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AFFIDAVIT FOR APPLICATION FOR WARRANT

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE

Complaint #: 2015112379

Date: 12-11-2015

BY

Affiant, being first duly sworn on oath, says that he as reason to believe as follows:

1. The following crime or crimes are being or have been committed:

First Degree (Felony) Murder
Abuse of a Child

2. The person or persons alleged to have committed said crime:

Heather Jones (W/F 02-04-1986) 5201 N. 99th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66109

3. This affidavit and application is based on the following facts:

On 11-25-2015, Detective Lancaster responded on an Aggravated Assault at 5201 N. 99th Street in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas. Upon arrival, he made contact with the victim, Heather Jones (W/F 02-04-1986). Heather's husband, Michael Jones (B.M 01-11-1971), was located nearby and was taken into custody by Officer Juin (Comp # 2015 11 2285). Officers learned on scene that the 911 call was received from a man named [REDACTED]. While at the scene of the traffic stop, Officer Juin called [REDACTED] on speaker phone and Detective Lancaster listened to the call. [REDACTED] reported that he received a panicked call from Heather advising that that Mike had tried to shoot her and she further advised that Mike had killed their son, Adrian.

Michael Jones was placed under arrest and transported to the Detective Bureau where he was brought for questioning with Detective Littlefield. Post Miranda, Michael confessed to strangling Heather and firing shots. When asked about his children, Michael stated that he had six daughters; M.J. ([REDACTED]), T.J. ([REDACTED]), P.J. ([REDACTED]), M.J. ([REDACTED]), N.J. ([REDACTED]) and J.J. ([REDACTED]). Detective Littlefield asked Michael if he had any other children and he stated that he had a daughter named [REDACTED] that lived in Baltimore, a son named [REDACTED] that lived in [REDACTED] and a daughter named [REDACTED] that also lived in [REDACTED]. Detective Littlefield asked Michael if he had another son who had mental problems and he replied, (A.J.) Detective Littlefield asked where he was and Michael replied, "A.J. is not with us, A.J. passed away." Michael explained that he kept A.J. in his room because of "his issues" and he had found him dead. After finding him dead, he asked Heather to check him also and she confirmed that he was dead. Heather then told him, "We can't go to jail." Michael stated that after A.J. died, they "got rid of his body by feeding him to the pigs." Michael detailed that he had recently collected A.J.'s skeletal remains and placed them in a black tub with a pink lid, which was still in the barn where the pigs were housed. A.J. was a child under the age of 18 (DOB: x-x-2008).

