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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF WARRANT

Your Affiant, Detective Christopher Pacheco, is a police officer employed by the Miami Gardens Police Department, Miami-Dade County, Florida. Your Affiant has been a police officer with the Miami Gardens Police Department for eight (8) years, has ten (10) prior years of law enforcement experience in South Carolina, and is currently assigned to the Homicide Unit. Your affiant has previously investigated twenty (20) prior homicides.

Your Affiant has investigated the facts and circumstances surrounding Police Case No. 2015-009367, involving Mr. Dequentin Thomas (B/M: DOB: 03/30/1995); hereinafter referred to as the "Subject"; and Mr. Curtis Lovonious Smith (B/M: DOB: 09/01/1954); hereinafter referred to as the "Victim". The Affiant's investigation revealed the following facts:

On Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 12:35 PM, members of the Miami Gardens Police Department were dispatched to 17630 NW 14th Ave, Miami Gardens, Miami-Dade County, FL 33169 in reference to a male shot. Upon the arrival of Miami Gardens Police personnel, a black male was observed lying on the driveway of the aforementioned location suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, Engine #52 responded, under the direction of Lt. Clements and pronounced the Victim deceased at 12:55 PM, Alarm #5118689.

An examination of the crime scene located one (1) spent .380 shell casing, a broken Rosary and broken yellow metal chain. The broken Rosary and spent shell casing were located in the middle of the road on NW 176th Terrace. The broken yellow metal chain was located along the swale on the north side of NW 176th Terrace.

Home security video surveillance was reviewed and obtained from 17621 NW 14th Ave, Miami Gardens, Miami-Dade County, FL 33169. The surveillance video showed a black four (4) door sedan was circling the area. At 12:25 PM, the black four (4) door sedan is observed travelling northbound on NW 14th Ave then turned westbound on NW 176th Terrace. At 12:26 PM, the black four (4) door sedan was observed travelling southbound on NW 14th Ave then turned westbound onto NW 176th Terrace. At 12:28 PM, the Victim was approached from behind by two (2) subjects as he mowed the lawn. The two (2) subjects approached the Victim from the west on NW 176th Terrace. The video surveillance showed that one (1) subject appeared to be the same height as the Victim and the second subject appeared to be much shorter. Both subjects came upon the victim and a struggle ensued. The subjects separated and the Victim engaged the taller subject in the middle of the roadway

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on NW 176th Terrace, in the same area where a Rosary and the spent shell casing were located. The shorter, second subject can be observed standing by the lawn mower appearing to act as a lookout. The Victim was then observed falling to the ground while the two (2) subjects fled together westbound on NW 176th Terrace. The Victim was then observed running towards his residence.

The surveillance video also shows that the altercation between the Victim and the taller subject is in the middle of the roadway. Although, after the homicide, vehicles can be observed in the surveillance video driving along the roadway where the Rosary was located, the Rosary collected did not appear to have any crush damage. Additionally, weather records indicated that there was no rainfall recorded for June 1, 2015. These items were immediately impounded at the scene.

An interview with the Victim's wife revealed the Victim wore a yellow metal necklace, but never wore a Rosary. The Victim also wore a yellow metal ID bracelet which displayed his initials. The Victim's wife positively identified the recovered portion of the yellow metal chain as a piece of the Victim's yellow metal necklace. The other portion of the necklace and the ID bracelet were not found on scene, nor have they been recovered as of this time.

On Wednesday, June 3, 2015 the Miami-Dade Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy of the Victim, Curtis Smith. The Miami-Dade Medical Examiner's Office indicated that the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the chest and manner of death deemed a homicide. The Victim's height was 5'9".

The Rosary was submitted to the Miami-Dade County Forensics Services Bureau for DNA analysis.

