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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OZARK COUNTY, MISSOURI DIVISION ONE

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MARESHAH TABER,
Husband and Wife
And
G.S.L Proterties, LLC,
a Missouri Limited Liability Company,
And
GREG LOFTIS,
SHENA LOFTIS,
Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
EDWARD PETRELEWICZ,
EVERETT BENTLEY,
ROSEMARY HALL and GARY BOTT, and their unknown consorts, heirs, devisees,grantees, assignees, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees, and legal representatives, and all other persons, corporations, or successors, claiming by, through, or under them, Defendants.
Case No: 21OZ-CC00207

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendants Edward Petrelewicz, Everett Bentley, Rosemary Hall and Gary Bott, and their unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees, and legal representatives, and all other persons, corporations, or successors, claiming by, through, or under them, and John Doe and Jane Doe.
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Country Club Hills Subdivision Lot 20 Block 3 Parcel 17-0.9-29-03-08-020.000
The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption thereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is:
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You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 5th day of January, 2022 judgment by default will be rendered against you.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 3rd day of January, 2022.
By: Judge R. Craig Carter
(304) 4t04 1/5, 12, 19, 26

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Defendants.
Case No: 21OZ-CC00219

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Plaintiffs, to the above-named Defendants, Greetings: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Ozark County, Missouri, the general nature and purpose of which is to quiet the title of Plaintiffs to the following described real estate: Counts I-IV: BLK 1 LOT 8A , BLK 5 LOT 7B, BLK 5 LOT 7A, and BLK 5 LOTS 6A and 6 B of Park Hills Subdivision , Ozark, County, Missouri.
The names of all the parties to the suit are stated above in the caption hereof, and the name and address of the Plaintiffs' attorney is John L. Young, Appleby Healy, Attorneys at Law, P.C., 119 North Second Street, P. O. Box 158, Ozark, Missouri 65721.
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Craig Carter, Circuit Judge
(405) 4t04 1/5, 12, 19, 26

IN THE 44TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, OZARK COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
RAYMOND MICHAEL GROSS
Case Number: 21OZ-PR00043
In the Estate of ROBERT L STOUDT, Deceased.
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The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
JESSICA PETERSON BLACKBURN, 496 THIRD ST, GAINESVILLE, MO 65655, 417-679-2203.
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Date of first publication: January 19, 2022

/s/Jackie Smith, Clerk

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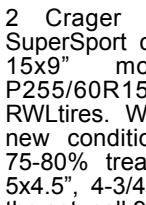
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SPRAGUE

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Sprague's defense attorney Christopher Swatosh told the *Times* Monday.

The attorney explained that he'd argued to the judge that Sprague should be released on bond prior to his trial during a hearing on Dec. 22, 2021.

"…Mr. Sprague took actions to protect his home, and more importantly, he took action to protect the life of Kim Morris, Kaylee Isaac and himself, by fatally shooting an intruder who was known to be violent and dangerous, who had methamphetamine in his blood stream according to the toxicology report, and who was entering the Morris and Sprague home with a loaded weapon."

Sprague's pre-trial release was made with the conditions that he is on "house arrest" with a GPS monitoring ankle bracelet. He is also ordered to be supervised by Court Probationary Services.

Sprague is charged with second-degree murder, three counts of armed criminal action, first-degree robbery, kidnapping, unlawful possession of a firearm and abandonment of a corpse in connection with the July 15, 2020, shooting death of 28-year-old Kameron Stillwell and subsequent alleged "kidnapping" of Isaac after the shooting.

Testimony in the case's preliminary hearing stage indicated that Sprague fatally shot Stillwell as the murder victim attempted to enter a window in the house where Morris lived. Morris and Isaac were inside the house at the time.

Morris was romantically involved with Sprague at the time, and had formerly been in a long-term relationship with Stillwell.

Sprague, Morris and Isaac left the house after the shooting and drove southwest out of Ozark County. Officers found them the next day at a hotel in Siloam Springs, Oklahoma. Sprague was arrested and had been held in custody ever since.

Sprague's scheduled to reappear in court at 9 a.m. March 9, for a plea hearing or trial setting in the case. Swatosh says he intends to ask the judge to set the case for trial at that time.

The case has been transferred on a change of venue motion to Douglas County; however, all pre-trial motions will be taken up in Ozark County.

Swatosh first filed a motion for release on Dec. 7, 2021. The motion was brought up during a Dec. 30 hearing.

Carter's docket entry from that hearing reads: "The Court has now reviewed the preliminary hearing testimony from the present case. The Court notes that the victim was undoubtedly shot and killed after having broken into the Defendant's house, with the victim brandishing a pistol and threatening to kill an occupant of the home. Moreover, the court notes that the victim had previously gone to prison for assaulting the same occupant. Further, the occupant of defendant's home testifies that the victim had shot her. Accordingly, the Court finds that holding the Defendant without bond is not necessary to ensure the safety of the community. The Court orders all counsel to appear January 5, 2022 at the Ozark County Courthouse at 9:00 AM for pretrial release discussion and hearing."

The Jan. 5 hearing was continued to Jan. 20, when the attorneys argued their points and Carter sustained the release.

ARREST

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MSHP Sgt. Jeff Kinder told the *Times* that Troop G was contacted around 11 a.m. Jan. 19 by the St. Louis County Police Department.

