MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF: T.G.,

Appellant

v.

JUVENILE OFFICE,

Respondent

DOCKET NUMBER WD83608

DATE: July 21, 2020

Appeal From:

Circuit Court of Harrison County, MO
The Honorable Thomas R Alley, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Two
Karen King Mitchell, Chief Judge, Presiding, Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge, W. Douglas Thomson, Judge

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Before Division Two Judges: Karen King Mitchell, Chief Judge, Presiding, Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge, and W. Douglas Thomson, Judge

T.G. appeals his adjudication in the family court division of the Harrison County Circuit Court that he committed the class A misdemeanor of illegally possessing a deer. He claims in two points on appeal that there was insufficient evidence to support the adjudication and that the amended petition was deficient.

REVERSED.

Division Two holds:

A finding that a juvenile illegally possessed a deer was not supported by sufficient evidence from which the fact finder could have found guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. The evidence did not establish why the juvenile's attempt to help two other juveniles load a deer into a vehicle was illegal or how that attempt violated the rules and regulations made by the conservation commission. The evidence did not reference specific regulations, suggested possession of the deer was illegal for reasons that are refuted by the regulations, and failed to demonstrate that the juvenile's assistance in attempting to load the deer into the vehicle was outside the manner permitted by the regulations.

Opinion by: Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge Date: July 21, 2020

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