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Heather was interviewed as a victim of an Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery at Providence Medical Center. Heather advised her phone number is 913-626-9060. During that interview, she became emotional and told Detective Lancaster that she had information that would ensure Michael Jones never got out of jail. She then advised that there was a seven year old boy missing in the "mix". Detective Lancaster made arrangements to transport Heather and her [REDACTED] old daughter to the KCKPD CID for a more thorough witness and victim interview. At the CID, Heather initially told detectives that she believed Michael had killed A.J. and disposed of his body. She stated she never saw A.J. after he had died, that Michael had told Heather A.J. was at the hospital and that Michael would not let anyone into the bedroom. Heather would eventually give statements and specific details, showing that her initial denials were false. During further questioning, Heather eventually stated that on or about 09/28/2015, Michael had told Heather, "We have a problem" and he asked her to check on A.J. in the shower. Heather went into the shower, saw A.J. seated in the chair, checked for A.J.'s pulse and immediately knew that A.J. was dead. Heather stated several times that she believed A.J. had a smile on his face when she saw him. Heather detailed months of abuse, describing multiple methods of restraining A.J. and secluding him from the rest of the family. These methods included strapping him to a crib mattress, handcuffing and shackling A.J. in their bedroom closet and eventually placing him into the shower stall of their bathroom. Each of these methods was implemented for hours or days at a time, restraining A.J. while he was awake and asleep. Heather described that the shower door was replaced with a piece of plywood and a CCTV camera was installed over the shower, capable of monitoring A.J. from within the home and remotely, via the web. During this time, A.J. did not wear clothes, because he frequently urinated and defecated himself. A.J. did not have any comfort items in the shower, such as pillow or blankets. Heather described A.J.'s confinement in the shower as lasting for "months". Heather described that they held the plywood in place by wedging a shower curtain rod between the plywood and the adjacent vanity. Sometimes Michael would forget to put the rod back in place and A.J. would get out and steal food. Heather often referenced A.J. stealing food and that it was a problem. When A.J. stole food, Heather would take A.J. to Michael, knowing severe punishment would ensue. Heather claimed Michael would hit A.J. as if he was a full grown man "with a full closed fist". (In a later interview, Michael described himself as 6'02", 240 pounds, a steroid user and that he frequently works out. Detectives noted Michael has a very large build when they spoke to him.) Heather believed A.J. was suffering from internal bleeding, due to heavy swelling of his hands and feet. She believes this is the contributing factor to his death. Heather often spoke about her medical training and how she frequently provided medical attention to the children, including A.J.'s injuries. Using one example, Heather stated Michael punched A.J. on the face, requiring her to close the wound with several stitches. After A.J.'s death, Michael bought a tiller from Lowe's, on State Ave. He returned it two days later. Heather eventually called a person selling pigs and arranged for Michael to go pick them up. Heather admitted that A.J. remained in the house for up to two weeks before his body was removed from the shower. After A.J. was removed, Heather saw hair and what she believed were liquefied human remains in the shower.

Michael Jones provided written consent to search his phone (785-608-6281). Using the Cellebrite, Detective Bundy extracted hundreds of messages, images and videos from the phone. While reviewing the phone data, detectives located numerous attachments that contained evidence of what occurred. Over 80 images and videos were located that portray the abuse of

A.J., his punishments, his resulting injuries, his extreme starvation and the removal of the shower that he was imprisoned and died in. Based on text messages sent from Michael Jones' phone number to Heather Jones' cell phone number on September 29th, 2015, it appears that the discovery of A.J.'s deceased body was on that date.

On 11/26/2015, KCKPD detectives served a search warrant on the residence, curtilage and outbuildings at the property commonly known as 5201 N 99th Street. Heather had agreed to come to the residence that morning and walk around the property with detectives while describing the scene. Heather arrived on scene, driven by her friend, [REDACTED]. Detectives located partial human skeletal remains stored in a black tub, with pink lid, in the barn, exactly as Michael had described. The tub was about 10 feet from the entrance to the pig pen, where 5 small pigs were kept. Heather came to the barn and described Michael carrying A.J.'s body from the home in a stock tank, which was also in the barn. Heather stated Michael carried the tank with A.J.'s remains into the adjoining stall and dumped his body into the pig pen. Heather described A.J.'s body rubbing against the top of the dividing wall, leaving soft or liquefied tissue substance on the wall. Heather claimed that during this time, she had followed Michael to the barn, but stood outside. When Michael began to dump the body in the pig pen, Heather ran away. Detectives also recovered an orange plastic children's snow sled that Michael had described. Michael had claimed Heather would strap A.J. into the sled, with cutouts for A.J.'s hands and feet. The sled, recovered from within the pig pen, had cutouts as described by Michael. Heather denied using the sled to restrain A.J. at that time, but on 12/9/15, would provide a detailed version of how she would restrain A.J. in that sled. While in the home, Heather told detectives to locate a black suitcase, in which they would keep A.J. Heather stated they would zip him into the suitcase, with his head sticking out. A.J. was naked while in the suitcase. Heather stated the suitcase had been soaked with A.J.'s urine. Detective Lancaster asked Heather if A.J. would resist or fight being placed into the restraint devices, such as the suitcase. Heather casually responded that A.J. actually liked being in the suitcase because it was warm in there. A black suitcase was found in the hall closet. Heather identified it as the one she had referred to. Detectives noted the shower stall had been demolished to the stud wall. Heather and Michael had both discussed that after A.J.'s body was removed, they had to tear the walls and tile out of the bathroom. Portions of that ceramic wall were found inside and around a large burn pile outside the home. Heather pointed to a lawn chair next to the fence behind the property. She stated the chair A.J. had spent his last week alive in was identical to that chair, except a different color. Detectives found portions of a lawn chair, appearing similar in size and construction, burnt, inside the burn pile.

