MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
OPINION SUMMARY

SHAMIKA M. THOMAS,	)	No. ED107978
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Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Charles County
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Ted House
STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	FILED: April 21, 2020

Shamika M. Thomas ("Thomas") appeals from the judgment of the motion court denying her Rule 24.035 motion for post-conviction relief. Because Thomas absconded for over twenty months across two separate incidents, we dismiss the appeal pursuant to the escape rule.

DISMISSED.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS: Pursuant to the escape rule and the Supreme Court's holding in State v. Troupe, 891 S.W.2d 808 (Mo. banc 1995), Thomas's escape from custody for over twenty months necessarily adversely impacted the criminal justice system. Thus, we dismiss the appeal without reaching the merits of Thomas's claim.

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

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