

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY**

Police #K-00583
Prosecutor #954600
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COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Lorenzo J. Gilyard
8335 Kenwood
Kansas City, MO 64131
DOB: 05/24/1950; Race/Sex: AA/M;
SS# 494-54-2388
Defendant.**

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Count I. Murder 1st Degree (10010)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 559.010, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 559.030, RSMo, in that the defendant willfully, knowingly, with premeditation, deliberately and unlawfully with malice aforethought killed Stacie Swofford by strangling her on or about April 17, 1977, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, thereby causing her to die on or about April 17, 1977 in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

Count II. Capital Murder (10010)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.001, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Capital Murder**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.008.1, RSMo, in that the defendant willfully, knowingly, with premeditation, deliberately and unlawfully killed Gwendolyn Kizine by strangling her on or about January 23, 1980, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, thereby causing her to die on or about January 23, 1980 in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

Count III. Capital Murder (10010)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.001, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Capital Murder**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.008.1, RSMo, in that the defendant willfully, knowingly, with premeditation, deliberately and unlawfully killed Margaret Miller by strangling her on or about May 9, 1982, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, thereby causing her to die on or about May 9, 1982 in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

Count IV. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about March 14, 1986, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Catherine Barry by strangling her.

Count V. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about August 16, 1986, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Naomi Kelly by strangling her.

Count VI. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about November 27, 1986, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Deborah Blevins by strangling her.

Count VII. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about April 17, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Ann Barnes by strangling her.

Count VIII. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about June 9, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Kellie Ford by strangling her.

Count IX. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about September 12, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Angela Mayhew by strangling her.

Count X. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about November 3, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Sheila Ingold by strangling her.

Count XI. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about December 19, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Carmeline Hibbs by strangling her.

Count XII. Murder 1st Degree (10021)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charge that the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about January 11, 1993, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Connie Luther by strangling her.

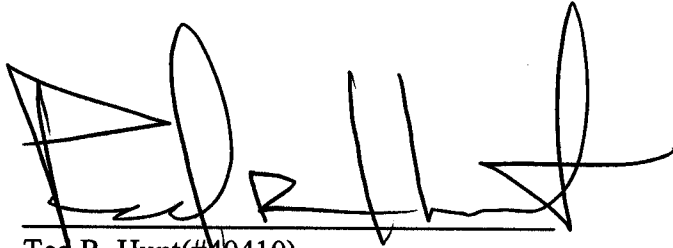
The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts concerning this matter which statement(s) are made a part hereof and are submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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vs.

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Ted R. Hunt(#10410)
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
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State of Missouri

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