

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

JAMES E. BRIGHT,)	ED103249
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Appellant,)	
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v.)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
JOHN MOLLENKAMP, ACTING)	Municipal Court Division
DIRECTOR OF REVENUE, MISSOURI)	of Town and Country
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,)	20292130
)	
and)	
)	Honorable Dean P. Waldemer
MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY)	
PATROL,)	
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and)	
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TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE)	Filed: February 16, 2016
DEPARTMENT,)	
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Respondents.)	

James Bright (Appellant) appeals the judgment of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Municipal Division of Town and Country denying Appellant’s petition to expunge his arrest record.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Division Two Holds: Municipal divisions do not have jurisdiction over expungement petitions, but only to hear and determine ordinance violations. See Section 479.020.1. Section 577.054 does not create jurisdiction in the municipal division over expungement. Section 512.020 does not allow an appeal here, as a municipal division is not a “trial court.” Because the Municipal Division of Town and Country lacked jurisdiction over Appellant’s expungement petition, we do not have jurisdiction over the merits of the appeal. We exercise only supervisory authority to reverse and remand for dismissal.

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

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