



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Date: 9/22/25

I, Officer E. Velazquez 1166, knowing that **false statements on this form are punishable by law**, state that the facts contained herein are true.

I have probable cause to believe that on 9/20/25 at JOPLIN, JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, MICHAEL ANDRE HERNANDEZ, a hispanic/latino male, committed one or more criminal offense(s) of:

565.073 - DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE

568.045 - ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD CREATING SUBSTANTIAL RISK-1ST ...

571.015 - ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION

571.03 - UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 2-SPRING GUN

Name: MICHAEL ANDRE HERNANDEZ
7681 FARM ROAD 1025, PURDY, MO 65734

Arrested: (☒ NOT IN CUSTODY)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09/21/2025, I, Officer Velazquez responded to Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, in reference to a past-tense domestic.

I contacted V1, On 09/20/2025, at approximately 1040 PM V1 was in the bathroom giving V2 a bath. When V1 was finishing up, she was cut off by her "baby daddy" Michael Andre Hernandez. Michael is the biological father to V2 and V3. V1 observed Michael balling up his fist and attempting to punch V1. Michael then pulled back and drew what V1 described to be a "black 9mm handgun" from his waistband and point it at V1's chest area. V1 knew the gun was loaded due to comments made by Michael stating, "what's the point of having a gun if its never loaded.". V1 was terrified and frozen in place afraid if she were to make a wrong move that Michael would shoot her. V1 was holding V2 in her arms while V3 and V4 were in the room watching the altercation progress. After pointing the firearm at V1, Michael then brought the firearm to his head and continued to argue with V1.

3. **MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES:** (If seeking a warrant) I am requesting issuance of an arrest warrant based on the following:

(X) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: Michael currently has 3 active failure to appear warrants for traffic offense in Neosho, Anderson, and Monett, Missouri.

(X) I believe that the defendant poses a danger to (☐) a crime victim / (X) the community or to any other person because: Michael has multiple weapon charges from Miami-Dade Florida in 2014 and in 2015 with an additional charge of Battery. In 2016 and 2017 Michael then again charged with Domestic Battery and Battery in Florida. In 2018 Michael was charged with Kidnapping. Michael has an alert for violent in NCIC. Michael is known to carry firearms by the victim.

Print Name: Officer E. Velazquez 1166 Signature: 

Agency Name: JPD - Joplin Police Department

Agency Case Number: JPD-25-16860

OCN: