



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Date: 02/20/2025 (today's date)

I, Ofc. I. Allard (1066), 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 2/15/2025 (offense date), in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri (offense location), (suspect name) Andrew Michael Reed, a black male, (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of: Unlawful Use of Weapons (571.030), Possession of a firearm unlawful for certain persons (571.070), Property Damage in the 1st Degree (569.100). (State name of offense and statute number)

Name: Andrew Michael Reed

Arrested: NOT IN CUSTODY (Arrest date and time or NOT IN CUSTODY)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

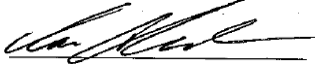
On 2/15/2025 The Joplin Police Department responded to Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri in reference to gunshots. Upon arrival, officers located multiple casings. Witness 1 said he observed Reed shooting at him after Reed assaulted him in Joplin, Mo. Witness 2 said they saw a black male matching Reed's description running from the area with a gun in his hand, immediately after the gunshots. Witness 3 provided surveillance footage showing Reed stashing his pistol under a dumpster in the direction he ran. The pistol was recovered by the responding officers and it matched the caliber of shell casings located at the scene of the shooting. Reed was convicted of a felony in the Kansas Shawnee County District Court, 3rd Judicial District, in 2021. When Reed was shooting his gun, one of his bullets struck another building in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. The bullet went through a window that Victim 1 says will cost around \$1,000 to replace, due to its unusual location.

3. **MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES:** (If seeking a warrant) I am requesting issuance of an arrest warrant based on the following:

☒ I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: Reed has a history of failure to appear.

☒ I believe that the defendant poses a danger to ☒ a crime victim / ☒ the community or to any other person because: Reed has been involved in several violent incidents in Joplin, Missouri since 2021. Reed has a pattern of gun violence in crowded areas similar to this incident. Reed was convicted for assaulting a police officer in Kansas in 2021. Reed has made threats

Print Name: Officer I. Allard (1066)

Signature: 

Agency Name: Joplin Police Department

Agency Case Number: JPD-25-11287

OCN: NOT IN CUSTODY