OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	No. ED108148
	)	
Plaintiff/Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Charles County
v.	)	
	)	
LAMARION V. E. THOMAS,	)	Honorable Jon A. Cunningham
	)	
Defendant/Appellant.	)	Filed: December 15, 2020

Lamarion V. E. Thomas, a juvenile offender, appeals the trial court's judgment holding the statutorily mandated 15-year minimum sentence for forcible rape constitutional as applied to him.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The Eighth Amendment precludes juveniles from receiving statutorily mandated sentences of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, but does not preclude the imposition of statutorily mandated term of years.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, J. Robin Ransom, P.J., and Lisa P. Page, J., concur.

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