

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMAUEL RAY HUGHES

326 South Lorimier

Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Black Male DOB: 02/04/1984

SSN: [REDACTED]

SID: AR3138946

FBI: 553323VB5

OCN:

Defendant.

Case No.

PA File No. 031047618

COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR A WARRANT IN A FELONY CASE

Comes now, the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, being duly sworn upon oath and upon information and belief, and states that there is probable cause to believe that the accused committed the following crimes:

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 October 27, 2009, in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, Jamie Lynn Orman was killed by being shot as a result of the perpetration of the class C felony of burglary under Section 569.160, RSMo committed by the defendant on or about October 27, 2009, in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri.

CHARGE CODE: 1003103.0

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 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 October 27, 2009, in the County of

Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, Derrick Joseph Orman was killed by being shot as a result of the perpetration of the class C felony of burglary under Section 569.170, RSMo committed by the defendant on or about October 27, 2009, in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri.
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COUNT III

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 October 27, 2009, in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, the seven-month-old fetus in the womb of Jamie Lynn Orman was killed by Jamie Lynn Orman being shot as a result of the perpetration of the class C felony of burglary under Section 569.170, RSMo committed by the defendant on or about October 27, 2009, in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri.

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COUNT IV

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 569.160, RSMo, committed the class B felony of burglary in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 27, 2009, in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly entered unlawfully in a building located at 1224 North Missouri and possessed by Jamie Lynn Orman and John Lawrence for the purpose of committing stealing therein, and while in such building another participant in the crime was armed with a deadly weapon, specifically a firearm.

CHARGE CODE: 1401002.0

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement of facts concerning this matter, which statement is made a part hereof and is submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

Wherefore, H. Morley Swingle, Prosecuting Attorney, prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.



Prosecuting Attorney

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____,
_____.

Susan Wessell
CLERK OF THE COURT

BY: _____

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Jimmy Smith, upon my oath, knowing that false statements herein are punishable under the law, state as follows:

1. I am an officer with the Cape Girardeau Police Department, currently a detective assigned to the Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad.

2. I have probable cause to believe that Samuel Ray Hughes, B/M, DOB: 02/04/1984, of 326 Lorimier Street in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has committed multiple counts of second degree murder and first degree burglary in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

3. On Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at approximately 5:11 a.m., officers of the Cape Girardeau Police Department responded to the house at 1224 North Missouri in Cape Girardeau in response to call about an assault. When they arrived, they found a 15-year-old male (Derrick Joseph Orman) lying on the floor in the living room with a gunshot wound to his face. They followed the blood trail to the basement, where they found a white female (Jamie Lynn Orman, age 30) lying in a bed, covered with a comforter. She had a gunshot wound to the head. Both subjects were dead. The officers found two living children in the house, ages 14 and 9. They were in the living room. The 14-year-old said he had been sleeping in the living room on a couch when he was awakened by loud noises, which he thought were gunshots. He hurried downstairs and found that his mother and brother had been shot. His brother was still alive and they both went upstairs, where Derrick collapsed on the living room floor. The 14-year-old boy told us that his mother, Jamie Lynn Orman, had been seven months pregnant.

4. Further investigation has revealed that Jamie Orman was the girlfriend of John Andrew Lawrence, who is the estranged (but not yet divorced) husband of Michelle Lawrence. Michelle Lawrence had formerly lived with John Andrew Lawrence at the house at 1224 N. Missouri. She had moved out and John Andrew Lawrence was now living in that home with Jamie Orman. Jamie Orman's sons usually stayed with their father, Bruce Orman, in Perryville, but they had been given permission to stay with their mother on the night of October 26-27, 2009. The younger boys, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], had been sleeping upstairs on couches. Derrick had been sleeping in a bed in the basement. Jamie Orman had been sleeping in a bed in a bedroom in the basement. John Andrew Lawrence had been working a night shift, so he was not home when the murders occurred shortly before 5:11 a.m. on October 27, 2009.

