

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

In the Interest of:)	No. ED101597
N.R.W.,)	
)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
Minor.)	St. Charles County, Missouri
)	13AD-JU00213
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)	Honorable Nancy L. Schneider
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)	Filed: February 23, 2016

N.R.W. (“Juvenile”) appeals from the judgment and order of disposition of the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of St. Charles County arising out of the charges against Juvenile for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The court found Juvenile committed the offenses and ordered Juvenile to attend outpatient substance abuse treatment. When Juvenile failed to attend the court ordered treatment, the court committed Juvenile to the Division of Youth Services until Juvenile’s eighteenth birthday. One of the points raised by Juvenile is that he was denied the right to counsel during the juvenile delinquency proceedings. Because we find this argument to be dispositive of Juvenile’s appeal, we need not consider the additional arguments presented.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

DIVISION THREE HOLDS: The court failed to comply with the statutory provisions applicable to Juvenile’s right to counsel. Accordingly, we reverse and remand for proceedings consistent with this opinion.

Opinion by: James M. Dowd, J.

Robert M. Clayton III, P.J., Lawrence E. Mooney, J. concur

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