On 11/27/2015, Dr. Eric Mitchell performed an autopsy of the human remains. Dr. Mitchell identified several bones and confirmed they were human remains, consistent in size with a 7 year old child. The remains include an intact skull, jaw, one scapula, both femurs, several rib bones and a humerus. Dr. Mitchell could not determine sex or cause of death during the initial examination.

Detectives were able to identify and interview the seller of the pigs that were purchased to dispose of the victim's body. The seller, [REDACTED] advised that on 10-04-2015, he was contacted via text from phone#913-626-9060 (which is believed to be Heather Jones' cell phone number) about some Feeder Pigs he was selling on Craigslist. The caller sent him a text message

that stated "do you have the six pigs available?" ██████ confirmed that he still had the pigs and the caller then asked "Could you help my husband load if he gets there today?" The caller stated that they wanted to purchase the pigs for their homeschooled children to teach them how to care for animals and raise them until slaughter. The caller advised him that they would speak to their husband and make arrangements to come pick them up. The caller contacted him again a couple hours later and said her husband would come pick them up. ██████ stated that a man arrived by himself to pick the pigs up, driving a tan SUV that looked like a Chevy Tahoe. ██████ described the man as a large black male. ██████ advised he had seen television news coverage of the incident, which included a mugshot of Michael Jones. ██████ advised that Michael Jones is the same person who purchased the pigs from him. ██████ saw a child seat in Jones' vehicle and that there may have been a small child in the vehicle.

Heather Jones was re-interviewed at the Detective Bureau on 11-28-2015. During that interview, Heather detailed A.J.'s time with them since being released from The Spofford Home in August 2014. When A.J. returned, he slept on the couch. Heather and Michael suspected A.J. was stealing food and assaulting his sister ██████ in her bedroom. A.J. then began a lifestyle of being secluded in Michael and Heather's bedroom. A.J. was strapped to a mattress with cloth strips while he slept. When A.J. figured out how to escape the mattress, he was moved to the closet, where he was handcuffed and shackled. Heather described A.J.'s feet being shackled together, with the chain of the shackles ran through a shelf bracket in the closet. (Detective Lancaster went to the residence later that evening, with Heather, and noticed the bracket had been moved, but the holes were still visible. The bracket had been about 36" off the ground.) Heather stated A.J. would pull and jerk his feet and hands, in an attempt to free himself. Heather believes this is the cause of his hand and arm swelling. Heather stated A.J. did not wear clothes because he soiled himself. Heather told a story that on 12/25/2014, she snuck a plate of food into A.J. and that he sat on her lap while he ate the food, in the closet. When asked what Michael did when he found out, Heather pulled out a partial denture for her front upper teeth, claiming Michael knocked her teeth out. (Michael later denied this, stating Heather had them pulled out for medical reasons at a dentist on 29th Street, in Topeka, KS. Notably, in a follow up interview, Heather provided a completely different version of Michael knocking her teeth out.) Heather estimated that after the closet, A.J. spent approximately the last 8 months of his life routinely confined within the shower. A.J. began life in the shower and they were able to tie the door shut. A.J. spent enough time in the shower and was able to remove screws by hand, allowing him to slide the shower door to the side so that he could escape. It is at this point, they removed the shower door and placed a piece of plywood over the shower stall entrance. They secured the plywood in place with a shower curtain rod wedged against the vanity. Michael described the plywood covering the entire opening, except for a few inches at the top. While serving a search warrant on 11/26/2015, detectives noticed a large pattern of circular marks and damaged wood on the vanity that were consistent with this method described by Heather. Heather stated A.J. lived in the shower and rarely came out. When he did, he was always in view of Heather or Michael in person, or in front of a camera on the in-home security system so they could monitor him. When A.J. was out, he routinely was made to hold his arms out to his side or above his head, to prevent him from touching or harming himself. These poses were also enforced inside the shower and detectives verified this through pictures and videos downloaded from Michael's phone. Heather believed that shortly before A.J.'s death, Michael beat him severely. This beating included full power punches and stomping him on the ground. Heather believes A.J. was

