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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

THOMAS E. RUSAN 7545 HAYWOOD DRIVE SAINT LOUIS, MO 63133	RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: [redacted] HGT: 5'11 WGT: 165 P.D.: North County Police Cooperative ORI Number: O0957700	SSN: [redacted] OCN: NO OCN CASE ID: 189460532 RPT NO: 24-224 CT. NO: 24SL-CR00018
Aliases: **Defendant**	35TH	$150,000/10% Cash only

CHARGES

Count: 01 ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE - SPECIAL VICTIM - CLASS B FELONY
Count: 02 ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION - CLASS U FELONY
Count: 03 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE - CLASS E FELONY
Count: 04 ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION - CLASS U FELONY

COMPLAINT

(HOLD FOR GRAND JURY)

State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above-named defendant committed the following crime(s):

COUNT: 01 ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE - SPECIAL VICTIM - CLASS B FELONY

That Thomas E. Rusan, in violation of Section 565.052, RSMo, committed the class B felony of assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2024, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause physical injury to S.G., by means of a deadly weapon by, and S.G. was a law enforcement officer, and a special victim as defined by Section 565.002.
565.052-004Y20201399.0

COUNT: 02 ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION - CLASS U FELONY

That Thomas E. Rusan, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section (571.015.1) (571.015.2) (571.015.3), RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2024, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Assault- 2nd degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference.
571.015-001Y20205299.0

COUNT: 03 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE - CLASS E FELONY

That Thomas E. Rusan, in violation of Section 565.074, RSMo, committed the class E felony of domestic assault in the third degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2024, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause physical injury to K.R. by threatening to hurt K.R. while possessing a firearm and shooting off the firearm outside, and K.R. was a domestic victim in that she and the defendant had been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature.
565.074-003Y20201399.0

COUNT: 04 ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION - CLASS U FELONY

That Thomas E. Rusan, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section (571.015.1) (571.015.2) (571.015.3), RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2024, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of domestic assault- third degree charged in Count 3, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference.

571.015-001Y20205299.0

The undersigned Prosecutor informs the Court on information and belief that the above offense(s) herein charged were committed.

Jessica Nagy MBE: 67333
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

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I, Shannon Gregory, DSN 405, North County Police Cooperative Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true and documented in report number 24-224. I have probable cause to believe that on January 28, 2024, within St. Louis County, Thomas Rusan, Black, Male, 5'11", 165lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE - SPECIAL VICTIM - CLASS B FELONY

Count: 02 ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION - CLASS U FELONY

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The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant and victim are married and live together. Officers were called earlier in the night for a dispute and the parties were separated. Officers were called back to the residence at 2:00 a.m. and victim stated to 911 that defendant had a firearm in his pocket. When officers arrived victim stated defendant threatened to shoot her and cut her head off with a K-bar knife. Victim was terrified he was going to kill her. The entire house was destroyed. When officers tried to get defendant off of the floor, he tried pulling away and reached in his pocket for the firearm. Police were able to retrieve the firearm from defendant, found to be a revolver with 4 live rounds in the cylinder and 1 spent round. Victim stated defendant went outside between the time officers were there earlier at 10pm and 2am, and shot one round in the backyard to scare her.

I believe that the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim because he threatened to kill her while possessing a firearm, and if released I believe will return to the residence they share. He also attempted to pull his firearm on law enforcement officers.

Shannon Gregory, DSN 405, North County Police Cooperative Police Department

[Signature] _____ Date: 1/28/2024

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