The STCPD said they'd been "pinging" Hager's cell phone throughout the day tracing the murder suspect's route southwest. The officers received information that Hager stopped at a convenience store in Winona.

Officers with Troop G and the Shannon County Sheriff's Department responded to the store and reviewed security footage. The video showed Hager had been at the store and was driving a dark colored Chevrolet SUV.

The STCPD continued to ping the cell phone every 15 minutes as it traveled toward Ozark County. Around 1:30 p.m. a MSHP officer in the area spotted the vehicle at Bullseye in Gainesville.

Three additional MSHP officers in the area responded to the store and found the vehicle matching the description of the one Hager was driving earlier in the day at the Winona store.

They arrested Hager and the three passengers without incident. The four were transported to jail.

Officers say Hager is suspected of shooting and killing 25-year-old Austin Vines and his dog in St. Louis County. The shooting occurred at 3:25 p.m. Jan. 16 in the 600 block of Greenhurst Court. When officers arrived at the scene they found Vines and the dog with gunshot wounds. Vines was taken to the hospital for medical treatment, but later died. The dog also died.

JOHNSON

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made aware that Mr. Johnson had a Facebook account. After searching [for] Mr. Johnson's personal profile, I located an account," Lane wrote in the report.

The following day the officer notified Johnson that he was non-compliant with his sexual registration by having the Facebook page.

Online records show that Johnson was convicted in 2010 of second-degree child molestation involving a 13-year-old victim when he was 20.

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Cost-Share program established by his administration in 2019, $100 million for low-volume roads across the state and $400 million for drinking water, wastewater and stormwater systems. Additionally, Parson called for $400 million toward broadband expansion projects statewide, the single largest broadband investment in state history. This proposal would connect 75,000 households, expand access to rural areas and underserved urban areas and update and expand wireless networks across the state.

Agriculture: During his speech, Parson reminded the General Assembly of the continued need to support Missouri agriculture, the state's number one economic driver. Parson called for $10 million to expand agriculture innovation and workforce programs.

Community Development: Parson asked legislators to make meaningful long-term investments in local communities by allocating $250 million for a statewide revitalization program. With local matching, the competitive grant program will encourage strategic local investments to revitalize communities and spur local economic recovery and growth. To expand tourism and drive small business growth and job creation, Parson proposed investing $69 million to begin construction of the Rock Island Trail, which will become the largest circular rail-to-trail network in the United States.

Health Care: To strengthen health care networks across the state, Parson proposed $34 million to increase telehealth and telemedicine services in rural communities and the construction of a new multi-agency health lab to increase cross-collaboration for safer, healthier Missourians. Parson also called for doubling the capacity of Missouri's six autism centers to help more families navigate the challenges of diagnosing and treating autism as well as reduce wait times for families needing services.

Public Safety: During his speech Parson expressed his continued support for Missouri's law enforcement officers. Parson proposed investing $11 million to upgrade Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) academies and provide more scholarships for law enforcement officers to receive POST certification and put more officers on the streets. These investments will aid with recruitment and retention efforts statewide and help keep communities safer. Additionally, Parson asked the General Assembly to invest nearly $140 million in certain community health centers across the state for vital capital improvements to help meet the increased demand for mental health and substance use disorder services.

Legislative Priorities: Parson also called on the members of the House and Senate to establish a cash operating expense fund that sets aside 2.5 percent of general revenue to mitigate budget cuts and provide greater flexibility during emergencies.

"With a cash operating expense fund, we can achieve financial stability when the rainy days come," said Parson. "This is the responsible thing to do. This is the conservative thing to do, and this is the right thing to do."

Parson concluded his speech by saying, "When we look to the future and not dwell in the past, when we find solutions instead of problems, when we stand together instead of apart, we can accomplish anything. We must always keep pushing forward in this state because no one is coming to do it for us. Missouri is strong today and will be even stronger tomorrow."

Missouri House Approves Congressional Redistricting Bill (HB 2117)

The members of the Missouri House have approved and sent legislation to the Senate that will establish new boundaries for Missouri's eight congressional districts. The House approved the congressional redistricting plan (HB 2117) Jan. 20, morning by a vote of 86-67.

The chair of the House Special Committee on Redistricting, who sponsored the bill, said the map approved by his committee and the House of Representatives was created with input from legislators representing their constituents, public testimony from citizens across the state of Missouri, and 2020 census data. He stressed that the map contains compact and contiguous districts as required by the constitution while also keeping communities of interest and like-mindedness together.

"We took the data from the Census and the input of Missourians from around the state to create a fair bill and a fair map. This is a map that keeps communities of interest intact that abides by our constitution and that provides a fair and accurate representation of voters in Missouri," said the chair.

With the approval of the House, the bill now moves to the Senate for consideration. The sponsor reminded House members that the Senate will now go through the same process the House undertook, which could mean changes to the map.

"We had an honest and open debate amongst the members of the House. This vote today is simply a vote to say this is our product. We went through the process, and now it is your turn to take to the process and do what you want with the bill," he said.

Gov. Parson said, "As our state's economy has recovered, it's important to continue to support our small businesses, which are the backbone of our economy. We appreciate the work of the Show Me Strong Recovery Task Force members and the opportunities they identified to better address the challenges small businesses face. Their efforts have produced thoughtful recommendations designed to benefit hardworking business owners statewide."

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