

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

PAMELA D. RAMSEY,)	ED100296
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	the City of St. Louis
v.)	
)	1322-CC00677
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)	Honorable Thomas J. Frawley
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	FILED: August 19, 2014
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Respondent.)	

Pamela D. Ramsey (Movant) appeals from the motion court's judgment denial of her *pro se* Rule 24.035 motion without an evidentiary hearing. We reverse and remand with instructions to the motion court to appoint counsel and provide Movant with the opportunity to amend her motion.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Division Three Holds: The requirement to appoint counsel for an indigent *pro se* movant is mandatory, and therefore, the motion court clearly erred in dismissing Movant's *pro se* Rule 24.035 motion without first appointing counsel.

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.
Kurt S. Odenwald, P.J. and Robert G. Dowd, Jr., J., concur.

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