

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
 Plaintiff, }
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Vs. }

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STACEY NAILE
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT
SCOTT COUNTY

a. Set forth in (an investigative report) (a handwritten statement by the affiant) which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

b. As follows (write out factual circumstances):

1. On June 29, 2025, at 0340 hours, the Scott County Sheriff's Department requested the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Division of Drug and Crime Control Troop E South Unit. The request was made in reference to a death investigation. The deceased, [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED], was traveling as a passenger in a vehicle with her husband, Jeremy R. Perrien, date of birth [REDACTED], driving southbound on Interstate 55. According to Jeremy, while he was driving southbound on Interstate 55, [REDACTED] pulled a .380 handgun from the console and shot herself in the head. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased on June 29, 2025, at 0343 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Afterwards, she was transported to Farmington, Missouri, for an autopsy.
2. Jeremy was voluntarily transported to the Scott County Sheriff's Office for an interview by Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper D. A. Beck. Present during the interview were Missouri State Highway Patrol Corporal R. R. Gibson and I. Prior to asking Jeremy questions regarding the incident, I read him his rights according to Miranda. Perrien stated he understood his rights and waived them by signing a notification and waiver of rights form.
3. Jeremy stated he arrived home from work on June 28, 2025, around 23:20 hours. Jeremy stated he and [REDACTED] went to Hotshots in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Jeremy stated he was ready to leave, but [REDACTED] was not, and an argument ensued. Jeremy stated they began traveling Southbound. Jeremy stated [REDACTED] started "drunk talking" in the vehicle, and he was unable to understand most of what she said, so he ignored it. Jeremy stated [REDACTED] then said, "I'm sorry that I'm a piece of sh[REDACTED]" Jeremy stated he looked at [REDACTED] and she shot herself in the head. Jeremy reported that after [REDACTED] shot herself, he drove approximately one mile before pulling over. I asked Jeremy if they made any stops, and he said no. Jeremy then stated, "I lied. I pulled over on Kingshighway to "pi[REDACTED]" Jeremy stated the interactions inside of the vehicle prior to the shooting were non-argumentative.
4. During the interview, I asked Jeremy if he had his cellular device on him. Jeremy provided me with his cellular device, along with the passcode of [REDACTED], which I determined was the correct passcode to unlock the device. I examined the device and determined that on June 29, 2025, at 0232 hours, he contacted 911. The next call he made was at 0253 hours to [REDACTED]. I also asked Jeremy if he had [REDACTED]'s cellular device, which he provided to me, along with the same passcode [REDACTED] to unlock the device. While Corporal Gibson was

obtaining photographs and seizing his clothing, I manually examined her cellular device. I located a video in the "hidden folder" on her cellular device from May 19, 2025, which depicts [REDACTED] sitting on a bed in their bedroom. Jeremy is standing beside the bed, arguing with her. Jeremy pulls the ball cap from his head and hits her in the face with it. Jeremy says, "I would not get mouthy with me. I will, I'll fu [REDACTED]. I want to kill you so fu [REDACTED] bad right now." While speaking to [REDACTED], Jeremy says, "If you're going to lie, then I'm just going to smash your face and go to jail and end my fu [REDACTED] life with you." He then grabs her around the throat with both hands and pushes her into the bed. He then releases his grip with his right hand, but continues to choke her with his left hand. He proceeds to close-fist punch her in her left rib cage three (3) times and twice says, "I'm going to fu [REDACTED] kill you." He then releases his grip, and [REDACTED] sits up on the bed, and Jeremy says, "I'll kill them motherfu [REDACTED]. I want everybody dead." Jeremy then throws his wedding band in her face and says, "Take that motherfu [REDACTED]. I'm never wearing that son of a bi [REDACTED] again." At this time, [REDACTED] says, "Okay, you want me to fu [REDACTED] everybody else but him?" Jeremy proceeds to grab her again, pushing her face down into the bed with his left hand while gripping the back of her neck. While holding her down, Jeremy closed-fist strikes her back and right rib cage seven (7) times and throws her on the floor beside the bed. While striking her, [REDACTED] exclaims, "Kill me, dam [REDACTED]." Jeremy then says, "I'm going to kill you!" The entire video is approximately one (1) minute and 30 seconds long. Also, while examining both cellular devices, I was unable to locate any text messages between [REDACTED] and Jeremy. Jeremy ultimately admitted that he deleted the text messages from both cellular devices.

5. After informing Jeremy that I would be digitally examining her cellular device, he said, "We got into an argument tonight." I asked what the argument was about, and he said, "Leaving." He further elaborated that nothing physical occurred.

