

# P E T I T I O N

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT – JUVENILE DIVISION

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE WELFARE OF

**Child:** Shire Awais Basal, (1/4/2002)  
5737 41st Ave S Apt 5  
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Family ID: 339664  
C.A. Case No: 18J11295

CA of Record: Dominick Mathews  
(388428)

**Mother:** Zamzam Nur  
(Same as Child)

**Juvenile Felony Delinquency Age 16 Or Older  
FIREARM  
Presumptive Certification**

**Father:** Unknown

PO: K. Johnson

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**The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction by reason of the following allegations:** The above-named juvenile is alleged to be delinquent pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 260B.007, Subd. 6(1) because said child has violated a state/local law as follows:

**Count 1: H2812 Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated (Felony)**

**MINN. STAT. 609.19.1(1), 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1, 609.11.9**

That on or about September 7, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, SHIRE AWAIS BASAL, caused the death of L.A., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using or possessing a firearm.

## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Your Petitioner is an Assistant County Attorney. In that capacity, Petitioner believes the facts and circumstances recited below establish probable cause:

On or about September 7, 2018, at approximately 7:18 p.m. officers with the Minneapolis Police Department were dispatched to 1818 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on the report of a shooting. The 911 caller reported that a male in a vehicle was shot in the parking lot behind the Lucky Dragon Restaurant. Upon arrival, officers observed a vehicle had crashed through a fence and was in the grass facing 5th Street South. Officers approached the vehicle and observed the adult male victim L.A. sitting in the driver seat of the vehicle. The victim was unresponsive and appeared to have suffered multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was subsequently pronounced dead at the scene. Officers also observed several discharged cartridge casings in the parking lot near the victim's vehicle.

Investigators reviewed video surveillance footage of the area. Investigators discovered video surveillance footage captured the entire incident. Video surveillance footage shows the victim's vehicle arrive at the parking lot and park near a group of males in the parking lot. The suspect who is in the front passenger seat of a nearby vehicle then exits his vehicle, runs over to the driver side door of the victim's vehicle and fires multiple shots at the victim. The suspect then flees the scene on foot.

During the course of the investigation, officers were able to identify the suspect shooter as SHIRE AWAIS BASAL (DOB 01/04/02) Respondent herein. Officers learned that prior to the shooting, Respondent and several friends were shooting a rap video in the parking lot.

Investigators spoke to a known identified witness. The witness informed investigators that he was in the parking lot at the time of the shooting. The witness heard several gunshots while he was exiting the parking lot. The witness subsequently saw Respondent a couple blocks away from the scene. Respondent asked the witness for a ride and got in the witness' vehicle. The witness observed that Respondent had a firearm. Respondent told the witness he just shot somebody. The witness then ordered Respondent out of his vehicle.

In a post Miranda statement Respondent initially denied being involved in the homicide. During further questioning by investigators, Respondent admitted to shooting the victim. Respondent informed investigators that he knew the victim. The victim and Respondent had got into an altercation approximately a month prior. On the date in question, Respondent was making a rap video in the parking lot with a group of friends. The victim drove to the location and parked his vehicle near the vehicle Respondent was in. Respondent exited his vehicle, ran over to the victim's vehicle, pointed his firearm at the victim and fired approximately four shots at the victim. Respondent then fled the scene on foot. Respondent received a ride from the scene from an acquaintance. Respondent admitted to the acquaintance that he shot the victim. The acquaintance ordered Respondent out of his vehicle. Respondent then discarded the firearm in the Mississippi River.

The offense enumerated in Count 1 is a felony that involves the use of a firearm.

The offense enumerated in Count 1 is a presumptive prison offense.

PURSUANT TO M.S. 260B.125, THE STATE IS MOVING, BY SEPARATE MOTION, THAT THIS PROCEEDING BE CERTIFIED TO THE DISTRICT COURT FOR ACTION UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAWS.

I endorse this Petition as to form and verify that the contents are true to the best of my information and belief pursuant to MRJDP 6.03, Subd. 3.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT EVERYTHING I HAVE STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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