OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STEVEN EARL,	)	No. ED109213
	)	
Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
v.	)	
	)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	Honorable Michael F. Stelzer
	)	
Respondent.	)	Filed: May 18, 2021

Steven Earl, appeals the order denying his amended Rule 29.15 motion for post-conviction relief without an evidentiary hearing.

REVERSED AND REMANDED

DIVISION THREE HOLDS: Movant's amended motion was not timely filed, and the motion court made no record of any independent inquiry into the reasons for the untimely filing, as required. Therefore we must reverse the motion court's order and remand the cause for the motion court to undertake and make a sufficient record of that inquiry.

Opinion by Angela T. Quigless, P.J.

Kurt S. Odenwald, J.; and James M. Dowd, J., concur.

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