

## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

DATE: September 1, 2020

I, Tracey Chaney, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that Thomas Kinworthy, a WHITE MALE DOB: 9/25/76 Age: 43, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count 1 Murder 1st Degree (Class A Felony) RSMO 565.020

**ON 8/29/2020 Time: PLACE:** 3731 Hartford (SCC 565.020-001Y202009)

Count 2 Armed Criminal Action (Class U Felony) RSMO 571.015

**ON 8/29/2020 Time: PLACE:** 3731 Hartford (SCC 571.015-001Y202052)

Count 3 Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Special Victim (Class A Felony) RSMO 565.050

**ON 8/29/2020 Time: PLACE:** 3731 Hartford (SCC 565.050-001Y202013)

Count 4 Armed Criminal Action (Class U Felony) RSMO 571.015

**ON 8/29/2020 Time: PLACE:** 3731 Hartford (SCC 571.015-001Y202052)

Count 5 Burglary 1st Degree (Class B Felony) RSMO 569.160

**ON 8/29/2020 Time: PLACE:** 3731 Hartford (SCC 569.160-001Y202022)

Count 6 Armed Criminal Action (Class U Felony) RSMO 571.015

**ON 8/29/2020 Time: PLACE:** 3731 Hartford (SCC 571.015-001Y202052)

Count 7 Resisting/interfering With Arrest For A Felony (Class E Felony) RSMO 575.150

**ON 8/29/2020 Time: PLACE:** 3731 Hartford (SCC SCC 575.150-001Y202048)

Count 8 Unlawful Possession Of A Firearm (Class D Felony) RSMO 571.070

**ON 8/29/2020 Time: PLACE:** 3731 Hartford (SCC 571.070-001Y202052)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

S.H. and M.H. live at 3731 Hartford Street in the City of St. Louis. On August 29, 2020 witnesses S.H. and M.H. called 911 to report a shooting in the alley of their residence. While they were on the phone with the dispatcher, the defendant entered their home. They saw that the defendant was armed with a black pistol. The defendant told them to hang up the phone. S.H. and M.H. were able to escape through their back door.

SLMPD Police Officer Tamarris Bohannon and his partner responded to the dispatch and parked near the alley behind the home. Officers spoke to witness S.H. and then walked towards the front of the home on Hartford Street. While the officers were walking to the front of 3731 Hartford the defendant shot Officer Bohannon in the head with his 9mm semi-automatic handgun. Officer Bohannon later died from the gunshot wound that was inflicted by the defendant.

Several officers converged on the area. Officer Arlando Bailey began surveillance on the front side of 3731 Hartford Street. As he attempted to take cover by a vehicle, defendant fired another shot striking Officer Bailey in the leg. An officer on scene observed that the shot came from a second story window of 3731 Hartford Street.

The defendant was given several commands to exit 3731 Hartford but refused to comply. The defendant stayed in the home for several hours. The SLMPD SWAT team had to enter the home and remove the defendant. The defendant was found in a second story bathroom along with a 9mm semi-automatic handgun.

The defendant is a convicted felon. He has a conviction for felony Possession of a Controlled Substance in St. Louis County.

I believe the defendant is a danger to the community because of the violent nature of the offenses and his criminal history.

I believe the defendant will not appear on a summons because he is a wanted fugitive from the State of Florida in cause 05-2020-CF-013370-AXXX-XX.

Tracey Chaney  
PRINT NAME

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SIGNATURE

The defendant has the following prior convictions:

05-1998-CF-011156-AXXX-XX: Brevard Co, Florida: Aggravated Battery w a Firearm, Shooting at a Dwelling, Shooting from a Vehicle

2195R-02353: St. Louis County: Possession of a controlled substance

13R-059800236: Callaway County: Possession of drug paraphernalia