

Probable Cause Statement

Defendants Name: **Pierre D. Starks**Complaint #: **2019-54079**Date of Birth: **[REDACTED]**Race: **Black**Sex: **Male**SSN: **[REDACTED]**Arrest Date/Time: **12/6/2019 @ 1614 hours**

Comes now Officer S. McReynolds states the following under oath:

1. I have probable cause to believe the defendant committed the crimes of Unlawful use of weapons (RSMo. 571.030), and Receiving stolen property-felony (RSMo. 570.080) in that on or about 1553 hours on 12/6/2019 at 800 block of Jefferson Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, County of Cole.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12/06/2019 at approximately 1553 hours officers with the Jefferson City Police Department responded to the area of the 800 block of Jefferson Street reference a disturbance at a funeral. While en route Communications advised two shots were fired. Upon arriving at the scene officers were able to develop a suspect description, possible name, and direction of travel. A .40 caliber shell casing was recovered near the intersection of Jefferson Street and E. Atchison Street.

An officer located a subject matching the description in the 700 block of Jackson Street and the subject was detained. During the investigation the Defendant exited a residence with a bag, which had two 9mm handguns inside. I contacted the Defendant, who admitted he fired the shots at the funeral and not his brother, who initially was believed to have fired the shots.

During a Mirandized interview in the 700 block of Jackson Street, the Defendant admitted to firing two rounds in the air to break up a fight. The Defendant stated that he had used one of the 9mm handguns he had turned over to officers. When further questioned, the Defendant admitted he had used a .40 caliber handgun to fire the rounds. The firearm, a Glock 23 .40 caliber handgun with serial number BDDZ744, was turned over by the Defendant's mother from a residence in the 700 block of Jackson Street. The serial number was provided to Communications, who advised the gun had been reported stolen in Jefferson City, MO on 07/06/2019.

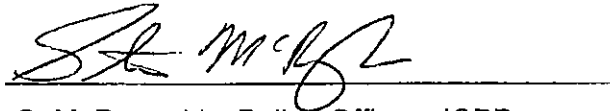
The Defendant was transported to the Jefferson City Police Department for an interview. The Defendant advised he had purchased the gun from an unknown individual in Jefferson City, MO sometime during the month of November 2019. The Defendant stated he purchased the firearm for \$300 and when asked, believed the gun was stolen. The Defendant stated he fired the gun in the air to break up a fight at the funeral.

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3. I further believe that the defendant:

- a. Will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: **N/A**
- b. That the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim, the community or any other person because: **N/A**

I swear, under penalty of perjury that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.



S. McReynolds, Police Officer, JCPD