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CASE NUMBER: 2017-CR-000555

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Harvey and McPherson Counties

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Counsel:

According to my orders entered on September 8, 2017 at hearing on the defense Motion To Seal Probable Cause Affidavit, I have now received proposed redactions from both the State and the Defense. I enclose for you the Court's redactions of the Probable Cause Affidavit for the arrest of Mr. Hawkins, based upon the proposed redactions from counsel. The Court's redactions are made under K.S.A. 22-2502(e)(4)(A) to protect the victim's family and to protect witnesses, other than law enforcement, likely to be called to testify; under K.S.A. 22-2502(e)(4)(C) to avoid interference with any continuing law enforcement investigation and/or prosecution; under K.S.A. 22-2502(e)(4)(H) and (I) to protect identifying information; and under K.S.A. 22-2502(e)(4)(J) to prohibit release of information contained in the affidavit that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

As you are all aware, the affidavit with redactions will now become public record.

Sincerely,



Marilyn M. Wilder
District Judge

MMW:rb

Enclosure

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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

_____, being first duly sworn on oath, says:

KEITH HAWKINS, committed the offenses of:

1. CAPITAL MURDER, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5401(a)(6), an off-grid, person felony;
2. MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5402(a)(1), an off-grid, person felony; and
3. MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5402(a)(1), an off-grid, person felony.

The reports of Newton Police Department were used in the preparation of this Affidavit:

On August 8, 2017, around 4:45 a.m., Greenwood Co. Deputy Ryan Bables was contacted in the city of Eureka by _____ who told him that two people had been stabbed to death on Roanoke or a similar sounding street. _____ told Deputy Bables the following: _____

Also on August 8, 2017, around 11:07 a.m., _____ went to #15 Roanoke Ct, Newton, Harvey County, KS, and called 911. He reported there were two homicides at the address. When Newton Police Officers arrived at the above stated address they observed the front door was open. Upon entering the residence they began a welfare check. In the north

bedroom they located a female child, identified as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Officers felt for a pulse and observed the child was cold to the touch. They believed the child was deceased.

Officers moved to the west bedroom. They located a woman laying on her back, later identified as Alyssa Marie Runyon, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Officers felt for a pulse and observed she was cold to the touch. Officers believed she was deceased. Officers finished clearing the house and left.

Harvey County Sheriff's Office Investigator Josh Davis interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported the following: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Det. Pfannenstiel interviewed [REDACTED] regarding the phone conversation with Hawkins. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sgt. Yoder entered the residence of #15 Roanoke and took photographs of the crime scene. During his investigation, he observed that Alyssa Runyon did not have any obvious lacerations or bullet wounds. This would be consistent with strangulation. He then observed

[REDACTED]

These crimes occurred in Harvey County, Kansas.

The above information is true and correct and known to me through the investigations conducted in this matter.

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of _____, 2017.

District Court Judge

From the above affidavit taken under oath, I find probable cause to believe that KEITH HAWKINS, committed the offenses of:

1. CAPITAL MURDER, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5401(a)(6), an off-grid, person felony;
2. MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5402(a)(1), an off-grid, person felony; and
3. MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5402(a)(1), an off-grid, person felony;

in Harvey County, Kansas, and that there is probable cause for the arrest as well as the detention of the above mentioned person.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, 2017, at _____ .m.

District Court Judge