

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 vs. }
Ortiz, Macario }
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 DOB: }
 SSN: }
 Height: }
 Weight: }
 Race: }
 Sex: }

FILED
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
COOPER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
NANCY FISHER

Offense Cycle Number:

SEP 22 2015

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

(Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 21.04 and 22.03)

I, **Lieutenant Marlene Hohensee of the Boonville Police Department**
UPON MY OATH, AND UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that: **Ortiz, Macario**
Living at:

committed the offense(s) of: **One or more of the following offenses**

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

(Insert facts including date, time, place and information supporting each element of alleged crime/attach separate sheet if necessary)

On 9/19/2015 at approx. 0012 hrs., Boonville Police Officers responded to a fire near the China 1 Buffet located at 508 Ryan St. in the city of Boonville, County of Cooper, State of Missouri. It was later learned that Macario Ortiz had arrived in Boonville on approx. 9/17/2015 to work at the China 1 Buffet. He only worked there on 9/18/2015 and then gathered his belongings and left.

On 9/21/2015, Deputy Bill Smith interviewed Ortiz and he admitted to setting the serving centers on fire on 9/19/2015.

The total value of the serving centers is estimated to be \$3000.

3. The aforesaid facts are true to the best knowledge, information and belief of the undersigned.

IF REQUESTING ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT IN A MISDEMEANOR COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING, IF APPLICABLE:

4. (a) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:

and/or,

(b) I believe that defendant poses a danger to a victim because:

and/or, He set random fires throughout Cooper County.

(c) I believe that defendant poses a danger to himself, the community, or any other person because:

Legal Address of Crime Location: 508 Ryan St., Boonville, MO 65233

Date(s) of Crime: 9/19/2015

Age of Victim(s):

Marlene Hohensee	<i>Marlene Hohensee</i>	9/22/2015
Name	Signature	Date

STATE OF MISSOURI

Vs.

Name: Macario Villeras Ortiz
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OCN: J1011636

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I, NAME, William John Smith, Deputy Sheriff for the Sheriff's Department, County of Cooper, Missouri **UPON MY OATH, AND UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY**, state as follows:

- 1) I have probable cause to believe that Macario Villeras Ortiz, committed one or more criminal offenses.
- 2) The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 09/18/2015, 09/19/2015 and 09/20/2015, in Boonville and Cooper County Missouri, both law enforcement agencies were investigating numerous fires that were determined to be intentionally set. This was determined by both Boonville, Missouri Fire Department, Cooper County Missouri Fire Department and State Fire Marshal Scott Stoneberger. Cooper County, Missouri had 8 fires that were determined to be intentionally set. The property damaged destroyed in the 8 fires was in value of \$60,000.00. A crime report was taken for each fire.

On 09/19/2015 I developed information from interviewing the owner of China 1 Buffet in Boonville that we were possibly looking for a Hispanic, male, approximately 35 years of age, 140-150 pounds, short, black hair. He was an ex-employee of China 1 Buffet.

On 09/21/2015, at approximately 2030 hours, Cooper County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Highway U near Walnut Drive in Cooper County reference a suspicious Hispanic Male walking on the roadway. The subject fit the description of the suspect we were looking for starting the numerous fires throughout the county. This subject was taken into custody for further investigation and transported to the Cooper County Sheriff's Office for questioning.

On 09/21/2015 at 2300 hours Corporal McLaughlin of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and I interviewed this subject who identified himself as Macario Ortiz, DOB 12/11/1975. Corporal McLaughlin, who is a translator for the Highway Patrol, advised Ortiz of his Miranda Rights in Spanish and stated he understood his rights and was willing to talk to us about the suspicious fires in Cooper County. The interview was recorded and a copy of the interview was logged into evidence. During the interview questions were asked about all of the fires and Ortiz admitted to starting all of the fires. He told us what he used to

