

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

CHRISTOPHER GALES,)	No. ED102167
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Movant/Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
v.)	
)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	Honorable Mark D. Seigel
)	
Respondent/Respondent.)	Filed: September 15, 2015

Christopher Gales (Movant) appeals from the motion court’s judgment denying, without an evidentiary hearing, his amended Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Judgment and Sentence filed pursuant to Missouri Rule of Criminal Procedure 24.035.

REVERSED and REMANDED.

Division Four Holds: Movant’s amended post-conviction motion was untimely filed by appointed counsel. Pursuant to the dictate of Moore v. State, 458 S.W.3d 822 (Mo. banc 2015), the motion court’s judgment is reversed, and the cause remanded for the court to conduct an independent inquiry to determine if Movant was abandoned by appointed counsel.

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

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