MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI

RESPONDENT,

v.

FRANK G. HAWKINS

APPELLANT.

DOCKET NUMBER WD81946

DATE: April 14, 2020

Appeal From:

Buchanan County Circuit Court
The Honorable Patrick K. Robb, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division One: Lisa White Hardwick, Presiding Judge, Cynthia L. Martin, Judge and Thomas N. Chapman, Judge

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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WD81946 Buchanan County

Before Division One Judges: Lisa White Hardwick, Presiding Judge, Cynthia L. Martin, Judge, and Thomas N. Chapman, Judge

Frank G. Hawkins appeals his conviction of sodomy in the first degree with a victim less than 12 years old in violation of section 566.060, RSMo. Hawkins contends that the trial court erred in admitting out-of-court statements of a child victim offered by multiple witness in violation of section 491.075, RSMo, and Hawkins' Sixth Amendment right to confront his accusers.

AFFIRMED.

Division One holds:

The trial court did not err in admitting child victim's out-of-court statements in violation of section 491.065 or the Confrontation Clause because the child victim was available and produced at trial, and testified in a manner consistent with section 491.075's requirements.

Opinion by: Cynthia L. Martin, Judge April 14, 2020

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