MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
OPINION SUMMARY

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	No. ED107404
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Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Bryan L. Hettenbach
HARRY LITTLE,	)	
	)	
Appellant.	)	FILED: March 31, 2020

Harry Little ("Little") appeals from the judgment of the trial court entered after a bench trial finding him guilty of murder in the second degree, armed criminal action, and unlawful possession of a firearm. Little raises three points on appeal. In his first two points, Little argues the trial court clearly erred in denying his motion to suppress statements he made to police and his motion to suppress various evidence seized without a search warrant or Little's consent. In his final point, Little challenges the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain his conviction for unlawful possession of a firearm.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS: Because the trial court found that any statements that would have been excluded had Little's motion to suppress been granted were not incriminating, and because the State's case was very strong, we find any error in admitting the statements was harmless beyond a reasonable doubt and deny Point One. Because any evidence that was seized without a warrant or consent was admissible under the inevitable-discovery doctrine, we find no error and deny Point Two. Finally, because the only reasonable inference that could be drawn from the evidence was that Little possessed a firearm, we deny Point Three.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, Judge
Philip M. Hess, P.J., and Lisa P. Page, J., concur.

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