Jeremy stated he and [REDACTED] were in the "swingers" lifestyle. He stated they went to Hot Shots to pick up someone to bring home, but were unable to find anyone who "Caught their attention." Jeremy stated, "I left out the part that after she laughed, looked at me, and said, 'You really think you're slick, don't ya?,' and I know it was drunkenness', but I got out of the car and said I'm not dealing with this sh [REDACTED] Find your own way home." Jeremy then stated he walked across the street towards the river to the floodgate. [REDACTED] showed up and told him it was stupid. Jeremy said, "There was more of an argument than what I led on." I asked Jeremy if either one of them physically laid hands on each other tonight, and he said, "No." Corporal Gibson asked Jeremy why he left that part out, and he said, "Because of the text messages. We were texting back and forth, arguing, and quite frankly, I feel like I made her kill herself." At this time, I informed Jeremy that I was unable to locate her as a contact in his cellular telephone. I asked Jeremy if he had

her saved under a different name, and he replied, "No, it's [REDACTED], but I deleted it out of her phone, because there was a lot of arguing in the text messages."

Jeremy then stated that while waiting on the Trooper to give him a ride to the hospital, he felt like it was his fault due to the arguing and deleted the text messages from both cellular devices. Jeremy said, "It's an argument. It doesn't take away from her actions."

6. During Jeremy's interview, I was able to locate the iMessage exchange between [REDACTED] and Jeremy which occurred approximately an hour prior to the shooting. I located an instant message from Jeremy that was sent from him to [REDACTED] at 0114 hours, that read, "I don't know if you figured it out or not, but sober or drunk, I'm not the fu[REDACTED] one (1) to fu[REDACTED] around with." Additionally, I located an instant message from Jeremy that was sent from him to [REDACTED] on June 29, 2025, at 0124 hours, which read, "Yeah, I really don't give a fu[REDACTED] how you get home, I don't give a fu[REDACTED] if you ever get home. I hope you get raped and a fu[REDACTED] tonight." I located an instant message from Jeremy that was sent from him to [REDACTED] on June 29, 2025, at 0132 hours, that read, "I'm not finding you lol I'm waiting on my ride for all I care. I hope you get raped, and throat fu[REDACTED] because you didn't check your phone and didn't communicate properly, and you drink too fu[REDACTED] much before I ever got off work."

7. During the course of the investigation, I was able to examine the Scott County Sheriff's Office bodycam video and the 911 call placed by Jeremy. When Deputies arrived on scene, Jeremy was holding [REDACTED]'s head with one hand and had two of his fingers inside [REDACTED]'s mouth and shoved them down her throat. It should be noted that Jeremy is a law enforcement officer and the Assistant Fire Chief for Scott County Rural Fire Department and has been trained in life-saving measures. In the body camera footage, you can hear Jeremy ask to retrieve the phones belonging to Jeremy and [REDACTED].

8. The vehicle they were in at the time, white in color, 2025 Honda Pilot, bearing Missouri registration [REDACTED], was processed for evidence. While processing the vehicle, investigators observed no visible bloodstains in the front driver seat or on the front driver side door. However, the front passenger seat contained minimal/no bloodstains on the left portion of the seat (closest to the center console). The seat contained significantly more bloodstains on the right portion of the seat (closest to the passenger door). The vertical portion of the seat contained bloodstains, which had flow characteristics. The seat was positioned back to an approximate 40-degree position (90 degrees being completely vertical). Investigators did not locate any visible bloodstains on the headrest of this seat. The front passenger floorboard consisted of a black bra, a black bag, a pink Geekbar vape, and a small brown leather holster, along with other small miscellaneous items. The Geekbar

contained bloodstains. The left portion of the floorboard did not contain any bloodstains. The right portion of the floorboard (closest to the door) contained bloodstains. The floorboard mat beneath the items did not contain any bloodstains. The floorboard between the front seat and the door contained a significant amount of bloodstains. The brown holster, which could fit a small-framed semi-automatic pistol/revolver, was seized as evidence. The black bag contained the identification documents belonging to [REDACTED]. The front passenger dashboard contained little-to-no bloodstain evidence. The .380 spent shell casing was located near the front windshield, inside the vent indentation. The armrest of the front passenger door contained a significant amount of bloodstains. The interior door from below this location also contained a significant amount of bloodstains; however, minimal bloodstains were located above this location.

9. During the course of this investigation, I also extracted data from a cellular telephone belonging to [REDACTED]. I located multiple messages on the cellular device: On February 27, 2025, Jeremy sent [REDACTED] an iMessage that read "yea, and we are losing money and not going to Memphis now cause you are a fu[REDACTED] up." On April 20, 2025, at 0652 hours, Jeremy sent [REDACTED] an iMessage that said "You 100% will need a body bag if I stay with you. Each time my rage is worse." At 1942 hours, Jeremy sent an iMessage to [REDACTED] that read "I'd be lying to you if I told you that I was hoping that you wouldn't commit suicide. I didn't stop you and I told you to take more because it wasn't enough; you were just gonna ruin the day." At 0742 hours, Jeremy texted, "I meant it then and I mean it right now. You pull out a gun to blow your head off, and there won't be an ounce of my body that moves in an attempt to stop you. That's how done I am." At 0756 hours, Jeremy states, "You're the one that has betrayed my trust, you're the one that has me fu[REDACTED] homicidal and suicidal all at the same time. Like I'm here to tell you I am not good. I am not good at fu[REDACTED] all."

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