



**In the Missouri Court of Appeals
Eastern District
DIVISION ONE**

RICHARD LONG,)	No. ED100355
)	
Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
vs.)	12SL-CC01520
)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	Honorable Robert S. Cohen
)	
Respondent.)	Filed: June 24, 2014

OPINION SUMMARY

Richard Long appeals the judgment denying his Rule 24.035 motion for post-conviction relief without an evidentiary hearing.

AFFIRMED.

Division One holds:

- (1) Section 571.070.1 RSMo Supp. 2011 does not require that a firearm be operable to support a conviction for unlawful possession of a firearm. Therefore, the motion court did not clearly err in denying Long's claim that there was an insufficient factual basis to support his guilty pleas to two counts of unlawful possession of a .22 caliber Jennings firearm.
- (2) The motion court did not clearly err in denying Long's claim that plea counsel was ineffective for failing to file a motion to suppress.
- (3) The motion court did not clearly err in denying Long's claim that plea counsel was ineffective for pressuring him to plead guilty.

Opinion by: Glenn A. Norton, J. Roy L. Richter, P.J. and Clifford H. Ahrens, J., concur.

Appellants Attorney: Maleaner Harvey

Respondents Attorney: Chris Koster, Attorney General
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