

**OPINION SUMMARY**  
**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS—EASTERN DISTRICT**

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	No. ED98475
	)	
Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.	)	1022-CR00993-01
	)	
ORLANDO TAYLOR,	)	Honorable Robert H. Dierker, Jr.
	)	
Defendant/Appellant.	)	FILED: September 3, 2013

Orlando Taylor (Defendant) appeals from the judgment upon his conviction by a jury for one count of possession of a controlled substance, heroin, in violation of Section 195.202, RSMo 2000,<sup>1</sup> for which he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

AFFIRMED.

Division Three Holds: (1) the trial court did not err in admitting evidence of the gun because it provided a more complete picture of the circumstances surrounding the crime and was relevant in showing that Defendant possessed the drugs found inside the jacket; (2) the trial court did not err in overruling Defendant's motion for judgment of acquittal at the close of all of the evidence because there was sufficient evidence to support Defendant's conviction of possession of a controlled substance, heroin, beyond a reasonable doubt, and; (3) the trial court did not err or abuse its discretion in overruling defense counsel's objection to the State's closing argument.

Opinion by: Mary K. Hoff, P.J.  
Kurt S. Odenwald, J., and Angela T. Quigless, J., Concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Gwenda R. Robinson  
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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all further statutory references are to RSMo 2000.