

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

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED102115
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Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
vs.)	
)	Honorable David Lee Vincent, III
KURTIS E. STARKS,)	
)	
Appellant.)	FILED: September 15, 2015

Appellant Kurtis Starks (“Starks”) appeals from the judgment of the trial court entered after a jury verdict finding Starks guilty of one count of first-degree robbery. The trial court sentenced Starks to eighteen years in prison. On appeal, Starks argues that the trial court erred in denying his motion to suppress a confession he made during a police interrogation conducted in violation of his Miranda rights.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION FOUR HOLDS: The trial court did not plainly err in overruling Starks’s motion to suppress his taped confession. The confession obtained by police did not violate Starks’s rights under Miranda v. Arizona because Starks never unambiguously and unequivocally invoked his right to counsel prior to or during his custodial interrogation.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, Judge
Cohen, J., concur.

Sherry B. Sullivan, P.J., and Patricia L.

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