

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

WILLIAM GRACE,)	No. ED93439
)	
Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis City
v.)	Case No. 0822-CC00067
)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	Honorable Michael David
)	
Respondent.)	Filed: June 15, 2010

William Grace (Appellant) appeals from the motion court's judgment denying, without an evidentiary hearing, his amended motion under Rule 24.035¹ to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Judgment and Sentence and Request for Evidentiary Hearing.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four Holds: The motion court did not clearly err in denying without an evidentiary hearing Appellant's request for post-conviction relief, because Appellant's claim that plea counsel unreasonably pressured Appellant to plead guilty by telling him he would receive a 100-year sentence if he went to trial was conclusively refuted by the record. Rule 24.035(k), (h); Weeks v. State, 140 S.W.3d 39, 44 (Mo. banc 2004).

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.
Kurt S. Odenwald, P.J., and George W. Draper III, J. concur.

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¹ All rule references are to Mo. R. Crim. P. 2010, unless otherwise indicated.