OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	ED109155
	)	
Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
	)	the City of St. Louis
v.	)	1922-CR00095-01
	)	
BENJAMIN STIFF,	)	Honorable Madeline O. Connelly
	)	
Appellant.	)	Filed: July 27, 2021

Benjamin Stiff (Defendant) appeals from the trial court's judgment convicting him of first-degree statutory sodomy, in violation of Section 566.062,[1] and sentencing him to 20 years in prison.

AFFIRMED.

Division 2 holds: The trial court did not plainly err in prohibiting evidence of Victim's prior sexual conduct complaints. We find Victim's disclosures were evidence of specific instances of prior sexual conduct where the prior complaints were inherently premised upon prior sexual conduct, inadmissible under Section 491.015.1.

Opinion by: Lisa P. Page, J.

Sherri B. Sullivan, C.J. and Thom C. Clark, II, J., concur.

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[1] All statutory references are to RSMo (2016) as updated, unless otherwise indicated.