bleeding internally. At some point about a week before A.J.'s death, A.J. was unable to stand on his own. They placed the lawn chair in the shower. A.J. could not sit upright, on his own, and they had to strap him to the chair, around his chest, to keep him upright. Heather stated A.J. spent the last week of his life, naked, and strapped to the chair and secluded inside the shower with the plywood in place. Heather frequently describes the shower as "cold". Heather knew A.J.'s injuries were severe.

After that interview, Heather invited Detective Lancaster to come to the house to recover additional digital media property (which Heather had found and wanted to turn over) and view the areas described during the interview. Heather rode with [REDACTED] to the home and met Detective Lancaster there. Heather signed a Consent to Search form for the residence and invited Detective Lancaster inside. While inside, Heather recalled additional details, notably a "taser flashlight". Heather located the flashlight in a file cabinet in the basement. Heather did not touch the device at that time. It was recovered by CSI and swabbed for DNA evidence. Heather stated Michael would frequently shock and beat A.J. with the device. Detectives viewed A.J.'s pictures and believe several apparent burns on A.J.'s body, while alive, are consistent with the contacts on the device.

On 11/29/2015, Detectives interviewed [REDACTED] who had contacted us about information she knew about the case. [REDACTED] advised that she has never met Heather Jones personally, but she had previously belonged to a private Facebook page called "Fuck everyone else!" Heather Jones is the administrator of that page. We confirmed that this was the same Heather Jones that is involved in this case as the profile is linked to her current Facebook profile, it contains her photo in the bio, and she list herself as the owner of Mike Jones Bail Bonds. She stated that Heather Jones had previously posted several disturbing comments about her husband's son and discussed restraining him. [REDACTED] logged in to her Facebook account so that we could access the private Facebook page where these comments were posted. There are numerous comments that were posted about the victim by Heather in December of 2014. Heather describes the victim as a psychopath, she discusses restraining him to an inversion table, beating him, forcing him to do extended physical tasks and described her strong hatred for him. In a comment Heather posted on December 28, 2014, she stated "scared to look at my phone afraid I might be the next Melissa Pinson and feed some pigs a body." There are also Facebook posts where she discusses her and Mikes relationship troubles and stated that she only stays with him because it would cost her too much money and hinder her lifestyle.

On 11/29/2015, Michael Jones was checked out of the jail and brought back to the detective bureau for follow-up questioning. Jones continued to be cooperative with the investigation. Michael described Heather restraining A.J. to an inversion table for long periods of time. Michael stated the inversion table was now in the driveway. Michael admitted that he used the tazer on A.J. numerous occasions, striking him with the shower curtain rod and "popping" him with a back hand strike. He stated that Heather had tied the victim to a chair inside of the shower, where he remained for approximately a week until he died. A.J. was unable to eat or drink water by himself. Michael had to nurse a bottle of water to A.J. Michael last saw A.J. two days before he found him dead, strapped to the chair, in the shower. Michael admitted that he knew that A.J. was going to die if not given medical attention and that he allowed it to happen. Michael discussed telling Heather that they could not take A.J. to the hospital in is current

condition, because they would be arrested for child abuse. Michael told Heather to get him in better condition and that he would take him. If he still had to go to jail, then he would, but he wasn't taking A.J. in that condition. Michael also mentioned they had discussed taking A.J. to the hospital and dropping him off anonymously, but decided against that because they would figure out who A.J. was (and subsequently Heather and Michael).

