

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED100639
)	
Plaintiff/Respondent,)	Appeal from the St. Louis County
)	Circuit Court
v.)	
)	Honorable Gloria Clark Reno
WILLIAM ADAMS,)	
)	
Defendant/Appellant.)	Filed: September 23, 2014

William Adams (Defendant) appeals the trial court's judgment entered after a jury found him guilty of first-degree tampering with a motor vehicle, § 569.080, RSMo. On appeal, Defendant claims the trial court abused its discretion by (1) sustaining the State's objection to cross-examination testimony; and (2) admitting evidence of uncharged misconduct.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION II HOLDS:

- 1) The trial court did not abuse its discretion by sustaining the State's objection to defense counsel's cross-examination testimony because the question of whether Defendant had money in his possession at the time of his arrest was beyond the scope of rebuttal.
- 2) The trial court did not abuse its discretion by admitting evidence concerning a key to a stolen Ford truck found in Defendant's possession when he was arrested because the evidence refuted Defendant's testimony as to the number and identity of the keys found in his possession and established that Defendant had attempted to deceive the police.

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

Attorney for Appellant: Rosalynn Koch

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