

RYAN PERRY HARKEY

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Jackson, MO 63755
W/M DOB: 11/30/1988
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WARRANT FOR ARREST

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS. Case No. 11CG-CR01955
COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

The court having found probable cause hereby commands you to arrest **RYAN P. HARKEY**, who is charged with the following:

COUNT: I

The Prosecuting Attorney of County Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant either acting alone or knowingly in concert with another, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the class A felony of murder in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about December 9, 2011, in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, the defendant with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Jerry D. Conrad caused the death of Jerry D. Conrad by stabbing him.

Charge Code: 1003104.0

COUNT: II

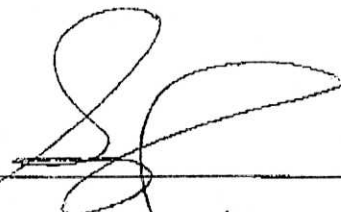
The Prosecuting Attorney of County Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant either acting alone or knowingly in concert with another, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about December 9, 2011, in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of murder in the second degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of murder in the second degree by, with and through,

the knowing use, assistance and aid of a dangerous instrument, specifically a folding knife with a two-sided blade.

Charge Code: 3101003.0

The foregoing is alleged to have been committed within the jurisdiction of this court and in violation of the laws of the State of Missouri, and you are to bring the defendant forthwith before this court to be here dealt with in accordance with law; and you, the officer serving this warrant, shall forthwith make return hereof to this court.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE Cary A. Kamp, Judge of the said court and the seal thereof, issued in the county and state aforesaid on this 9 day of December, 2011.



Judge

BOND SET AT: See attached exhibit "A"

RETURN

Served the within warrant in my County of _____ and in the State of _____ on this _____ day of _____, by arresting the within named defendant and producing defendant before the said court on the _____ day of _____.

NOTICE: Upon arrest or for additional information, immediately contact the Cape Girardeau Police Department, 40 S. Sprigg, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 (573) 335-6621.

PROSECUTOR: H. Morley Swingle Prosecuting Attorney, Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Jackson, MO 63755. (573) 243-2430.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, *Darren Estes*, am a *Detective*, with the *Cape Girardeau Police Department* and upon my oath, under penalties of perjury, state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that *Ryan Perry Harkey*, committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows: *On 12-09-11, at approximately 0053 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of Independence and Lorimier for the report of an assault. According to the radio dispatch from Communications, a subject, later identified as Harkey, had called 911 and said that he had just been in an altercation and "may have possibly stabbed someone." Patrolman David Templeton responded to that area to locate Harkey. Near the same time that this dispatch was broadcast, other officers were in the area of North Spanish and Broadway. Patrolmen Eric Ralls and Matt Cotner were flagged down by several people just west of Rumors bar, and were told by these subjects that someone had been stabbed. The victim, later identified as Jerry Delancey Conrad, DOB 05-27-86, had what appeared to be three stab wounds to his upper chest. Ptlm. Ralls was unable to locate a pulse on Conrad and began administering CPR. Medical personnel arrived on scene and Conrad was transported to St. Francis Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 0123 hours. When Ptlm. Templeton arrived near the intersection of Independence and Lorimier, at approximately 0056 hours, Harkey approached him and began telling Templeton that he had earlier been "kicked out" of Rumors bar after being in an altercation with another male. Harkey told Ptlm. Templeton, about fifteen minutes after leaving Rumors, he had went back to Rumors to pay his bar tab. Harkey said when he arrived at Rumors the second time, the same male he had earlier been in altercation with was leaving the bar at the same time and began chasing Harkey across the street. Harkey stated "this male and some other males", unknown to Harkey, started to "jump" him. Harkey told Ptlm. Templeton that he had removed a folding knife from his pocket and at first said that he had displayed the knife to defend himself. Ptlm. Cotner, who had arrived to assist Ptlm. Templeton, arrived on scene, he removed, from Harkey's right front coat pocket, a black, double-bladed pocket knife. When the knife was removed from Harkey's pocket, Harkey stated, to Ptlm. Templeton and Cotner, "Yeah, that's the knife I was swinging wildly to defend myself." Ptlm. Cotner opened the knife and saw a small amount of a red liquid substance, that appeared to be blood, near the base of the blade. A presumptive test of the substance*

