the side of the house where Williams was later found. After they left the scene, Walker admitted to Jones he had killed the victims. Walker told him he had killed Herschel Pike first and then had to kill Donna Pike. Walker said that Donna Pike had been in her bedroom and he had to fire several shots to kill her and she kept screaming. Walker stated as he left the residence he ran into Edward Williams who had come over to see what was going on and he shot him in the head.

Printed Name Det. Leland Blank #5023

Signature 

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.