

## Probable Cause Statement

I, P.O. M. Doerge # 269 with O'Fallon Missouri Police Department, a law enforcement agency, state that the facts contained herein are true to my best knowledge and belief and that any false statements made are punishable by law.

1. On 07/14/2015 at West bound U.S. 40, Winghaven Boulevard, Phoenix Parkway, and Kingsgate Court, in St. Charles County, MO, Sheldon Alan Richardson did: Resist Arrest by Fleeing Causing a Substantial Risk of Serious Injury or Death to Any Person, and Endanger the Welfare of a Child in the First Degree.

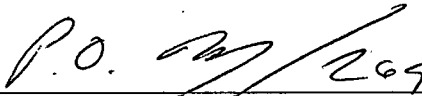
Richardson was driving his 2014 Bentley Silver Spur W12 on west bound U.S. 40, and was engaged in a road race with another vehicle. The vehicles' speed was captured three times on radar at speeds of 122, 135 and 143 miles per hour. Upon observing my fully marked patrol vehicle behind him, Richardson sped through a red light, going around the stopped vehicles on the left side, and turned off all lights on the vehicle, as he fled from my patrol vehicle. Once on Phoenix Parkway, Richardson lost control of the Bentley, sliding the rear of the vehicle into the oncoming lane of traffic. With the Bentley's lights still off, he turned down a residential street, trying to evade me. Upon pressing the Bentley's brakes to slow before turning into a driveway that wasn't his, I noticed the tail lights and was able to pull behind the Bentley. I ordered Richardson and his two adult male passengers out of the vehicle at gunpoint due to Richardson appearing to reach for something between his feet upon being ordered to stop. A fully loaded semi-automatic handgun was recovered from underneath the driver's side floor mat of the vehicle. Richardson's back seat passenger was found to be a twelve year old child. Upon taking Richardson and his passengers from the vehicle, I smelled a very strong odor of burned marijuana emanating from the vehicle, and all passengers smelled of burned marijuana.

2. DRUG CASES ONLY: The lab report confirmed the substance to be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and weighed \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

3. I have reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant will not appear upon the summons or is a danger to the crime victim, the community or any other person because:

Richardson is a professional football player for the New York Jets, and as such, travels much of the upcoming season. Richardson stated he reports for training at the end of July.

Date: 07/18/2015

  
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Signature

This is an approved form by the St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney.

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