

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED98906
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Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
vs.)	of Montgomery County
)	Honorable Keith M. Sutherland
GEORGE DEWEY McCLEARY, III,)	
)	
Appellant.)	Filed: March 11, 2014

The defendant, George McCleary, appeals the judgment entered by the Circuit Court of Montgomery County following his conviction by a jury of attempt to manufacture a controlled substance, namely methamphetamine, in violation of section 195.211 RSMo. (Supp. 2012), for which the trial court sentenced him to 15 years of incarceration.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

DIVISION TWO HOLDS: The trial court did not err in overruling the defendant’s motion to suppress his statements made during the traffic stop and the fruits of the search of the defendant’s vehicle. The trial court did not abuse its discretion in admitting evidence of Mehrle’s municipal shoplifting violation after the door was opened to such evidence. Furthermore, the trial court did not plainly err in allowing the State’s single reference to pseudoephedrine in connection with the evidence of Mehrle’s shoplifting violation. We affirm the trial court’s judgment.

Opinion by: Lawrence E. Mooney, P.J. Robert G. Dowd, Jr. J., and Sherri B. Sullivan, J. concur.

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