On 12/01/2015, Detective Lancaster contacted [REDACTED] a plumber who has known Heather for about 10 years. Heather occasionally messages [REDACTED] for plumbing advice. On 11/14/2015, Heather sent a Facebook message, asking for advice repairing a water heater. In that message, Heather indicated that he had tried to fix the water heater and referenced Michael as lazy. She then stated that aside from feeding her husband to the pigs, does he [REDACTED] have any advice on how to fix the water heater.

On 12/02/2015, KCKPD officers executed a second search warrant on the property commonly known as 5201 N 99th Street. They recovered an inversion table from the driveway, as described by Michael. Additionally, they found human remains, consistent with those found on 11/26/2015, partially buried in the dirt floor of pig pen. While there, Heather arrived on scene and wanted to search her house for business papers. Heather was accompanied by an out of town insurance executive whose flight left at 1700 hours. Detective Lancaster advised they were not searching the residential structure and he could allow Heather to go into the home, escorted, or Heather could return to the property after completion of the search warrant. Detective Lancaster emphasized he did not want to search the property and would only escort her for serious officer safety concerns. Heather requested Detective Lancaster walk with her in the home. While in the home, Detective Lancaster received a request to locate items which could potentially contain A.J.'s DNA. Detective Lancaster asked Heather if she knew of any items she would be willing to provide for testing. Heather went to the master bedroom closet and found a mouthpiece that Heather stated A.J. had to keep in his mouth. She located two coats and a pair of underwear. Heather also found a small pad with straps, which she called A.J.'s pillow. Heather, looking for other items, moved a dresser away from a window, revealing a board screwed to a window frame. The board had several wraps of gauze rope around it. Heather spontaneously uttered that that is where A.J. was handcuffed to the wall. Based on the statements, I stopped her from voluntarily locating more items and obtained a follow-up search warrant to recover those items.

On 12/09/2015, Heather was taken into custody at 5201 N 99th Street and transported to the CID for an interview with Detective Lancaster and Detective Bundy. During her post-Miranda interview, Heather generally became less descriptive of events and sometimes stating she couldn't recall details she had previously recited multiple times. Heather would comment that she was scared to say what happened to A.J. because of the things that she had done. Heather admitted to hitting and punching A.J. in the head frequently. She admitted to kicking him multiple times. Heather did give a detailed description of implementing the orange sled, shackles, handcuffs and the board recovered from the closet. Heather stated A.J. was longer than the sled and his feet rested on top. His feet were shackled. She described that during this time, the board that was later screwed to the window frame originally had a set of handcuffs on each end. That board is about 30" long. A.J. was handcuffed to the opposing ends. This limited his ability to move and touch himself. Further, there was a "belly chain" ran from the middle of the board down to his shackles, further restricting his range of movement. Heather described

