

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ED102105  
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Respondent, ) Appeal from the Circuit Court  
) of the City of St. Louis  
v. ) 1222-CR02253-01  
)  
ANTOIN OMAR BREWER, ) Honorable Julian L. Bush  
)  
Appellant. ) Filed: November 24, 2015

Antoin Brewer (Defendant) appeals the judgment entered upon his convictions for robbery in the first degree and armed criminal action. These convictions were two of 12 convictions arising out of an incident in which he and two co-defendants held a woman at gunpoint in her car, took turns raping and sodomizing her, and took money and jewelry from her. Defendant contests the sufficiency of the evidence for first-degree robbery and armed criminal action as it relates to the taking of the victim’s jewelry.

**AFFIRMED.**

Division Two Holds: The evidence was sufficient from which the finder of fact could have found Defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt because the victim testified she only let the men take her jewelry because she had been held at gunpoint in her car. This supports a reasonable inference that one of the men was pointing a gun at her when one of the others took her jewelry. The fact that the indictment stated Defendant was holding the gun but the victim did not specify who was holding the gun is of no legal consequence here because Missouri has abolished the distinction between principal and accomplice.

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.  
Philip M. Hess, P.J., and Angela T. Quigless, J., concur.

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