OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent, v. JEFFREY SAWTELLE, Appellant.	)))))))))	ED113554 Filed: June 16, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Francois County
The Honorable Patrick L. King, Judge

SUMMARY:
Jeffrey Sawtelle (Sawtelle) appeals from his convictions for first-degree statutory rape and first-degree statutory sodomy. Sawtelle raises two points on appeal. First, Sawtelle argues the trial court erred in overruling his motion for judgment of acquittal for the statutory sodomy charge because the State did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Sawtelle touched Victim's genitals with his hand. Alternatively, Sawtelle claims the trial court committed a clerical error by denoting in its written judgment that Sawtelle was convicted of first-degree statutory rape in Count II.

AFFIRMED, AND REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS:
As to Point One, accepting as true all evidence favorable to the State, including all favorable inferences and disregarding all evidence and inferences to the contrary, the State presented sufficient evidence Sawtelle touched Victim's genitals. As to Point Two, the trial court's written judgment does not reflect what actually occurred during this case. Accordingly, an order nunc pro tunc correcting the written judgment is appropriate.

Opinion by: Virginia W. Lay, Judge
Michael S. Wright, Presiding Judge, and Kathleen S. Hamilton, Judge, concur.

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