

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DIVISION

OPINION SUMMARY

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	No. ED101145
	)	
Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Robert H. Dierker, Jr.
LANCE MURRAY,	)	
	)	
Appellant.	)	FILED: September 15, 2015

Appellant Lance Murray (“Murray”) appeals from the judgment of the trial court entered after a jury verdict. The jury found Murray guilty on three counts: first-degree robbery, armed criminal action, and first-degree tampering. Before trial began, Murray filed a motion to proceed *pro se*. The trial court granted Murray’s motion. On appeal, Murray argues that the trial court erred in granting his motion to proceed *pro se*.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION FOUR HOLDS: The trial court did not err in allowing Murray to proceed *pro se* at trial. Because Murray’s waiver of his right to counsel was timely, unequivocal, voluntary, and intelligent, Murray validly waived his right to counsel.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, J. Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J., and Patricia L. Cohen, J., concur.

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Attorney for Respondent: Chris Koster

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