

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

I, **Tim Trowbridge**, UPON MY OATH, STATE AS FOLLOWS:

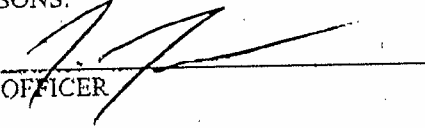
1. I AM AN Agent OF THE Bootheel Drug Task Force.

2. I HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT: **Shawn Morgan 6-15-68 / [REDACTED]**
118 Ode Johnson Road Senath

COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF: Murder in the 1st Degree

THE PROBABLE CAUSE IS AS FOLLOWS: On Aug 12th, 2011 I conducted an interview of Shawn Morgan at the Kennett Police Department. The interview was subsequent to a missing child investigation B.R. , date of birth 1-8-08. During the interview, Morgan stated that on Saturday August 6th, 2011 he discovered a Mexican female , B.R. ,standing on the ladder at the pool in his back yard. (118 Ode Johnson Road, Senath Missouri) Morgan states that he went to the girl, grabbed her and carried her inside his house. Morgan then suffocated the girl using a white plastic trash bag, by holding it over her face and mouth. Morgan states he felt like it took an hour for the girl to die. Morgan then places the body in the same trash bag, drives to the floodway ditches on MO HWY 164 , where he then disposes of the body by throwing her over the railing. Morgan also added that upon his return to his residence in Senath, where he dismantles the bicycle that the girl had ridden on earlier. Morgan later disposes of the bicycle in the same river system as the body. At the time of this affidavit a search of the river system revealed the bicycle, which was identified by the father as belonging to B.R.

4. (MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS ONLY) I BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT WOULD NOT APPEAR IN COURT IN RESPONSE TO A CRIMINAL SUMMONS AND/OR THAT THE DEFENDANT POSES A DANGER TO A VICTIM, THE COMMUNITY, OR ANOTHER PERSON, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:


OFFICER

The statements made herein are true and are made subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

Date: 8-17-11

Affiant: 