

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

STATE OF MISSOURI ex rel.	)	No. ED104226
JENNIFER M. JOYCE, Circuit Attorney	)	
for the City of St. Louis,	)	
	)	Writ of Mandamus
Relator,	)	Circuit Court of the
	)	City of St. Louis
vs.	)	
	)	
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL K.	)	
MULLEN, Circuit Judge, Twenty-Second	)	
Judicial Circuit,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	Filed: November 15, 2016

The Circuit Attorney filed petitions for writs of mandamus, disputing the trial court’s denial of her motions for protective order in fourteen underlying criminal cases. She contended that she did not have to turn over the victims’ and witnesses’ last known addresses and other personal identifying information to the defendants under Rule 25.03 because the Rule was unconstitutional, or in the alternative, good cause existed to withhold the information. We issued preliminary orders and ordered the cases consolidated, briefed, and orally argued.

**PRELIMINARY ORDER MADE PERMANENT IN PART AND QUASHED IN PART**

WRIT DIVISION TWO HOLDS: The trial court did not err in concluding that Missouri Supreme Court Rule 25.03 is constitutional and that the Circuit Attorney failed to prove that good cause existed for protective orders. But we disagree with the trial court’s interpretation of the scope of disclosure required by Rule 25.03. Therefore, the trial court should deny the Circuit Attorney’s motions that she not be required to disclose the last known addresses of witnesses. But the trial court should grant the Circuit Attorney’s motions that the scope of discovery under Rule 25.03 does not require her to divulge the phone numbers, dates of birth, and social-security numbers of witnesses.

Opinion by: Lawrence E. Mooney, P.J. Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J., and James M. Dowd, J.  
concur.

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