

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT  
OPINION SUMMARY

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	No. ED98502
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Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
	)	the City of St. Louis
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
CARLOS ROBERTS,	)	Hon. Thomas J. Frawley
	)	
Appellant.	)	FILED: December 3, 2013

Carlos Roberts (Defendant) appeals from the judgment of the trial court after a jury convicted him of second-degree murder, armed criminal action, and unlawful use of a weapon. Defendant asserts three points on appeal: (1) the evidence was insufficient to find that Defendant was competent to stand trial; (2) substantial evidence established that Defendant was not responsible for his conduct due to mental incapacity; and (3) Jacqueline Bloomfield's presence on the jury deprived Defendant of a fair trial because, he claims, her concern for an elderly parent impeded her focus on the evidence and thus rendered her unqualified to serve.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION ONE HOLDS: An appellate court does not re-weigh the evidence. The record contained substantial evidence, in the form of expert testimony presented by the State, that Defendant was competent to stand trial (point 1) and that he understood the wrongfulness of his conduct (point 2). Ms. Bloomfield was qualified to serve as a juror (point 3). Her situation wasn't unique; all citizens suspend personal responsibilities to fulfill this civic duty. Ms. Bloomfield clearly articulated her desire to serve and ability to remain impartial, and nothing in the record casts doubt that she satisfied her oath.

Opinion by: Clifford H. Ahrens, Judge  
Norton, Judge, concur.

Roy L. Richter, P.J., and Glenn A.

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