

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
COURT EN BANC

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent,)	No. ED89968-01
)	
v.)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of the City of St. Louis
TYRONE C. BATEMAN, Appellant.)	Filed: September 1, 2009

Tyrone Bateman (Bateman) appeals from the judgment entered by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, following his conviction of first degree murder, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo 2000¹, and armed criminal action, in violation of Section 571.015. Bateman was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole on the murder conviction and received a consecutive term of ten years of imprisonment on his conviction of armed criminal action.

AFFIRMED.

The Court holds: 1) Sufficient evidence was presented to the trial court from which a reasonable juror could find Bateman guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of first degree murder; and 2) the trial court did not err in overruling Bateman's Batson² challenge to the State's peremptory strike of venireperson Thompson.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, Judge

Kenneth M. Romines, Chief Judge, Kathianne Knaup Crane, Judge, Clifford H. Ahrens, Judge, Robert G. Dowd, Jr., Judge, Mary K. Hoff, Judge, Sherri B. Sullivan, Judge, Glenn A. Norton, Judge, Roy L. Richter, Judge, concurs

Patricia L. Cohen, Judge, concurs in opinion of J. Odenwald in separate opinion
George W. Draper III, Judge, dissents
Nannette A. Baker, Judge, concurs in dissent of J. Draper in separate opinion
Lawrence E. Mooney, Judge, not sitting

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¹ All further statutory references are to RSMo 2000, unless otherwise indicated.

² Batson v. Kentucky, 476 U.S. 86 (1987).