OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent, v. RODNEY COLLINS, Appellant.	)))))))))	ED113650 Filed: June 30, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Louis County
The Honorable John N. Borbonus, Judge

SUMMARY:
Rodney Collins appeals the circuit court's judgment convicting him of first-degree murder and armed criminal action following a three-day trial. Collins appeals claiming the circuit court plainly erred in admitting into evidence a written statement and video recording of Collins' "formal" interview with police because these statements were derived from an impermissible two-step interrogation technique prohibited by *Missouri v. Siebert*, 542 U.S. 600 (2004).

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS:
Collins fails to meet his initial burden under plain error review. Accordingly, this Court declines Collins' request for plain error review and affirms the circuit court's judgment.

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

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