

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
62-B DISTRICT COURT**

☒ PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
☐ PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF KENTWOOD
Plaintiff


Court Docket No. 20-60010 FY

V.

Richard James Guichelaar
Defendant(s)

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

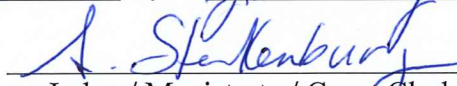
Affiant, being duly sworn, states, as follows, to establish probable cause that the crime of Homicide-Open Murder was committed by the defendant and asks that a warrant be issued for the defendant's arrest: On or about 11/15/2020 through 11/16/20 at 1432 Andrew St SE, in the City of Kentwood, the Kentwood Police Department responded to the above address at approximately 0330 hours on November 16th 2020. Richard Guichelaar had called 911 and stated that he had found his wife, Amber Guichelaar, deceased in their bed. Amber was last seen alive by persons other than Richard at approximately 2030 hour on 11/15/20 when she spoke to her sister on Facetime. Statements given by Richard do not fully explain the circumstances which resulted in Amber's death. Furthermore, the medical examiner completed an autopsy on Amber. The ME discovered injuries consistent with an assault which occurred just prior to her death. The death was declared a homicide by strangulation/asphyxiation. Richard was the only other person present in the home at the timeframe of the incident that was physically capable of causing the injuries that resulted in Amber's death.



Signature of Affiant

Detective Timothy Dykgraaf 2269
Name of Affiant (print)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 2021.



Judge / Magistrate / Court Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2021,
a notary public for the County of Kent, State of Michigan. My commission expires
_____, 2021.

Notary Public

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 62B DISTRICT COURT	COMPLAINT FELONY	CASE NO.: DISTRICT: 21-60010 FY CIRCUIT:
Circuit Court ORI: MI- MI410025J		

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN Co-defendant(s) (if known)	v	Defendant's name and address RICHARD JAMES GUICHELAAR 1432 ANDREW ST SE KENTWOOD, MI 49508	Victim or complainant AMBER LYNN GUICHELAAR Complaining Witness TIMOTHY DYKGRAAF Date: ON OR ABOUT 11/15/2020 - 11/16/2020
City/Twp./Village KENTWOOD	County in Michigan KENT	Defendant TCN 41 21 000401 99	Defendant CTN 2831201M
Police agency report no. KT2017657	Charge See below	Defendant DLN: G246738367364	Location: 1432 ANDREW ST SE
			Defendant SID 05/13/1985
			Maximum Penalty See below

☐ A sample for chemical testing for DNA identification profiling is on file with the Michigan State Police from a previous case.

Witnesses

Karen Curtiss
Officer Quinn D'ascenzo
Megan Christina Deaton
Amy Lynn Degraaf
Brittany Lynn Degraaf
David Benjamin Degraaf
Emily Anette Degroot

Timothy Dykgraaf
Amber Lynn Guichelaar
Katelyn Ann Guichelaar
Philip Scott Guichelaar
Thomas Heikkila
Amber Lynn Kunnen
Deb Lang

Peter Leach
Jerry Mccarthy
Msp Agent Crime Lab
Bryin Nelson
David Start
Samuel Vanderbent
Carley Jo Veltema

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KENT


The complaining witness says that on the date and at the location described, contrary to law:

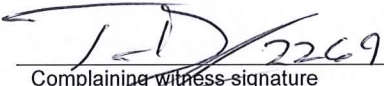
COUNT 1: HOMICIDE - OPEN MURDER - STATUTORY SHORT FORM


did murder Amber Guichelaar; contrary to MCL 750.316. [750.316-C]

FELONY: Life; DNA to be taken upon arrest.

☐ The complaining witness asks that the defendant be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Warrant authorized on: January 8, 2021 Date	by:
	
Prosecuting official	


Complaining witness signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 1/8/2021
Date

Judge/Magistrate/Clerk
Bar no. P78270

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