STATE OF MISSOURI

VS

Regine H. McCracken

DOB ____

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I,	Officer Nathan Turner	Knowing that false statements on this form are
		punishable
Ву	law, state that the facts contained here	in are true.

1.	I have probable cause to believe that on		5/5/2019			
	(date)					
	at (location)	Grindstone/Old Highway 63				
	(defendant)	Regine H. McCracken		_ DOB		
	Committed o					
	Involuntary N	Aanslaughter 1st	565.024-00	1Y19840	19	
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2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 5/5/2019 at approximately 1035 hours, Regine McCracken drove her vehicle west on Grindstone near Old Highway 63. While driving, McCracken was traveling 68 mph in a 50 mph zone. During the time McCracken was traveling at this speed, traffic in front of her began slowing for a steady red light. During this time, the outside lane of travel was closed by cones due to a race in the area. While driving, McCracken was also using her cell phone to Facetime another individual. McCracken failed to slow to the traffic in front of her due to her inattention and had to swerve to avoid crashing into the vehicle in front of her. When McCracken did this, she nearly struck a marked police vehicle with activated red and blue emergency lights, which was blocking the outside lane of travel. McCracken then entered the coned off area and struck two pedestrians. After striking the pedestrains, McCracken crashed into the rear of a stopped motor vehicle. Upon crashing into the first pedestrian, R.S., he was thrown 127 feet 4 inches. The second pedestrian, R.G., was knocked to the ground at the spot he was struck. R.S. sustained life threatening injuries. R.G. sustained minor injuries. Upon speaking with McCracken about the crash, she stated she was very fatigued due to not getting sleep and being in the hospital due to an illness. McCracken further stated she did not see the pedestrians, the marked police vehicle with activated emergency equipment, or the cones blocking the lane of travel. This incident was also captured on dash camera. Upon reviewing the dash camera, I

observed McCracken did not apply her brakes until after she crashed into the rear of the parked vehicle.

On 11/18/2019, I was made aware R.S. had died due to injuries sustained in this crash.

- 3. For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, complete the following
 - (a) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:

McCracken was involved in a serious motor vehicle crash which later resulted in the death of another individual. McCracken has been involved in other road rage incidents since the crash.

- (b) I believe that defendant poses
 - (1) a danger to a crime victim because McCracken hit the victims while driving her motor vehicle which resulted in the death of R.S.
 - (2) a danger to the community or to any other person because McCracken drover her vehicle while she was distracted by her cell phone and very fatigued. McCracken was driving in excess of the posted speed limit. By doing all of this, McCracken was involved in a life threatening motor vehicle erash which later resulted in the death of R.S.

Officer Signature

Date Case #

Charge Code Number: 565.024-001Y19840999.0 Charge Code Number: 565.056-001Y20171399.0 Charge Code Number: 304.012-002N19965499.0

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI,)		
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vs.) Case No. <u>19BA-CR02726</u>		
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REGINE HOPE MCCRACKEN) OCN: a8079815		

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Boone, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant:

COUNT I: In violation of Section 565.024, RSMo, committed the class C felony of involuntary manslaughter in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 5, 2019, in the County of Boone, State of Missouri, the defendant recklessly caused the death of R.S. by striking R.S. with a motor vehicle.

COUNT II: In violation of Section 565.056, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of assault in the fourth degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 5, 2019, in the County of Boone, State of Missouri, the defendant recklessly caused physical injury to R.G. by striking R.G. with a motor vehicle.

COUNT III: In violation of Section 304.012, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of careless and imprudent driving, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.016, RSMo, in that on or about May 5, 2019, in the County of Boone, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle on a public road known as Grindstone near Old Highway 63, in a careless and imprudent manner by exceeding the speed limit, driving into a coned-off area, striking two pedestrians, and driving into the rear of a stopped vehicle, and thereby endangered the property of another or the life and limb of any person and was at that time involved in an accident.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) to facts concerning this matter, which statements are made a part hereof and are submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause that a crime has been committed.

Daniel K. Knight, Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Boone, State of Missouri, by

For Nicholas J. Komoroski, Bar No.52675 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney