

**OPINION SUMMARY**  
**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

**DIVISION TWO**

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	ED108571
	)	
Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Louis County
v.	)	18SL-CR02937-01
	)	
CRUZ HOWELL,	)	Honorable Joseph L. Walsh, III
	)	
Appellant.	)	FILED: June 8, 2021

Cruz Howell (“Howell”) appeals the sentences and convictions for three counts of second-degree domestic assault entered after a jury verdict.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court did not plainly err in denying Howell’s request to rescind his waiver of representation and for counsel to be appointed on the day of trial; or in denying Howell’s motions to dismiss his case for speedy-trial violations.

Opinion by: Robin Ransom, P.J.,

Sherri B. Sullivan, J., and Lisa P. Page, J. concur.

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