

STATE OF MISSOURI )

vs. )

WASHINGTON, DERRICK G )

DOB: [REDACTED] )

SSN: [REDACTED] )

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, DOCHLER, ROBERT knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 09/12/2010, at

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, DERRICK G B/M [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s): 565.074M DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE - MISDEM

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 09/12/2010 at approximately 0121 hours I was dispatched to [REDACTED] Grindstone Canyon Apartments, reference a disturbance. While en route communications advised that the complainant reported a male and female had been fighting.

Upon arrival I was advised that the male half of the disturbance later identified as Derrick Washington, had left the target address. Contact was made with the female half of the disturbance who was identified as [REDACTED] Stated she had been assaulted by her ex-boyfriend Derrick Washington. [REDACTED] stated she had been in a relationship with Washington for approximately three years.

[REDACTED] stated Washington struck her in the face numerous times. I observed blood on the shirt [REDACTED] was wearing along with blood on and around her nose that was consistant with her story. [REDACTED] also had swelling to her forehead that she stated was a result of the assault.

The above paragraphs are from the original reporting Officer Brandon Crites. On 09-13-10 I met with the victim, [REDACTED] at the Columbia Police Department and obtained the following information in a follow-up interview.

[REDACTED] stated she and suspect Derrick G. Washington were involved in a romantic relationship for three years and recently broke up on 07-31-10. [REDACTED] stated she has stayed in contact with Washington on a daily basis by text message however has only seen him in person on three occasions since the break up. On 09-11-10 [REDACTED] was at a local restaurant having drinks with friends. Washington picked [REDACTED] up from the restaurant and provided her a ride to her residence. Washington and [REDACTED] have never lived together and Washington maintains his own residence. Washington was invited into the residence by [REDACTED] Washington and [REDACTED] began arguing because Washington was spitting in [REDACTED]'s kitchen sink on top of her dishes. [REDACTED] stated she told Washington to leave her residence at least 50 times and Washington refused to leave. [REDACTED] reported Washington suddenly grabbed her by the throat, while facing her, with his hand and forced her into her bedroom and onto the bed. [REDACTED] stated Washington looked mad and was trying to hurt her while he was "choking" her. [REDACTED] complained of soreness in her neck

' area however, could not say if she had a restricted airway or became faint while being "choked." [redacted] estimated Washington had his hand around her throat approximately 10 seconds. [redacted] stated Washington got on top of her, straddling her, and used his hands to pin her arms above her head. [redacted] stated Washington hit her multiple times in her face giving her a bloody nose, swollen lips, and a bruised forehead. [redacted] estimated Washington hit her greater than five times but less than ten. [redacted] could not determine if Washington struck her with a closed fist or open hand. [redacted] stated she became in fear for her safety the instant Washington grabbed her by the throat.

[redacted] stated she attempted to fight back and at one point bit Washington in the hand to get him to let go of her. [redacted] stated Washington threw her to the bed on more than one occasion and got on top of her. [redacted] stated on one occasion Washington took two fingers and tried to press her eyeballs into her skull. [redacted] stated this was extremely painful. [redacted] had evidence of petechial hemorrhaging in her left eye consistent with her report. [redacted] did not think the petechial hemorrhaging was a result of Washington "choking" her, but from him trying to push her eyes into her skull sockets.

[redacted] stated Washington began asking for his "stuff" which consisted of a ring and necklace. [redacted] stated she told Washington all her belongings were packed for her to move and she did not know the location of these items. Washington refused to leave with out his ring and necklace which he previously gave to her. [redacted] stated Washington also threw a vodka drink in her face, spit on her, and used a knife to cut up a poster, she had made for him, during this disturbance. [redacted] stated she was able to get to her phone and call her friend, [redacted] for help. [redacted] arrived and called for police assistance.

