

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: _____

Report Number: _____

I, _____
(Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having information as to probable cause.)

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 on _____ **, at** _____ **in**
(Date) *(Address)*

_____, **Clay County, Missouri,** _____
(City) *(Name of Offender(s))*

(Description of Identity) **committed one or more criminal offense(s).**

[Insert the criminal offenses(s) that you have probable cause to believe that his offender committed here. Delete this instruction in this bracket before you submit this form.]

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

[Insert the facts here as to why the law enforcement officer signing this probably cause statement has probably cause to believe this offender committed the listed offense(s) here. Delete this instruction in this bracket before you submit this form.]

3. I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:

[Number 3 is only required if you are requesting a warrant in a misdemeanor case. It is not required and must be deleted if this is a felony, if this is a misdemeanor and you are not requesting a warrant, or if you are requesting a warrant but you have no facts to support this statement]

[An example for number 3 is: There is an outstanding warrant for failure to appear]

4. I believe that defendant poses a danger to a crime victim because:

[Number 4 is only required if you are requesting a warrant in a misdemeanor case. It is not required and must be deleted if this is a felony, if this is a misdemeanor and you are not requesting a warrant, or if you are requesting a warrant but you have no facts to support this statement]

[An example for number 4 is: He is cursing the victim, has hit the victim, and is threatening the victim.]

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5. I believe that defendant poses a danger to the community or to any other person because:

[Number 5 is only required if you are requesting a warrant in a misdemeanor case. It is not required and must be deleted if this is a felony, if this is a misdemeanor and you are not requesting a warrant, or if you are requesting a warrant but you have no facts to support this statement]

[An example for number 5 is: He has threatened the witnesses, "he threatened to kill all the witnesses."]

Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** _____