

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

JAMES H. BALLARD,)	ED99259
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of Montgomery County
v.)	12AA-CC00005
)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	Honorable Anna C. Forder
)	
Respondent.)	Filed: September 17, 2013

James Ballard (Movant) appeals from the motion court’s judgment denying his Missouri Rule of Criminal Procedure 29.15¹ motion for post-conviction relief after an evidentiary hearing.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four Holds: The trial court did not clearly err in denying Movant’s request for post-conviction relief, because he failed to show he was prejudiced, in that there was not a reasonable probability that but for his counsel’s failure to object to objectionable questions the outcome of the trial would have been different. Rule 29.15(k); Anderson v. State, 196 S.W.3d 28, 33 (Mo. banc 2006).

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.
Lisa Van Amburg, P.J., and Patricia L. Cohen, J., concur.

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¹ All rule references are to Mo. R. Crim. P. 2013, unless otherwise indicated.