

**OPINION SUMMARY**  
**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI,	) No. ED100079
	)
Plaintiff/Respondent,	) Appeal from the Circuit Court
	) of the City of St. Louis
v.	)
	) Hon. Rex M. Burlison
VINCENT E. HOOD,	)
	)
Defendant/Appellant.	) Filed: October 14, 2014

Vincent E. Hood (Appellant) appeals from the trial court’s judgment entered upon a jury verdict convicting him of one count of forcible sodomy in violation of Section 566.060<sup>1</sup>; two counts of misdemeanor third-degree domestic assault in violation of Section 565.074; and one count of misdemeanor resisting arrest in violation of Section 575.150, and sentencing him to 15 years on the forcible sodomy charge to run consecutively to one year on each of the three misdemeanor charges running concurrently with each other.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court did not abuse its discretion in denying Appellant’s Motion to Dismiss Improperly Joined Counts, or in the Alternative, for Severance of Offenses because the offenses involved acts of a similar character, with the same motive, against the same victim, in common locations, and within a proximate time period; and the evidence relating to each offense was uncomplicated, distinct, not complex, and the jury could realistically distinguish the evidence and apply the law to each offense and was properly instructed to return separate verdicts for each offense charged. The trial court did not abuse its discretion in excluding the portions of Victim’s medical records which showed she had a sexually transmitted disease because it lacked probative value and Appellant was not prejudiced because there was substantial other evidence of his guilt.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J. Mary K. Hoff, J., and Philip M. Hess, J., concur.

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to RSMo. 2006, unless otherwise indicated.