

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 9/7/2014

CRN: 14-64123

I, Det. Mark Spiegel #4856
(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 9/6/2014, at 4935 College in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Steven C. Winters
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

b/m, 08/19/1994, SSN: committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 9/6/2014 at 2120 hours, Kansas City, Missouri Police Officers were dispatched to the listed address on shots fired. Upon arrival they contacted a witness who advised the victim, Maurice B. Brown, b/m, 05/30/1966 had been shot. The victim was found to be deceased inside the residence suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

While processing the scene, detectives noted there to be eleven 9mm shell casings around the victim.

A witness stated that she and the victim were inside their bedroom when the suspect, Winters, began talking loudly out in the hallway. The victim then left the bedroom and went to the hall to confront the suspect. The witness stated she then heard several shots being fired. She responded out to the hallway where she observed the suspect standing over the victim holding a handgun. The suspect then said, "that nigger's dead, he ain't getting up". The suspect then pointed the gun at the witness and stated, "I ain't leaving any witnesses". The witness's daughter then stepped between the witness and the suspect. The suspect then pointed the handgun at the daughter and threatened to hurt her and her family if she told anyone who he was or where he lived. The suspect then left the scene with the witness's daughter.

A second witness was contacted and stated that she is in her bedroom and hears the suspect "fussing". She then hears gunshots outside her room in the hallway. She went to the hall and saw the victim lying on the floor. She saw the suspect standing over the victim with a gun in his hand. The witness advised that she was concerned for her infant child and began looking for it when the suspect pointed the handgun at her and threatened to hurt her or her family if she did not drive him from the scene. The witness then got into her vehicle with the suspect and drove him to the area of 51st and Swope where the suspect jumped from the car and ran off. The witness advised that while driving the suspect from the scene, he continued to point the gun at her.

A third witness was contacted. He stated that he was inside the residence when he heard shots being fired. He grabbed an infant that lived at the residence and ran out of the house and across the street to neighbors. The witness stated he did not see the shooting, but he has seen the suspect with a gun in the past.

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On 9/6/2014 District Officers responded to 4517 E. 56th St, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri where they knew the suspect to possibly be. As the officers approached the residence the suspect exited and surrendered to them. Detectives then responded to the residence and contacted the homeowner who gave them permission to search the residence for the murder weapon. A second occupant of the residence was also contacted and allowed Detectives to search his room also. Upon searching the residence Detectives found a 9mm handgun in the closet of one of the bedrooms.

On 9/7/14 detectives talked with a witness from 4517 E. 56th. The witness advised he was at the residence when the suspect arrived. The witness observed the suspect enter the bedroom and take the gun from his waistband and place it in the closet.

On 9/7/14 detectives transported the suspect to an interrogation room. The suspect was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to talk with Detectives. The suspect admitted to shooting the victim. He stated that the victim came out of the bedroom and struck him in the face, he then pulled the handgun out of his waist band and shot the victim. The suspect stated that he did this because he was afraid of the victim. The suspect denied pointing the gun at the other victims or threatening them.

Printed Name Det. Mark Spiegel Signature _____

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.