

## OPINION SUMMARY

### MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent,	)	No. ED102759
	)	
vs.	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
JAMES M. SANDERS, Appellant.	)	Hon. Margaret M. Neill
	)	Filed: February 23, 2016

James M. Sanders appeals from the judgment entered on his conviction for robbery in the second degree after a jury trial.

AFFIRMED.

Division One holds:

The prosecutor's comments during voir dire regarding Sanders's decision to represent himself were not improper and did not violate Sanders's Sixth Amendment rights. Nor did the prosecutor's reference during voir dire to Sanders's possible involvement with an anti-government organization amount to plain error.

Opinion by: Robert G. Dowd, Jr., P.J.  
Mary K. Hoff, J. and Roy L. Richter, J., concur.

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