5. [REDACTED], who works with Michelle Lawrence and Ryan Patterson, told Detective Scott Eakers that she was approached by Ryan Patterson on October 26, 2009, at about 12:30 p.m. and he asked if she wanted to make an easy \$15,000. She asked how. He said "I got this lick I'm gonna hit tonight." She understood the phrase "hitting a lick" to mean that you are going to rob or kill someone. He said he needed a "third person" to be the lookout. She asked him to explain what he was talking about, and he elaborated that a girl he had been talking to for a year wanted her ex-husband and his new girlfriend killed. Ryan Patterson told [REDACTED] that there was insurance on both the life of the ex-husband and on the house and that the girl he knew would be collecting the insurance and her payment would come from those proceeds. He also said he planned to start a fire inside the house to burn it down to further help collect the insurance money. Ryan Patterson told her that the total of the combined insurance policies would be about

\$400,000 and Ryan's cut would be about \$200,000. She balked at the idea and he tried to convince her to do it by saying it was a "smooth lick" and the money was good. He finally left, saying he would give her time to think about it. He returned about 1:00 a.m. on October 27, 2009, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and her sister got into his car to go get some cigarettes. While they were in the car, he drove them by the house at 1224 N. Missouri and stopped. When they asked what he was doing, he said he was "staking out my lick I'm gonna hit tonight." At [REDACTED]'s sister's request, he took them home. Later, after he had been at their house for a while, an argument broke out with some neighbors and he went to his Blazer and got out a gun and said he'd "clear the porch" of the people they had been arguing with. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] saw the gun. It was a handgun with a long, silver-colored barrel, with a scope on top of it. She had heard him describe it before as a .44 caliber gun.

6. The Missouri Highway Patrol Crime Lab has done a preliminary analysis of the bullet that killed Jamie Orman and it is a .44 caliber bullet. The bullet that killed Derrick Orman also appears from its size and weight to be a .44 caliber bullet.

7. John Andrew Lawrence has been interviewed and he confirms that he had insurance on both his life and home, which still listed Michelle Lawrence as a beneficiary. The insurance policy on his life was \$250,000.00. The insurance policy on his home was \$100,000.00. He confirms that he and his wife were going through a divorce.

8. Evidence at the crime scene shows that each of the two victims were in separate beds in the basement at the time they were murdered. Derrick's head was on his pillow when the bullet when in his left cheek and exited his right cheek, knocking out

several teeth and causing a fatal wound. Jamie Orman had her comforter over her head at the time she was shot. The bullet went through the comforter and through one of her arms and smashed into her face and out the back of her head.

9. [REDACTED] saw Ryan Patterson with a gas can in his possession when she was with him in the early morning hours of October 27, 2009. He had it in his truck.

10. A red gas can was found on the premises at 1224 N. Missouri on the same day the bodies were found. John Andrew Lawrence has since confirmed that it is not his gas can and he had never seen it before.

11. Bud Cooper of the Major Case Squad spoke to both Ryan Patterson and Michelle Lawrence. At first they claimed they had been home sleeping together from 1:30 a.m. on October 27, 2009, until he got up at about 5:35 a.m. to 5:45 a.m. Ultimately, Ryan Patterson admitted he'd had a .44 caliber gun in his possession on the night of October 26, 2009, but denied shooting anyone. He claimed he'd sold the gun about 10:00 that night. He admitted going to the home of John Andrew Lawrence at 1224 N. Missouri with a gas can of gasoline shortly before the murders with the intention of setting fire to the truck of John Andrew Lawrence, but said he had left without doing anything.

