

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ED101279  
)  
Respondent, ) Appeal from the Circuit Court  
) of St. Louis County  
v. ) 12SL-CR03107-01  
)  
SAMUEL SPIRES, ) Honorable Michael T. Jamison  
)  
Appellant. ) Filed: November 12, 2014

Samuel Spires (Spires) appeals from the judgment and sentence entered upon his conviction following a jury trial of three counts of unlawful possession of a concealable firearm, Section 571.070, RSMo. (Cum. Supp. 2010).

**AFFIRMED.**

Division Three Holds: The trial court did not err in denying Spires’s motion to suppress or in admitting the firearms evidence at trial, because the officer had a reasonable, articulable suspicion to perform a Terry<sup>1</sup> stop.

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.

Kurt S. Odenwald, P.J., and Robert G. Dowd, Jr., J., concur.

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<sup>1</sup> Terry v. Ohio, 392 U.S. 1, 20 (1964).