

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent,)	No. ED91261
)	
vs.)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	Jefferson County
)	
JESSE C. GOODUES, Appellant.)	Filed: February 10, 2009

Jesse Goodues (Appellant) appeals from the judgment and sentence imposed by the trial court after his plea of guilty to the charges of involuntary manslaughter, in violation of Section 565.024,¹ RSMo 2000. Appellant asserts the trial court erred when it sentenced him to eight years of imprisonment because the sentence was based upon the trial court's mistaken belief that Appellant would be eligible for parole upon completing fifty percent of the sentence, when in fact, Appellant was statutorily required to serve eighty-five percent of the sentence to become eligible for parole.

DISMISSED.

Division One Holds: In a direct appeal from a guilty plea, this court's review is restricted to the subject-matter jurisdiction of the trial court or the sufficiency of the information or indictment. Appellant's argument that the trial court erred in imposing its sentence because of its reliance on a mistaken belief as to the required time Appellant must serve before eligibility for parole falls outside this Court's narrow parameter of review of guilty pleas.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, P.J. Glenn A. Norton, J. and Patricia L. Cohen, J., Concur.

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