12. In a separate interview, Michelle R. Lawrence admitted to Detectives Don Perry and Darren Estes that she and Ryan Patterson had been talking about the possibility of Ryan Patterson killing John Andrew Lawrence for over a week. There was a time crunch because it needed to be done before the divorce took effect, while she would still be a beneficiary under John Andrew Lawrence's life insurance policy and on the insurance policy for the house at 1224 North Missouri. She and Ryan Patterson

ultimately agreed that Ryan Patterson would kill John Andrew Lawrence. Michelle R. Lawrence admitted that she bought the bullets for the .44 gun at the Wal-Mart in Jackson on Sunday, October 25, 2009, after a conversation with Ryan Patterson that if John Andrew Lawrence was "gone," she and Ryan and her children and his children would all be "on Easy Street." She insists that she was not the person who actually killed either John Andrew Lawrence or Derrick Joseph Orman. In fact, she had not even known Derrick Joseph Orman would be at John Andrew Lawrence's home and certainly did not plan for Ryan Patterson to do anything to a 15-year-old boy.

13. Records from the Circuit Court show that a divorce action was pending between Michelle Lawrence and John Andrew Lawrence. In fact, a docket sheet shows that their divorce case was set for an appearance on the very morning the bodies were found, October 27, 2009.


14. Dr. Russell Diediker, who conducted the autopsies, confirmed that the baby inside the womb of Jamie Orman was a boy and was viable and died because his mother had died. John Andrew Lawrence has confirmed that he and Jamie knew their baby was going to be a boy and they had already picked out a name.

15. Michelle R. Lawrence also told Don Perry and Darren Estes that Ryan Patterson told her when he came home after the murders that "Ray Ray" had gone with him into the house at 1224 North Missouri. Ryan told her he and Ray Ray got into the attached garage by cutting a window screen, but could not get into the house through the garage because the door was locked. She said Ryan told her that he and Ray Ray were going to "hit some licks." Ryan told Michelle that after the shootings he gave the gun to Ray Ray.

16. "Ray Ray" was identified by investigators as Samuel Ray Hughes, a black male, DOB: 02/04/1984, of 326 South Lorimier in Cape Girardeau.

17. Deputy Jamie Malugen and I interviewed Samuel Ray Hughes ("Ray Ray") on October 28, 2009. He admitted being with Ryan Patterson in the early morning hours of Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at the house at 1224 North Missouri in Cape Girardeau. He said they went there for the purpose of committing a burglary. Ryan had told him the people who lived there had a lot of televisions and computers. Ryan was armed with a "big, silver gun" with a scope. They first entered the attached garage by taking a window screen off a window. They used a garbage can from next door to stand on to get through the window. Ryan had told him there was supposed to be a large amount of money hidden in the deep freeze. Samuel Ray Hughes said he looked inside the freezer but did not find anything. Samuel Ray Hughes said he tried to enter the home through the door from the garage but it was locked. They crawled back outside through the window and Ryan told him to be the lookout while Ryan went around back to get inside by kicking the door in. He said Ryan came back outside quickly, within minutes. Ryan came running out and said, "Come on! Come on! We've got to go!" They ran to the car and drove off, with Ryan driving. Hughes added that he believes Ryan used a homemade silencer on the gun. He called it a potato and said he saw the potato on the gun before Ryan went into the house. (People sometimes put a potato over the end of a gun barrel as a homemade silencer.) Hughes said Ryan talked about the people living in the house having insurance. Ryan told him they had "insurance and good stuff." He said Ryan drove him back to 318 Mill Street and dropped him off. Before Ryan dropped him off, he waved the gun and said, "Loose lips sink ships."

18. I have read this affidavit and the facts contained herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Detective Jimmy Smith". To the right of the signature, the number "120" is handwritten. Below the signature, the name "Jimmy Smith" is printed in a standard font.

Detective Jimmy Smith 120
Jimmy Smith

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WARRANT FOR ARREST

STATE OF MISSOURI

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

The court having found probable cause hereby commands you to arrest **SAMAUEL RAY HUGHES**, who is charged with the following:

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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 Wm. L. Sefton, Judge
of the said court and the seal thereof, issued in the county and state aforesaid on this
24 day of October, 2009.

Wm. L. Sifer
Judge

BOND SET AT: \$ 500,000

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 Lt. Mark Majoros
at 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.