

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

CARRIE LITTLE,)	No. ED99940
)	
Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
vs.)	
)	Honorable Maura B. McShane
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	
Respondent.)	FILED: April 1, 2014

Carrie Little ("Movant") appeals from the motion court's judgment, without an evidentiary hearing, denying her Rule 24.035 motion for post-conviction relief.

AFFIRMED.

Division One Holds: Movant's claims are refuted conclusively by the record of the plea and sentencing hearings. Movant was specifically and thoroughly questioned whether she was threatened or promised anything to induce her to plead guilty and Movant answered "no." She stated she was "absolutely" satisfied with her plea counsel's services. Based on Movant's answers, made under oath in open court, on two separate occasions, we find no basis to even suspect Movant's guilty plea was involuntary resulting from pressure or coercion by her attorney. The record demonstrates Movant's clear intent to avoid a trial.

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

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