found on the knife blade showed a positive indication of blood. The knife was secured and later placed into evidence. Ptlm. Scheper spoke to two employees of Rumors, who both stated they had observed the altercation between Conrad and Harkey. The first witness, Brian Fercho, stated Harkey had earlier been escorted from the bar because he had appeared to be the one who initially started the altercation. Fercho stated approximately fifteen minutes later, Harkey returned to the outside of the business and told Fercho he had forgotten to "close his tab." Fercho stated he then saw approximately six to seven individuals run out of the bar and another "fist fight" began just across the street from Rumors. Fercho stated this appeared to be a "one on one" fight between the victim and Harkey. Fercho stated he then ran across the street to break up the fight. Fercho said that more individuals came to the area where the fight was occurring but no one else became involved in the fight. Fercho stated Harkey then ran up the hill towards the Common Pleas Courthouse and Conrad followed him. Fercho stated Harkey turned around and struck Conrad in the back of the head in a closed fist manner, in what is commonly referred to as a "hammer fist." Fercho stated Harkey then ran farther west up the terraces at the courthouse and Conrad got up, took a few steps, then collapsed. The second witness Ptlm. Scheper interviewed was identified as Christopher Monroe, who stated he saw Harkey and Conrad in an altercation across the street from Rumors. Monroe said he saw Harkey "throw a few punches and run up the hill towards the courthouse." He stated he saw Conrad chase Ryan up the hill approximately ten strides, stop, turn around, take a few steps, then collapse on the lawn. Another witness was later identified as Dera Perry. Detective Jimmy Smith interviewed Perry and she told Smith she had known Harkey since he had dated Perry's younger sister. Perry told Detective Smith that when she saw Harkey leave Rumors, she decided she was going to talk to him about how he had treated her sister during their relationship, which according to her had ended about five years ago. Perry said when she first exited Rumors, she saw Harkey about two buildings away from Rumors. She said that Harkey was near the middle of the street when she confronted him. Perry said she remembers grabbing Harkey by his jacket collar and telling him she wanted to talk to him. She stated she then saw a knife and was pretty certain it was in his left hand. She stated the blade of the knife was approximately 5-6" long. She stated at that time she stopped talking to Harkey. She stated someone came and "broke up" the altercation between her and Harkey. She stated she did not know if this person that broke up her and Harkey was the victim, Conrad, but that it may have been Conrad. Perry stated she assumed she went back into Rumors and told "some people" that Harkey had a knife, but she was uncertain. Detective Green and

I interviewed Harkey, under Miranda, and he stated he had been at Rumors and was approached by a male who accused him of "beating up women." He stated he told this male, who was unknown to him, that he didn't know what he was referring to and that he just wanted to finish his drink and not have any trouble. Harkey stated just a short time after setting his glass down, he was pushed from behind and fell off the barstool. He stated no punches were thrown at this time and he did not see who had pushed him. Harkey stated he was told to leave so he did and about fifteen minutes later, he realized he had left his debit card at the bar so he returned to Rumors to retrieve it. Harkey said the bouncer was standing outside and told him he couldn't reenter, so he waited outside. Harkey stated a female who is known to him grabbed him by the shirt collar and he felt she was trying to drag him closer to the bar so someone could "jump him." He stated he then saw approximately "four to eight" males come out of the bar and begin running towards him. Harkey said that he was pushed to the ground twice but stated he was never punched. He stated he remembers having his "blade" out and swinging it wildly. When we asked him why he had a knife out, he stated he felt "in fear of his life" and was trying to protect himself. When he was asked why he felt in fear of his life, he stated it was because he was outnumbered. I asked Harkey how many people were around when this second altercation occurred and he stated four to eight. He denied ever being involved in a "one on one" altercation. I asked Harkey how close he was to these people when he was "swinging" the knife and he stated it was close enough that he might have actually struck someone with the knife. I asked Harkey if he thought he had actually struck someone with the knife and he stated it was a "fifty-fifty" chance and several times during the interview, he demonstrated swinging his arms around in a wide manner in front of, and slightly above, his head and chest. He stated he did not remember taking the knife out of his pocket and didn't remember closing it and putting it back into his pocket. I asked Harkey if he routinely carries a pocketknife with him and he stated he decided to take it with him tonight because he knew he was going to be by himself and wanted it "just in case something happened." I asked him if he carries a knife with him when he goes out in North Carolina and he said he did not because everyone there is friendly but here, people are "crazy." Harkey stated after he displayed, and swung the knife, he then ran up the terraces away from where the fight occurred. He stated he looked back about the time he reached the third terrace and he saw a white male still chasing him, so he kept running. When I asked him how far this person was from him, he said he was down near the first terrace. He also said he could not describe the male, only that he was white and he thought the male was wearing a hat. Harkey said that he

kept running until he could no longer see anyone and that he was in a safe location, and he then called 911. Examination of the knife that was seized from Harkey revealed the blade was approximately 3 1/2 inches long and the total length of the knife was approximately 8 1/4 inches long. Upon autopsy, the forensic pathologist stated the fatal wound was a 3 1/2 inch deep wound to the upper chest, which entered into the pulmonary artery.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, also complete the following:

(a) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because ; or


(b) I believe that the defendant poses [Insert one or all of the following.]

(1) a danger to a crime victim because ; or

(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because

Date: 12-09-11

Detective Darren Estes
Printed Name


Signature