OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

CHRISTINA HALTER,	)	No. ED108973
	)	
Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
	)	St. Francois County
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Jerel L. Poor II
STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	Filed: June 29, 2021

Christina Halter ("Movant") appeals the motion court's judgment denying her amended Rule 29.15 motion for post-conviction relief without an evidentiary hearing. Movant contends the motion court clearly erred by failing to conduct an independent inquiry into whether she was abandoned under *Sanders v. State*, 807 S.W.2d 493 (Mo. banc 1991).

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

DIVISION IV HOLDS: Because there is no record demonstrating the motion court conducted an independent inquiry into whether Movant was abandoned, we must reverse and remand for the motion court to do so and conduct further proceedings consistent with the outcome of that inquiry.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, J.
Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., P.J. and Michael E. Gardner, J. concur.

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