



**In the Missouri Court of Appeals  
Eastern District  
DIVISION ONE**

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	No. ED99248
	)	
Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.	)	1222-CR04706
	)	
EDWARD JEFFERSON,	)	Honorable Julian L. Bush
	)	
Appellant.	)	Filed: November 26, 2013

**OPINION SUMMARY**

Edward Jefferson appeals the judgment entered upon a jury verdict convicting him of one count of second-degree assault and one count of armed criminal action.

AFFIRMED.

Division One holds:

There was no basis in the evidence that Jefferson acted recklessly instead of knowingly. Accordingly, the trial court did not err in refusing to instruct the jury on the lesser-included offense of third-degree assault.

Opinion by: Glenn A. Norton, J. Roy L. Richter, P.J., & Clifford H. Ahrens, J., concur

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