MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
OPINION SUMMARY

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	No. ED102582
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Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Charles County
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Jon A. Cunningham
RAYMOND W. SCHNEIDER,	)	
	)	
Appellant.	)	FILED: March 15, 2016

Appellant Raymond Schneider ("Schneider") appeals from the judgment of the trial court, following a jury trial, convicting him on seven counts of possession of child pornography under Section 573.037. Schneider first claims the trial court erred in denying Schneider's motion to suppress his confession because police extracted the confession in a custodial interrogation without advising Schneider of his Miranda rights. Schneider also claims the trial court abused its discretion in admitting evidence that police officers found thousands of uncharged files containing child pornography in Schneider's various computers and hard drives.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION FOUR HOLDS: (1) Because Schneider was not in the custody of police officers when he made his confession, advising Schneider of his Miranda rights was not required and the trial court did not err in denying Schneider's motion to suppress. (2) Because evidence of additional child-pornography files found on Schneider's computers and hard drives was relevant to prove an absence of mistake, the trial court committed no error in admitting this evidence.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, Judge Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J., and Lisa Van Amburg, C.J., concur.

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