

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

DCTN: U12035612

Lockup No: 40

**COMPLAINT**

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Joseph E Chandler 164644 12170941  
 (First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: Joseph Edward Chandler  
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: ██████ MARYLAND AVE NE Apt. ██████ WASHINGTON DC

Joseph E Chandler, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of Shirley Irene Tucker by shooting her with firearm on or about December 6, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Shirley Irene Tucker died on or about December 6, 2012. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

*Sean D Caine*

Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 2012

*Sgt Kallan Hammed*

(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

**WARRANT**

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.**

Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16:  Rule 105:  Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male	DOB: 04/13/1939	CCN: ██████████	PDID: 164644
Papering Officer: Sean Caine			Badge No.: D1-59

**OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN**

Officer's Name:	Date / Time: December 10, 2012
AUSA Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

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**UNITED STATES**

**VS.**

**JOSEPH E. CHANDLER**

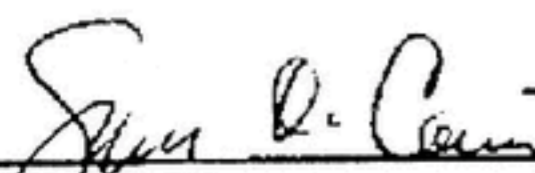

On December 6, 2012, at approximately 8:12 p.m., Fifth District Metropolitan Police (MPD) Officers responded to [redacted] Maryland Avenue, NE, apartment [redacted] Washington, D.C., to investigate a call for trouble. Upon entering the aforementioned apartment, responding officers discovered the decedent, later identified as Shirley Irene Tucker, suffering from apparent multiple gunshot wounds. The decedent was unconscious and unresponsive. The decedent was transported to MedStar by Medic #27 of the District of Columbia Fire Department and subsequently taken into surgery. The decedent was pronounced deceased by Dr. Jeng of MedStar at 9:41 p.m. on December 6, 2012.

The decedent's remains were transported to the District of Columbia Medical Examiner's Office whereupon an autopsy was performed by Dr. Angelee Chen, Deputy Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia, on December 7, 2012. The autopsy revealed that the decedent suffered five (5) gunshot wounds to the left arm pit, upper right back, left side and left arm. One .22 caliber projectile was recovered from the decedent's right chest cavity. The cause of death was determined to be multiple gunshot wounds to the body. The manner of death was ruled a homicide.

Inside apartment [redacted] of [redacted] Maryland Avenue, NE, responding MPD/Fifth District officers encountered the defendant who spontaneously uttered that he had just shot and killed the decedent and that he deserved to die. The defendant was transported to the MPD/Homicide Branch where he was advised of his rights and processed.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

Subscribed and sworn before me this            day of

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Police Officer	Badge	District	Deputy Clerk

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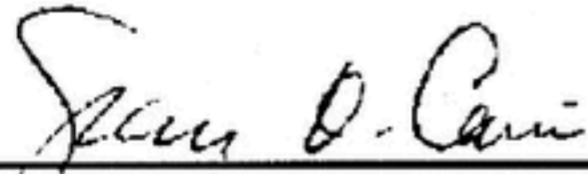
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After waiving his Fifth Amendment rights, the defendant advised MPD/Homicide Detective Sean Caine that during the course of an argument between the defendant and the decedent within [REDACTED] Maryland Avenue, NE, apartment [REDACTED], the decedent called the defendant a "bitch" which prompted the defendant to open a bedroom dresser drawer, remove a .22 caliber handgun and fire at the decedent until such time as the weapon was emptied of ammunition. When Det. Caine asked the defendant what he did with the handgun after the shooting, the defendant advised the detective that he returned the gun to the bedroom dresser.

On December 6, 2012, at approximately 11:15 p.m., pursuant to the execution of a District of Columbia Search Warrant, a .22 caliber handgun with six (6) expended cartridge casings in the cylinder, was recovered from a bedroom dresser drawer within [REDACTED] Maryland Avenue, NE, apartment # [REDACTED]

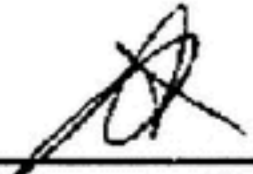
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D 1-1256  
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