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015 a Laboratory Analysis Report was obtained from the Miami-Dade Forensics Services Bureau, Forensic Biology Section. The report indicated that a mixture of DNA was obtained from the sample taken from the Rosary with a major contributor being found on that sample. This major DNA profile obtained from the Rosary would be entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

On Wednesday, August 26, 2015 a notification was received from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) State CODIS Administrator indicating a possible investigative lead in which the major DNA profile obtained from the Rosary matched the DNA profile of Narquise Russ Jr.

On Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 10:05 AM, I executed the search warrant and obtained a buccal swab from Russ. At 12:13 PM, Russ' standard was submitted to the Miami-Dade County Police property room for laboratory analysis. Russ is approximately 5'11" tall.

On Friday, October 9, 2015 a copy of the Miami-Dade Police Department Forensic Services Bureau, Forensic Biology Laboratory Analysis Report revealed that the male DNA profile obtained from the major component of the mixture obtained from the Rosary matches the DNA profile obtained from Russ to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty, in the absence of an identical twin, Russ is the source of the major DNA profile obtained from the Rosary.

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On Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 11:16 PM, an interview was conducted of Mrs. Nakea Mackey, Russ' mother. Mrs. Mackey provided a sworn statement in which she indicated that during the summer of 2015, he was usually in the company of an individual nicknamed "Chocolate", who is her cousin. "Chocolate" was identified as the Subject.

An inquiry of the Subject revealed that he was currently in federal custody at Coleman Medium FCI with a release date of 06/20/2022. Copy of investigative reports provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that on 05/15/2015, a search warrant was executed at the Subject's residence. During the search warrant, photographs were obtained. One photograph showed the Subject's mother in front of a black, four (4) door, Toyota Camry Sedan SE, similar to the black four (4) door sedan observed in the home video surveillance circling the area prior to the Victim's murder. The investigative reports also indicated that on 07/02/2015, the Subject was taken into custody. At the time of the Subject's arrest, numerous weapons were seized including a Bersa, .380cal, semi-automatic pistol with SN#172687.

On Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 9:54 AM, the Bersa, .380cal, semi-automatic pistol with SN#172687 was obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and submitted to the Miami-Dade County Forensic Services Bureau Firearm and Tool mark Unit.

On Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 1:20 PM, an interview was conducted with Mike Prophete, a co-defendant of the Subject in the federal investigation. Prophete provided a sworn statement. Prophete indicated that he did know the Subject, who he knew by the nickname of "Choc" or "Chocolate". Prophete was shown a photograph taken by the Federal Bureau Investigation showing the black, four (4) door, Toyota Camry SE. Prophete recognized this vehicle as rental vehicle used by the Subject and his family. Prophete further stated the Subject attempted to sell him some jewelry prior to his indictment in mid-June 2015. Prophete described the jewelry as a broken chain and ID bracelet. Prophete was shown a photograph of the Victim's jewelry. Prophete indicated the chain was similar and was complete like the one pictured. He was however able to positively identify the Victim's ID bracelet that was shown in the picture as the bracelet that the Subject was trying to sell him. Prophete indicated the Subject was trying to get money to get out of town because the Subject was aware he was under federal investigation.

On Thursday, May 19, 2016, a supplemental report was obtained from the Miami-Dade County Forensic Services Bureau Firearm and Tool mark Unit, which indicated that the .380 spent shell casing recovered at the scene of the homicide, was fired from the Bersa, .380cal, semi-automatic pistol with SN#172687.

On Tuesday, May 31, 2016, contact was made with the Subject at Coleman Medium FCI. He is approximately 5'00" tall and appeared to have the same physical description of the subject observed on the home surveillance system. The Subject invoked his rights.

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Therefore your Affiant now makes application for a Warrant for the arrest of Dequentin Thomas, for one (1) count of Felony Murder 1st Degree in violation of F.S. 782.04(1)(a) and Armed Robbery in violations of F.S. 812.13(2)(a).

Afriant/Detective C. D. Pacheco

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of July, 2016.

STACY D. GLICK Circuit Court Judge

Circuit/County Judge

Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

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