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Bates County
Circuit Court

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Andrew McMillin am a Police Officer for Adrian, Missouri, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law; state the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that Carter J Curtis committed one or more criminal offenses:

B) The date(s) the crime(s) occurred was: September 28th 2024

C) The facts that support this are as follows:

On September 28th, 2024, at approximately 2323hrs I Officer McMillin 404, responded to [redacted] Adrian Mo 64720 in reference to the reporting party stating that he shot his [redacted]. The reporting party is Carter J Curtis [redacted] W/M. At approximately 2331hrs I arrived on scene. I met two white females in the driveway that were hysterical. [redacted] and the other was a juvenile. [redacted] was screaming "he has never been violent". I entered the residence and seen from the entry way a white male laying down on the kitchen floor. I went up the stairs into the kitchen, I found the white male deceased [redacted] (W/M) face down with a gunshot wound to the head.

Deputies took Carter J Curtis into custody at approximately 2333hrs at [redacted] Adrian Mo 64720.

I took a written statement from the wife of the victim, [redacted] and she stated that she woke up to the sound of a gunshot. [redacted] stated that she walked into the hallway, and Mr. Curtis handed her the rifle and stated that "I already called 911 and I had to do it". [redacted] stated that Mr. Curtis then walked down the stairs. [redacted] stated that she "saw [redacted] face down in the dining room by the table". [redacted] stated that "he had been shot in the head".

I recovered the rifle (Mossberg .308) there was a spent shell casing still in the chamber upon recovering the rifle. There was a magazine in the rifle that did not have additional bullets in it.

9/29/2024 Andrew J McMillin
Date Print Officer's Name
1300hrs [Signature]
Time Officer's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2024

My Commission Expires: Oct 17, 27

[Signature]
Notary Public

