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THE STATE OF KANSAS,  
*Plaintiff,*  
 vs.  
 CLOWIE McLAUGHLIN,  
*Defendant.*

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STATE OF KANSAS,       )  
                                  ) ss:  
SEDGWICK COUNTY,     )

**CLOWIE MCLAUGHLIN**  
**W/F; DOB: XX/XX/1945**  
**SSN: XXX-XX-7775**  
**LEO CASE: 25C159788**  
**KADR: 3087G2503782**

Affiant, Justin M. McCluskey #2086, being of lawful age and first duly sworn on oath, state:

Affiant is a Detective with the Wichita Police Department and in that capacity was assigned to the investigation of case number **25C159788** an incident which occurred on **August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, involving, **Clowie McLaughlin**, a W/F, Date of Birth: **XX/XX/1945**, SSN: **XXX-XX-7775**, who was operating a black 2015 Chevrolet Colorado, bearing Kansas tag **180RDL**. After reading the reports of the officers involved, your Affiant has learned the following:

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 2136 hours Wichita Police officers were dispatched to the intersection of Webb and Central in reference to an injury traffic crash. Officer Kyle Harrington #2963 arrived on scene and contacted **Clowie McLaughlin** who was lying in the grass adjacent to a black Chevy Colorado Pickup truck bearing Kansas Tag: **180RDL**. This vehicle was driving east on Central and struck a white in color BMW bearing Kansas Tag **AHZ590**, being driven by Lashea Bell, and occupied by A’Niah Bell. The Chevrolet Colorado continues to strike a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee bearing Kansas tag **401PHA**, being driven south on Webb by Joshua Kyle.

Officer Harrington heard McLaughlin speaking to members of the Wichita Fire Department who were conducting a medical assessment and heard McLaughlin stated that she had been out to dinner with a friend. Officer Harrington asked Clowie if she had been drinking while out to eat and she said “Yes.” She stated that she and a friend had consumed a bottle of wine while at dinner. McLaughlin did not recall the accident and did not know how she had ended up in the grass. She did not recall what time she left the restaurant and did not recall her speed at the time of the crash. She only knew that she was trying to get home.

Sedgwick County Emergency Medical Services transported McLaughlin to Wesley Medical Center. Officer Harrington rode in the ambulance and heard Paramedics ask McLaughlin about where she had been. McLaughlin stated that she was at George’s off Central and told the paramedic she had a cocktail and 1-2 glasses of wine. While at Wesley Medical Center Officer Harrington asked McLaughlin to submit to a blood test. McLaughlin consented to a blood draw at 2236 hours., and the blood draw was conducted by Angela Brandt by drawing the blood of McLaughlin between 2320 hours and 0023 hours.



Detective James Wannow #2022 was notified of the call and responded to Wesley Medical center where he spoke to Kenel Beaubrun who stated that he was driving south on Webb behind a white BMW being driven by his family member Lashea Bell with A'Niah Bell in the front passenger seat. He stated that after the light turned green the vehicle proceeded and was struck by the black vehicle. He stated that he believed the black vehicle was driving in excess of 100 miles per hour.

Detective Wannow spoke to Lasharn Bell who stated that she was a passenger in the vehicle being driven by Beaubrun, he stated that they were behind family members stopped at the red light. After the light turned green the vehicle proceeded and was struck by the black truck which ran the red light and appeared to be driving in excess of 100 miles per hour.

Affiant was notified of the call and arrived on scene and learned that Lashea Bell was pronounced deceased by Sedgwick County EMS and A'Niah Bell was transported to Wesley Medical Center where she was pronounced deceased by Dr. Porter at 2225 hours on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Affiant viewed and downloaded dash camera video provided by Joshua Kyle. The video showed Kyle stopped at the red light in the left lane, and the BMW being driven by Lashea and occupied by A'Niah was in the right-hand lane. The light turned green, and the vehicles began to drive, as the vehicle's got about halfway through the intersection, the black Chevrolet Colorado comes into camera view from the west at a high rate of speed, strikes the BMW, as the vehicle begins to brake and swerve to the left. The rear of the Chevrolet becomes airborne, and Kyle strikes it. The traffic light for east bound Central is red for 8 seconds prior to McLaughlin striking the BMW that the Bells are in.

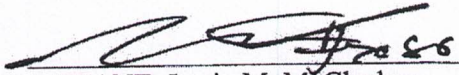
On August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, Affiant served a search warrant on the Chevrolet Colorado and obtained a copy of the data contained in the vehicle's airbag control module. The data showed that for all of the 5 seconds of data captured prior to the airbag deployment the vehicle was traveling 62 miles per hour. The brakes were never applied.

Affiant reviewed security footage from George's French Bistro, provided by Samantha Mundwiler, which shows McLaughlin arrive at a 1911 hours and be seated at a table. Shortly after Erica Combs arrives at the table carrying a bottle of wine. At 1925 hours McLaughlin begin drinking a light purple colored drink, served in a Martini Glass. At 1959 hours McLaughlin begins drinking a dark red colored drink that had been poured from the wine bottle into a wine glass by the waiter. At 2026 hours Combs fills McLaughlin's wine glass from the wine bottle; McLaughlin's glass appears to have been empty. At 2037 hours Comb, fills McLaughlin's wine glass from the wine bottle. McLaughlin's glass appears to be about half full prior to being refilled. At 2107 hours McLaughlin takes her last drink from the wine glass. The glass is mostly empty, but it appears it may still contain a very slight amount of wine.



At 2117 hours McLaughlin and Combs stand to leave. McLaughlin is visibly impaired. As she stands, she uses the table to maintain her balance and appears to be reaching into her jacket. While doing so she loses her balance, steps backwards and uses the table to steady herself. It appears that she has dropped something and squats down and leans forward to pick it up, as she does, she falls forward and uses a chair to catch herself. She stands up, sets her thing on the table and sits back down in the chair. After a few minutes she stands, gathers her belongings and leaves.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

  
AFFIANT, Justin M. McCluskey

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9 day of September, 2025.

  
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