OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent, v. TERRANCE CADWELL, Appellant.	)))))))))	ED113547 Filed: June 30, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of Saint Shelby County
The Honorable Frederick P. Tucker, Judge

SUMMARY
Terrance Cadwell ("Appellant") appeals the circuit court's judgment after a jury found him guilty of second-degree child molestation under Section 566.068, RSMo Supp. 2017. Appellant's sole point on appeal argues the circuit court abused its discretion by admitting M.N.'s ("Victim") school counselor's ("Counselor") testimony as an expert about delayed disclosure in sexual abuse cases involving child victims, and Counselor's testimony was prejudicial.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS:
The circuit court did not err in allowing Counselor's testimony because the State laid a proper foundation to establish Counselor was an expert. Even if admission were improper, the testimony was cumulative and not prejudicial.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, Judge
Michael S. Wright, Presiding Judge and Virginia W. Lay, Judge concur.

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