

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

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	ED101663
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Plaintiff/Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Louis County
v.	)	
	)	
RENO WHITT, JR.,	)	Honorable Colleen Dolan
	)	
Defendant/Appellant.	)	Filed: April 14, 2015

Reno Whitt, Jr. (Appellant) appeals from the trial court’s judgment entered upon a jury verdict convicting him of resisting arrest and three counts of tampering.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: Sufficient evidence was presented for a reasonable juror to find Appellant guilty of three charges of tampering by defacing three vehicles without the vehicle owners’ consent. The trial court did not abuse its discretion in denying Appellant’s request for a mistrial and instructing the jury to resume deliberations when the jury had informed the court they were deadlocked on the resisting arrest charge. The trial court did not abuse its discretion in curtailing defense counsel’s conduct in eliciting potential jurors’ views on Appellant’s duress defense during *voir dire*.

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

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