As a result of this assault from Derrick Washington, [redacted] is complaining of pain and soreness in her neck and throat, nose, face, forehead, and shoulders. [redacted] has visible injury in the form of petechial hemorrhaging in her left eye. These injuries are consistent with her report of being "choked", hit multiple times in the face, and having her eyes gouged or pressed into her eye socket.

[redacted] stated Washington has assaulted her at least seven times in the past three years. [redacted] stated it is common for Washington to "choke" her during these physical disturbances. [redacted] stated the assaults usually occur when Washington has been drinking alcohol. [redacted] stated this is the most severe assault she has received from Washington.

On 09-13-10 I met with [redacted] at the Columbia Police Department. [redacted] stated she is a close friend of [redacted] has lived next to her since August 2010, and has known [redacted] for over a year. [redacted] stated she knows Derrick Washington and is familiar with the relationship between [redacted] and Washington. [redacted] stated she is aware of the physical abuse [redacted] has experienced with Derrick Washington and has seen [redacted] with physical injury in the past, to include scratches on her face and swollen eyes. [redacted] stated she has encouraged [redacted] to get out of her relationship with Washington.

[redacted] stated on 09-12-10 around 1:20 A.M. she received a call from [redacted] asking for help and asking her to come to her apartment "NOW." [redacted] responded to [redacted] apartment and entered. [redacted] stated she observed signs of a disturbance

inside to include a knife on the kitchen table, pieces of a cut up poster on the floor, spilled dog food on the carpet, and a clear liquid spilled on the kitchen tile floor. [redacted] found [redacted] in her walk-in closet in her bedroom. LT stated Washington was also in the closet, sitting on a plastic tote, blocking [redacted] from leaving the closet. [redacted] stated [redacted] was bleeding from her nose and face, was crying, and had blood all over her pink t-shirt. [redacted] stated Washington repeated "just give me my stuff." [redacted] stated she told Washington she called the police and he eventually left prior to police arrival on scene.

In addition the suspect, Derrick Washington, made the following statements to officers at the time of arrest and during the processing period:

Post Miranda, at or near the time of arrest, Washington told officers he had been drinking and does not recall the incident with [redacted]. Post Miranda, at the Columbia Police Department, Washington admitted "getting into it" with [redacted] however, claimed he did not recall anything other than a verbal disturbance. Washington recalled picking her up at a bar, taking her home, and admitted to being in a three year relationship with [redacted]. Officer Crites asked Washington how [redacted] received her injuries. Washington responded "I did not hit her, because if I did, she would still be asleep".

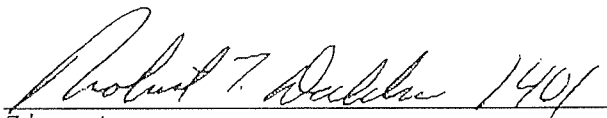
3. For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, complete the following  
(a) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:  
Washington assaulted [redacted] causing injury to her person. Washington and [redacted] both advised that they were in a relationship for approximately three years.

The above is from Officer Brandon Crites. The following is after additional information gained in a follow-up interview with victim [redacted]

[redacted] reported her ex boyfriend, Derrick Washington, assaulted her in her residence which is within the city limits of Columbia, Missouri. [redacted] reported Washington hit her multiple times in the face, "choked" her, and attempted to gouge her eyes out by pressing her eyes into her eye sockets. [redacted] had physical injury consistent with her report. [redacted] stated Washington has assaulted her at least seven times in the last three years in which he has "choked" her before. [redacted] stated these prior assaults were not reported to police. [redacted]'s friend [redacted] is aware of the abusive relationship between [redacted] and Washington and has seen [redacted] with physical injury to her face in the past.

(b) I believe that defendant poses  
(1) a danger to a crime victim because  
Derrick Washington has assaulted [redacted] in the past and knows where [redacted] lives.  
(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because  
Unknown.

DOCHLER, ROBERT  
Date: 09/14/10

  
Signature  
(re: CPD Case #2010-010553 )