

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
OPINION SUMMARY

STANLEY WRIGHT,)	No. ED99364
)	
Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Francois County
vs.)	
)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	Hon. Kenneth W. Pratte
)	
Respondent.)	FILED: October 22, 2013

Stanley Wright (“Movant”) appeals from the judgment of the motion court denying his Rule 24.035 motion for post-conviction relief without an evidentiary hearing.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION ONE HOLDS: The record clearly refutes Movant’s allegation that he received ineffective assistance of counsel. Although the plea court engaged in the disfavored practice of group guilty pleas, which can produce a confusing record, the record is sufficiently clear to establish that plea counsel did not fail to investigate a witness for Movant. The record also reflects that the plea court examined Movant pursuant to Rule 29.07.

Opinion by: Clifford H. Ahrens, Judge Roy L. Richter, P.J., concurs in separate concurring opinion, and Glenn A. Norton, J., concurs in both opinions.

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