

**OPINION SUMMARY**  
**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

**DIVISION TWO**

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	No. ED101646
	)	
Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Edward W. Sweeney, Jr.
DAMON STARKS,	)	
	)	
Defendant/Appellant.	)	Filed: August 18, 2015

Damon Starks (Defendant) appeals the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis' judgment convicting him of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession of a controlled substance. Defendant challenges the trial court's decision overruling his motion to suppress and admitting the contraband, claiming that the officer lacked a reasonable articulable suspicion to stop Defendant.

AFFIRMED.

Division II Holds: Considering the totality of the circumstances, the police had a reasonable suspicion sufficient to conduct an investigatory stop. The trial court did not err by denying Defendant's motion to suppress the contraband or admitting the evidence at trial.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, P.J.  
Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J. and Angela T. Quigless, J., concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Kevin B. Gau

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