

## OPINION SUMMARY

### MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

#### DIVISION THREE

STEVE PARSONS,	)	No. ED97528
	)	
Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of Jefferson County
vs.	)	
	)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	Honorable Nathan Stewart
	)	
Respondent.	)	FILED: October 23, 2012

Steven Parsons (Parsons) appeals from the motion court's order denying his Rule 24.035 motion for post-conviction relief. Because Parsons has absconded during almost the entirety of this appeal, we apply the escape rule and dismiss his appeal. Thus, we do not reach Parsons's allegations of error regarding the motion court's denial of his motion for post-conviction relief.

DISMISSED

Division Three Holds: The movant's decision to abscond during the pendency of his Rule 24.035 post-conviction relief appeal warranted dismissal of movant's post-conviction appeal, pursuant to the escape rule.

Opinion by: Roy L. Richter, P.J.  
Robert G. Dowd, Jr., J., and Angela T. Quigless, J., concur.

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