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**EN SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT**

**STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF ALLEN**

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FYPD Control: 22F035536

**STATE OF INDIANA  
VS.  
KEVIN G. HARRIS**



**AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE**

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1. The undersigned swears and affirms, under the penalties for perjury, that she has good cause to believe that:
 

On or about the 11th, day of April, 2022 in the County of Allen and in the State of Indiana said Defendant did knowingly commit the crime of Murder.
2. The Defendant, KEVIN G. HARRIS, is described as a male/black, black hair, brown eyes, 6'3" 150 lbs., DOB: 09-24-1988.
3. The Affiant, Liza Anglin, 1692, is a detective with the Fort Wayne Police Department. The Affiant believes and has good cause to believe that on Sunday, April 11, 2022 at 2046 hours the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to The Travelers Inn, REDACTED, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana to a problem unknown. The complainant, WITNESS 1, DOB: REDACTED, advised that she was contacted by the Defendant who told her that the victim, TERRY EUGENE COLEMAN, DOB: REDACTED, was laying in a pool of blood, looked battered and said there were holes in the wall as if there was a struggle. The Defendant was no longer at the hotel but was found at REDACTED, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Defendant told WITNESS 1 that he was terrified of what he saw but held up a necklace she knew to be always around the victim's neck. Upon FYPD officers arrival they observed the victim to be unconscious lying in a very large pool of blood later pronounced deceased by TRAA at 2105 hours.
4. During the interview with WITNESS 1 by your Affiant, she advised that the Defendant started contacting her through Facebook messenger repeatedly at 2009 hours and she started to have conversations with him at 2016 hours when the Defendant told her that "Terry is dead". She immediately went to the Travelers Inn and called 911.
5. The Defendant was located at REDACTED by officers of the FYPD and transported to the FYPD. The Defendant waived his Miranda rights to speak with your Affiant. He advised that on this date he went to the Travelers Inn to meet with his brother, TERRY COLEMAN, he referred to as his "sergeant gunner" throughout the interview. The Defendant advised that both he and the victim were both prior military and while visiting with each other in the room they were exchanging stories and recalling times during their tour together. The Defendant said that the victim wanted to "spar" with the Defendant and so they began doing so on the floor in front of the bed in the room. At one point the Defendant said that the victim went to the bathroom and smashed the toilet tank lid and was flailing his arm around and demonstrating that he was actively trying to protect him (the Defendant). The Defendant said that he would have to grab the victim and restrain him. The Defendant said that the victim wanted to continue to spar with the Defendant and so the Defendant used enough force against the victim to show that he was dominant. Once the victim realized the Defendant was defeating him the victim stopped fighting with him. The Defendant said that he then sat on the bed holding his head rocking back and forth before leaving the room to go to the gas station to get cigars for the victim. When he returned an hour or so later, he found the victim to be laying crumpled up against the bed and demonstrated that his arm was behind his back in a "chicken wing" position, one leg bent, and the other straight out. The Defendant said at that time the victim was not breathing so he repositioned him with his legs straight and his arms along his side, closing his eyes. The Defendant said he tried calling WITNESS 1, his son, and then left the room going to McDonald's to charge his phone. He said he did not call 911 because he wanted to get his thoughts together and calm down.
6. The video surveillance of the Travel Lodge had a camera in the southwest corner of the building on the second floor pointing east toward room REDACTED. The video captured the victim and Defendant entering room REDACTED at 1439 hours and at 1657 hours the Defendant exits the room alone carrying something from that room he did not carry in and left the property. The Defendant does not return, and no person enters or exits the room until the WITNESS 1 knocks on the door, police arrive and enter.
7. FYPD Crime Scene Technician ARMSTEAD advised your Affiant that a knife in the open position had been tossed in the northeast corner of the room by the air conditioning unit. There was a large body size hole in the wall a damaged clothing rack and broken toilet.

8. The Defendant further describes to your Affiant how he observed an injury to the victim's right side of his neck and there had been blood flowing from it. The Defendant said that he tried to blot the blood from the neck with toilet tissue but could not stop the bleeding, so he threw the tissue in the toilet and flushed it away. The Defendant described the wound to have been straight into his neck with a tear to the back ear and while describing this to your Affiant he was pointing around the jugular vein in his own neck. The Defendant said that he washed his hands of any blood residue in the sink, dried them with a towel and flushed the towel down the toilet. Technician ARMSTEAD advised a towel was missing from the room. The Defendant had a fresh scratch on his left bicep, red stained hands, and blood drop on his shirt.
9. The Defendant first denied any involvement of weapons or weapon retention involved while sparing and stated he did not see a knife that belonged to the victim. Mid way through the interview with the Defendant, he advised that he saw a knife laying on a bedside table. Once the Defendant was confronted with no one else entering or exiting the room but he and victim he said that the victim wanted the Defendant to kill him and then stuck a knife in his neck. The Defendant said that he removed the knife from his neck, wiped it off, attempted to plug the hole and took the knife with him when he left the room. Your Affiant challenged the Defendant that he did not ever return to the room, and he replied, "so what".
10. Video evidence showed both victim and Defendant entering the room at the same time, the Defendant exiting the room alone, the Defendant stated he saw the victim in a crumpled position with a bleeding neck wound and repositioned his body leaving him without calling 911 after he said the two were sparing. The victim was deceased and had a wound in his neck while lying in a pool of blood and an open clean knife lying in the corner of the hotel room.

/s/ Liza Anglin

Liza Anglin, 1692FWPD

STATE OF INDIANA  
 COUNTY OF ALLEN } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in and for said County and State this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

My Term/Commission Expires:

3/23/2024

Michael A. Castle  
 Deputy Prosecutor/Notary Public

**ORDER**

Defendant appears in person. Review of probable cause held. The Court now finds probable cause does exist for arrest of Defendant. On motion of the State, cause continued for seventy-two (72) hours, excluding intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for Formal Charges. Bail fixed in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDER**

Hearing on issue of probable cause held. State of Indiana, by Prosecuting Attorney Karen E. Richards, files Affidavit for probable cause, which is examined by the Court. Court finds probable cause does exist for arrest of Defendant, and orders Clerk to issue a warrant for arrest of Defendant for the crime(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

4/11, 2022

[Signature]  
 Judge, Allen Circuit/Superior Court