

**IN THE MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS  
WESTERN DISTRICT**

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**COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE**

STATE OF MISSOURI,

Respondent,

v.

NELSON E. HOPKINS,

Appellant.

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**DOCKET NUMBER WD76128**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS  
WESTERN DISTRICT**

**DATE:** March 11, 2014

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**APPEAL FROM**

The Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri  
The Honorable Jack R. Grate, Jr., Judge

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**JUDGES**

Division One: Martin, P.J., and Pfeiffer and Mitchell, JJ.

CONCURRING.

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY  
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, WESTERN DISTRICT**

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
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) **Respondent,** )  
v. ) **OPINION FILED:**  
) **March 11, 2014**  
NELSON E. HOPKINS, )  
)  
) **Appellant.** )

**WD76128**

**Jackson County**

**Before Division One Judges:** Cynthia L. Martin, Presiding Judge, and Mark D. Pfeiffer and Karen King Mitchell, Judges

Nelson E. Hopkins, Sr., appeals his convictions and sentences, following a guilty plea, for two counts of second-degree robbery in violation of section 569.030.

**APPEAL DISMISSED.**

**Division One holds:**

Hopkins’s direct appeal is dismissed because he entered a guilty plea and does not challenge the subject matter jurisdiction of the plea court or the sufficiency of the charging document.

Following a guilty plea, claims related to alleged court error at sentencing are not cognizable in a direct appeal and should be raised, instead, in a Rule 24.035 post-conviction motion.

**Opinion by: Karen King Mitchell, Judge**

March 11, 2014

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