



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF NEWTON

Date: 03-05-2025

I, Detective Joshua Hanes, 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 03-05-2025 at the City of Joplin, Newton County, Missouri, Kayla M. Hayes, a white female committed one or more criminal offense(s) of: RSMo579.065 Trafficking 1st Degree
2. Name: Kayla M. Hayes

Arrested: 03-05-2025 at 1800 hours

3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:
On 03-05-2025 at approximately 1755 hours Officers with the Joplin Police Department observed a tan Ford Explorer driven by Kenneth Heistand with the passenger Kayla Hayes pull up next to a tan Dodge Ram in the parking lot to a business in Newton County Joplin MO. The Ford Explorer pulled up next to the Dodge Ram with the passenger door of the Explorer next to the driver's door of the Dodge Ram. Officers observed what they believed to be a hand to hand narcotics transaction. With an item coming from Kayla Hayes in the Ford Explorer to the driver of the Ram and the occupant of the Ram providing an item to Kayla Hayes in return. Officers on foot in marked vest with the word "POLICE" written on it approached the two vehicles during the middle of the transactions and announced their self stating "Police Stop".
The Ford Explorer took off at a high rate of speed through the parking lot when confronted by the police. The Explorer was stopped by this officer as they tried to exit the lot. The driver and passenger were taken into custody. The driver of the Dodge Ram was found to be in possession of approximately 12 grams of fentanyl that he advised Detectives that he had gotten some fentanyl off the occupants of the Ford Explorer, which officers had witnessed during the hand to hand transaction. This was found to be that was approximately 11 grams. The other 1 gram had been in his possession prior to the hand to hand transaction.

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:

☐ I believe that the defendant poses a danger to ☐ a crime victim / ☒ the community or to any other person because:

Print Name: Detective Joshua Hanes Signature:



Agency Name: Joplin Police Department
Agency Case Number: JPD-25-11728
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