

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED99793
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Plaintiff/Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
v.)	
)	
JUSTIN A. LEWIS,)	Honorable Mark Seigel
)	
Defendant/Appellant.)	Filed: May 13, 2014

Justin A. Lewis (Appellant) appeals from the trial court's judgment and sentence entered upon a jury verdict finding him guilty of second-degree felony murder, unlawful use of a weapon, and two counts of armed criminal action.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court did not err in overruling Appellant's motion for judgment of acquittal at the close of evidence because the State adduced sufficient evidence to make a submissible case of Appellant's guilt of the charged crimes as an accomplice. The trial court did not err in denying Appellant's motion to suppress his reply to the arresting police officer's question if he had recently cut his hair because it was not admitted to imply Appellant was guilty of the crimes with which he was charged, but rather was merely used to explain the circumstances by which Appellant was identified at the time of his arrest.

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

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