

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

**DIVISION TWO**

MICKEY H. MITCHELL,	)	No. ED100563
	)	
Movant/Appellant,	)	Appeal from the St. Louis County
	)	Circuit Court
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Michael T. Jamison
STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	Filed: August 26, 2014
Respondent.	)	

Mickey H. Mitchell (Movant) appeals the motion court’s denial, without an evidentiary hearing, of his Rule 24.035 amended motion for post-conviction relief. In his sole point relied on, Movant contends that the motion court erred by denying his motion without an evidentiary hearing because counsel pressured him into entering his guilty plea, thereby rendering his plea involuntary, and that, but for counsel’s deficient performance, Movant would not have pleaded guilty but would have proceeded to trial.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The motion court did not clearly err by denying Movant’s post-conviction motion without an evidentiary hearing because the record clearly refutes Movant’s claim that counsel pressured him into pleading guilty.

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

Attorney for Appellant: Maleaner R. Harvey

Attorney for Respondent: Todd T. Smith

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