

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED93334
)	
Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of City of St. Louis
vs.)	
)	
JAMES TAYLOR,)	Honorable Bryan Hettenbach
)	
Appellant.)	FILED: May 4, 2010

James Taylor ("Defendant") appeals from the judgment entered on a jury verdict finding him guilty of forcible rape, in violation of section 566.030 RSMo, kidnapping, in violation of section 565.110, and first-degree assault, in violation of section 565.050.

AFFIRMED

Division Five Holds: The trial court did not err in denying Defendant's motion for judgment of acquittal on his kidnapping conviction, or in overruling his objections to the State's questioning during direct examination and voir dire. The trial court's judgment is affirmed in all respects.

Opinion by: Roy L. Richter, Presiding Judge

Kenneth M. Romines, C.J., and Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J., concur

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