

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED97958
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Plaintiff/Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	the City of St. Louis
vs.)	
)	Honorable John Garvey, Jr.
CURTIS SILLS,)	
)	
Defendant/Appellant.)	Filed: August 13, 2013

Defendant, Curtis Sills (“Defendant”) appeals from the judgment entered after a court convicted him of trafficking drugs in the second degree, section 195.223 RSMo Cum. Supp. 2001, following a bench trial. Defendant contends the trial court erred in finding him guilty, because the State did not present sufficient evidence to prove that he was in possession of more than two grams of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base, an element necessary to prove his guilt. Alternatively, he contends the court plainly erred in allowing into evidence incriminating statements he made to police and a subsequent written confession.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS: The State adduced sufficient evidence to support the trial court finding that the weight of the cocaine base Defendant had in his possession was more than two grams. Therefore the court did not err in convicting Defendant and entering judgment against him for the crime of trafficking in the second degree. The record does not support a plain error review for Defendant’s unpreserved claims alleging that the court erred in allowing his statement of guilt and subsequent written confession into evidence.

Opinion by: Lisa S. Van Amburg, J.
Kathianne Knaup Crane, P.J. and Mary K. Hoff, J. concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Lisa Stroup
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