



Missouri Court of Appeals
Southern District

DIVISIONAL DOCKET

October 28, 2025

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY-WEST PLAINS
FOWLER LECTURE HALL
(IN LOONEY HALL)
128 GARFIELD AVE
WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI 65775

DON E. BURRELL, Judge
JACK A. L. GOODMAN, Judge
MATTHEW P. HAMNER, Judge

CRAIG A. STREET, Clerk

NOTICE

Please carefully review the entire docket. Cases will be called at the times indicated. **Any individual arguing a case is expected to be present when the case is called.** If an appellant has requested oral argument but is not present at the docket call and has not obtained leave of court to continue the matter, the case will be submitted on briefs unless it is determined that a respondent who is present should be permitted to present oral argument. A party who has not filed a brief ordinarily will not be permitted to participate in oral arguments.

The total time allowed for oral arguments shall be twenty minutes for the appellant and fifteen minutes for the respondent unless the court otherwise orders. An appellant may divide the total time allowed between original and reply arguments, but not more than five minutes of the total time allowed and reserved shall be consumed by the reply argument. Cross-appeals shall be treated as one cause, and, in such cases, the plaintiff in the trial court shall be entitled to open and close the arguments unless the court otherwise orders. In cases governed by Supreme Court Rule 84.05(c) or (e), the party filing the original and reply briefs shall be entitled to open and close the arguments.

Cases are expected to be heard by the division judges listed on each case. Division/judge assignments are subject to change. Judges are listed in order of seniority.

To be considered by the court, exhibits must be or have been filed or deposited with the court in conformity with Supreme Court Rules 30.05, 81.16, 103, and Southern District Special Rule 4.

Opinions are issued when a majority of the judges who hear a case agree upon a disposition. Post-disposition motions under Supreme Court Rule 84.17 and applications for transfer to the supreme court under Supreme Court Rule 83.02 must be filed within fifteen days after the date the court files its opinion.

If you have any questions regarding the docket or court procedure, please contact the clerk's office at 417-895-6811. Requests for accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act should be directed to the clerk of the court, Craig Street, at least one week prior to the date of oral argument, if possible.

WAIVER OF ARGUMENT

Barring exceptional circumstances, the Court directs that all waivers of oral argument shall be made in writing and filed no less than seven days prior to the date of oral argument.

MISSOURI JUDICIARY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT CT OF APPEAL
Docket

28-Oct-2025

West Plains

2:00 PM

(Before Judge Burrell, Goodman, and Hamner)

SD38766

TEXAS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI, RESPONDENT

vs

DERICK JAY COOK, APPELLANT

DERICK JAY COOK, Appellant

JOHN M REEVES

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent

GARRICK F.D. APLIN

PARKE JEFFRIES STEVENS JR
