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Russell P. Dempsey, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri,
being duly sworn, upon oath says that the facts stated in the above information are true,
according to his best information, knowledge and belief.


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SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT



Date: 10/14/2009 Case #: 09-44933

I, Tony Vienhage, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that Grenier, Girard L., White/Male, DOB 08/09/1978, SSN [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The following crime(s) happened on 10/14/2009 @ 0147 at 2218 N. Campbell in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/14/2009, officers from the Springfield Police Department were sent to 2218 N. Campbell, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri in reference to a check the well being call. Officer Clinton Coyan and Officer Michael Lunsford arrived at the residence where they contacted Girard Grenier and Lynda Jacobs (Grenier's mother) on the front porch.

Grenier told Officer Coyan and Officer Lunsford that he had killed his wife. Officer Coyan asked Grenier where his wife was, and Grenier stated she was inside the residence on the couch. Officer Coyan asked Grenier how he killed his wife and he replied, "With my bare hands."

Officer Coyan then entered the residence. Officer Coyan immediately observed a female, later identified as 28 year old, M. G., lying on the couch in the living room. M.G. was not moving and did not appear to be breathing. Officer Coyan checked M.G. for a pulse and respiration and did not detect either. M.G.'s body was stiff and cold to the touch. The couch M.G. was lying on is located on the south wall of the front living room. M.G. was lying on her back, her head was facing west and she was covered partially with a blanket.

Cpl. Chris Barb conducted an interview with Lynda Jacobs. Jacobs reported Grenier called her at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 10/13/09. Jacobs stated Grenier told her he needed to talk with her. Jacobs reported Grenier arrived at her residence shortly thereafter in a van belonging to M.G. and drove Jacobs to his residence, located at 2218 N. Campbell. Jacobs reported Grenier told her that he killed M.G.. Jacobs later told Cpl. Barb that Grenier stated he used his "hands" to kill M.G..

Jacobs stated she and Grenier arrived at 2218 N. Campbell and she entered the residence. Jacobs said she went inside the residence and saw M.G. lying on a couch. Jacobs reported she checked M.G. for a pulse and was unable to locate one. Jacobs stated she also observed blood on M.G.'s face that appeared to have come from M.G.'s nose. Jacobs reported she did not observe any injuries to M.G.'s person. Jacobs said she believed M.G. to be deceased. Jacobs further stated that Grenier used a white wash cloth to clean the blood from M.G.'s face while Jacobs was present and that she

saw him place the wash cloth on a table inside the residence. This wash cloth was collected during a search of the residence pursuant to a search warrant.

The Greene County Medical Examiner's Office was notified and Investigator Tom Vandenberg responded to the scene. Investigator Vandenberg confirmed M.G. was deceased.

Cpl. Tony Vienhage reviewed a recording of the 911 call that came in to the front desk of the Springfield Police Department and was eventually transferred to the 911 Emergency Communications Center at approximately 1:43a.m. on 10/14/09. The caller identifies himself toward the end of the call as "Girard" and during the call he asks for police to respond to 2218 N. Campbell to speak with him. The caller states that this is not an emergency and he just wants to talk to an officer. This was the only call received by the Springfield Police Department or Emergency Communications Center regarding the death of M.G..

The facts contained above are true.

Tom Vandenberg
Signature

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DSN

Police Officer
Title