

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

KIMBERLY K JOHNSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court Platte County, MO
CRN: 23-063013

Date: 11-20-23

I, Detective M. 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 09-13-23, at 8626 NW Prairie View Road in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Platte County
(County)

Missouri James D. Jones II
(Name of Offender(s))

[REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

[REDACTED]

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09-15-23 at approximately 1258 hours, Officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to retail store located in Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri on a reported medical nature unknown. In that case the suspect masturbated and appeared to have ejaculated in the victim's coffee and she drank it. That assault was reported on case report number 23-063275.

This detective reviewed the surveillance video from the above incident. The suspect was a tall black male, who was wearing dark framed glasses, a dark colored baseball cap with a unique emblem with a goldish brim with a "C", and an emblem, a very large/long maroon t-shirt, black athletic shorts, black socks, and black sandals with what appeared to be a white emblem on the top. This detective issued a bulletin in regard to that case. The suspect was later identified as **James D. Jones**.

A computer check of **Jones** revealed he was a registered sex offender, and he was on Parole for a burglary. In 2017 he was convicted of sexual battery (16-CR01271) in Johnson County, Kansas. On 12-08-2019, **Jones** was convicted in Division 6 of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri for a Class C misdemeanor for attempted sexual misconduct in the first degree, the case number was 15CY-CR05355.

On 09-25-23, an Officer with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department contacted this detective in regard to a sexual misconduct report he took on 09-14-23. That Officer stated on 09-13-23, 2035 hours, a victim was working at a retail store located in Kansas City, Platte County, Missouri. That sexual misconduct was reported on case report number 23-063013.

That Officer stated he observed the bulletin this detective issued and he said the suspect in that case was wearing the same unique hat as the suspect in this case. This detective reviewed the surveillance photo of the suspect from this case and positively identified the suspect as **James D. Jones** and he was wearing the same hat.

This detective contacted the victim from the retail store in Kansas City, Platte County, Missouri and she stated she was working on 09-13-23. The suspect, a black male, shouted down to her and asked for help. She responded to the second floor and she contacted him in the children's department. He said his wife was a teacher and he was there to find some books. She used a computer terminal in the children's section. The suspect originally stood to her right side then moved behind her. After about 5 minutes, she suddenly felt him touch her lower middle back. She immediately turned around and asked what he was doing and

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he denied touching her. She felt her lower back and it was wet. She yelled at him and she told him to leave. She followed him to the door. She said it was dark outside and she did not see what vehicle he left in. She said she would like to prosecute.

On 09-26-23, Detectives with the Career Criminal Unit responded to **Jones'** residence located at [REDACTED] Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri. At 1620 hours, Jones was arrested for an investigation arrest for the sexual assault that was reported on 23-063275. At the time of his arrest he was wearing the same unique hat with the "C" and he was wearing a maroon t-shirt that was similar to the maroon shirt he was wearing in this case.

On 09-26-23, this detective contacted **James D. Jones** and advised him of his Miranda Rights by reading the Miranda Waiver card aloud to **Jones**. Upon completion, **Jones** stated he understood his rights and he agreed to speak with this detective. This detective started to question him about the assault on 09-15-23 and this detective asked him "why did you do it?" He replied "can I speak to my lawyer please?". The interview was concluded at that time.

The victim's pants were recovered for testing for physical evidence and this detective obtained the victim's DNA with a signed consent. This detective obtained **James D. Jones'** DNA with a search warrant in 23-063275.

This detective obtained a Court Order under case report number 23-063275 for **James D. Jones'** cell phone records to include the cell site locations. On 10-11-23, this detective received the CAST report that showed the location of **James D. Jones'** cell phone on 09-13-23. It showed his phone was connected to a tower near the retail store in Kansas City, Platte County, Missouri between 2031:43 and 2041:56.

This detective obtained a search warrant for **James D. Jones'** cell phone. There were five additional victims where **James D. Jones** was standing behind the unknown victim while he was holding his penis and four additional victim's where he ejaculated on their lower back/midsection.

One of the victim's was identified as the victim in this case. In those five photos, the white female victim was standing at a computer kiosk at the business in Kansas City, Platte County, Missouri and she was wearing a peach colored shirt and navy blue jeans. The "modified" date and time stamps on the photos showed 09-14-23 at 0108:44 to 09-14-23 at 0110:48 (UTC-5). **James D. Jones** had a "selfie" on his phone of him wearing the unique hat with the "C".

On 11-13-23 at 1245 hours, this detective contacted the victim in regard to the photos in **James D. Jones'** cell phone. She was shown an edited photo and she stated "Yes, this is me in the photo. Those are the clothes I was wearing on 09-13-23."

On 11-14-23, this detective received a lab report KC23063013 #1 that stated "Summary: Semen was identified on the back of the dark blue denim jeans near the waistband. Item 001.3, the semen stain from the jeans, is pending DNA analysis. A swab from the interior waistband of the jeans is also pending DNA analysis."

Printed Name Detective M. Spiegel #4856

Signature *Det. Spiegel #4856*

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 8th

day of Dec., 2023

Amy R. Ashelford
Judge

Circuit Court of Platte County, State of Missouri.