

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,) No. ED91490
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 Respondent,) Appeal from the Circuit Court of
) Jefferson County
 v.) Cause No. 23CR305-0446-01
) Honorable M. Edward Williams
 BILLIE HALE,)
)
 Appellant.) Filed: May 19, 2009

This is an appeal from a denial of a motion for judgment of acquittal at the close of the evidence after Billie Hale (Hale) was convicted on eleven counts of various sex offenses against four different minors. Hale raises seven points on appeal, arguing insufficiency of the evidence, plain error, and improper joinder/failure to sever.

REVERSED IN PART AND AFFIRMED IN PART.

Division Four Holds: The evidence was insufficient to support Hale's conviction under Count VII - First degree child molestation. We reverse the judgment of the trial court regarding Count VII and vacate the ten year sentence associated with Count VII. We affirm the judgment of the trial court on all other counts.

Opinion by: Kenneth M. Romines Kathianne Knaup Crane, P.J. and Mary K. Hoff, J., concur.

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