

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

RAMON STEGER,)	No. ED101703
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Charles County
vs.)	
)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	Honorable Ted House
)	
Respondent.)	Filed: August 18, 2015

Ramon Steger (Movant) appeals the judgment of the Circuit Court of St. Charles County denying his Rule 24.035 motion for post-conviction relief after an evidentiary hearing. Movant contends the motion court erred in denying his motion because his counsel was ineffective for misadvising him: (1) that if he did not enter an *Alford* plea and proceeded to trial, he would be found guilty of multiple charges and sentenced to ten years in prison; and (2) that he was very likely to receive a harsher sentence if he proceeded to trial than the sentence he received in exchange for his plea.

Division Two holds:

Because we do not find a reasonable basis in the record for Movant's contention that plea counsel provided incorrect advice which rendered his plea involuntary, we conclude the motion court did not clearly err in denying Movant's Rule 24.035 motion for post-conviction relief.

Opinion by: Angela T. Quigless, J.

Philip M. Hess, P.J., Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J., Concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Timothy J. Forneris

Attorney for Respondent: Robert J. Bartholomew, Jr.

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