OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

ROY D. BROWN,	)	No. ED107990
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Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable David L. Dowd
STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	Filed: June 2, 2020

The movant, Roy D. Brown, appeals the judgment of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis denying his amended Rule 29.15 motion for post-conviction relief without an evidentiary hearing.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

DIVISION THREE HOLDS: The movant's post-conviction counsel untimely filed an amended motion for post-conviction relief under Rule 29.15, resulting in a presumption of abandonment. Because the motion court failed to conduct an independent abandonment inquiry and did not consider the claims asserted in the movant's *pro se* motion, we must reverse and remand for the motion court to determine whether post-conviction counsel abandoned the movant.

Opinion by: Angela T. Quigless, J. Mary K. Hoff, P.J. and Sherri B. Sullivan, J., concur.

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