

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED100036
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Plaintiff/Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	the City of St. Louis
vs.)	
)	Honorable Elizabeth B. Hogan
KEITH MASON,)	
)	
Defendant/Appellant.)	Filed: April 29, 2014

Keith Mason (Defendant) appeals his convictions of three counts of first-degree statutory sodomy, two counts of second-degree statutory sodomy, and one count of second-degree statutory rape. Defendant raises two points on appeal, challenging the trial court's decisions in (1) denying his motion to dismiss for violation of his Sixth Amendment right to a speedy trial and (2) excluding a portion of Defendant's statement referring to the victim's sexual conduct with individuals other than Defendant.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four Holds: The trial court did not abuse its discretion by denying Defendant's motion to dismiss for violation of his Sixth Amendment right to a speedy trial. Additionally, the trial court did not err by excluding the portion of Defendant's statement that violated the rape shield statute.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, J.
Lisa S. Van Amburg, P. J. and Patricia L. Cohen, J. concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Amanda P. Faerber

Attorney for Respondent: Andrew C. Hooper

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