

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,) No. ED93104
Plaintiff/Respondent,)
)
v.) Appeal from the Circuit Court
) of the City of St. Louis
)
MICHAEL JACKSON,) Honorable Michael P. David
Defendant/Appellant.)
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) Date: June 15, 2010

Defendant appeals from the judgment entered on a jury verdict finding him guilty of murder in the second degree, in violation of section 565.021 RSMo (2000). The trial court sentenced him to twenty-five years imprisonment.

AFFIRMED.

Division One Holds:

1. The trial court did not err in denying defendant's motion to strike for cause a venireperson who had worked with and talked to paramedics who responded to scene where victim was found.
2. The admission of the victim's autopsy report without the toxicology screening was not an abuse of discretion or prejudicial because the trial court gave defendant the opportunity to introduce the toxicology screening through the medical examiner after establishing the meaning of the drug levels shown, but defendant did not attempt to do so, and he did not thereafter attempt to introduce it in any other manner.

Opinion by: Kathianne Knaup Crane, P.J.

Clifford H. Ahrens, J. and Nannette A. Baker, J., concur.

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