

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

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| STATE OF MISSOURI, |) No. ED100483 |
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| Plaintiff/Respondent, |) Appeal from the Circuit Court |
| |) of the City of St. Louis |
| v. |) |
| |) Hon. Rex Burlison |
| CARLOS PERRY, |) |
| |) |
| Defendant/Appellant. |) Filed: September 23, 2014 |

Carlos Perry (Appellant) appeals from the trial court's judgment entered upon a jury verdict convicting him of three counts of possession of a controlled substance.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court did not err in denying Appellant's motion to suppress because the search of his car and person and seizure of evidence was grounded in reasonable suspicion that the car contained contraband based on the circumstances surrounding the lawful traffic stop of his car and for officer safety. The trial court did not abuse its discretion in granting Appellant's two objections during the State's closing arguments and giving the jury admonitions to disregard the objected to statements as a curative measure yet declining to grant a mistrial. The trial court did not abuse its discretion in limiting Appellant's cross-examination of Officer Fincher with regard to the formalities of the police department's asset forfeiture procedure.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J. Mary K. Hoff, J., and Philip M. Hess, J., concur.

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