wrapping A.J.'s extremities in "Ace" bandages and roll up splints when he was restrained on the inversion table, in the sled and while in handcuffs and shackles. Heather claimed these items were to comfort A.J. from the handcuffs and that he suffered severe swelling of his hands and feet. Heather then described how the suitcase was placed under the sled, elevating A.J. off the ground, so that his shackled feet were closer to the previously mentioned shelf bracket to which he was tethered. Heather admitted to posting the Facebook posts after briefly attempting to place blame on her account being hacked by [REDACTED]. Heather then admitted to each of the posts read aloud. Heather stated she didn't actually do those things and she was only repeating things she had seen done, in a silent attempt to call for help. Heather spoke about Michael using the "taser" on A.J. Heather initially denied using electronic weapon on A.J., but eventually admitted to using it on him routinely. Heather stated that A.J. was shocked with the weapon almost daily and that those instances consisted of multiple and prolonged exposure to the electricity. Heather spoke of sparking the weapon to scare A.J. and place him in fear. Heather described A.J. falling to the floor and curling up in response to the fear of or use of the weapon. Heather viewed two photographs that she took and were later discovered on Michael's phone. Heather stated she looks at those pictures daily. Heather stated that all the discolorations on A.J.'s body were all from the taser. The apparent severe burns on A.J.'s right shoulder were inflicted by the taser, allegedly by Michael. Heather knew that more pain was caused if the contacts of the weapon were held away from A.J.'s skin. This causes a much louder spark and burns on the skin. If they held the contacts to A.J.'s skin, it wouldn't leave the same marks or cause the pain of burning. Detective Lancaster pointed to the same burn pattern near A.J.'s groin area. Heather stated that was also a burn pattern from the taser. Heather explained A.J. was shocked in that area with the taser weapon in response to A.J. always touching his "boy parts" or "pee-pee". Heather stated Michael had told her that one time he shocked A.J. directly on his (testicles) and that it didn't affect A.J. Heather stated that she last saw A.J. alive about a week prior to finding him dead in the shower. It was at this time that she placed A.J. in the chair and strapped him in because he could not stand or sit under his own power anymore. Heather stated at this time, she told Michael that A.J. needed immediate medical attention, but placed blame on Michael for not taking him. Heather hoped A.J. would improve, like all the other times, but stated she recognized his swelling was much different this time. Michael had told Heather the story about trying to feed A.J. water and needing to nurse the bottle to him. Heather admitted to knowing that A.J. would die without immediate medical help. Heather admitted to not calling for the help that A.J. desperately needed, calling her actions selfish. Heather knew that they could not take A.J. for medical care because of the obvious signs of severe child abuse. Heather spoke of a conversation with Michael, in which they needed to fix A.J. or get him better, so that he could go to a doctor. Heather spoke of her and her children needing one another and that if A.J.'s abuse was discovered, she would not have her kids anymore. Heather stated she did not act to save A.J. in his final days, knowing he would die without immediate help, to protect Michael. While showing Heather a photo of Adrian, Detective Bundy asked her why she hated this little boy. Heather began crying, she pointed at Adrian's picture and stated "that boy is the reason I lost my son." Heather explained that Adrian had lied to DCF during a 2011 investigation and as a result, her biological son was taken away from her.

Heather claimed she called DFS in Missouri herself, three times. Heather didn't explain why she could call DFS, but not police. Heather claimed that when DFS showed up, Michael kept her close to him and kept the threat of a gun on her. Michael regularly left to go to the gym.

Heather routinely left alone to perform work errands. Between the two, officers recovered at least 10 cell phones, all of which had been activated. Numerous computers and tablets were also recovered that possessed the capability of messaging and emailing.

During the investigation, the children were removed from the custody of Heather Jones. [redacted] (age [redacted]) was forensically interviewed at Sunflower House. She stated the last time she saw A.J., his feet were very swollen. She could not remember when the last time she saw him was. She said she and the other girls went to stay with [redacted] for a couple weeks and when she got home she noticed the pigs in the yard. Prior to seeing him last, she knew that he slept in the shower. Sometimes she could hear him through a vent that was connected to the room she slept in. One time she heard him yelling, "I'm going to die, I'm going to die" at some point during the time he was kept in the shower. [redacted] said she saw Heather hit and kick A.J. while her dad (Michael Jones) was at the gym. She recalled one incident where A.J. was unable to walk because his feet were swollen and Heather told him to "suck it up".

Wherefore, the undersigned requests that a warrant be issued for the arrest of said, as provided by law.

Affiant (signature) [Handwritten Signature]
Detective Kansas City, Ks Police Department
[Handwritten Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the above date.
My commission expires:

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary

