

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED97205
)	
Respondent,)	
)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
vs.)	of St. Charles County
)	
JERRY BECK,)	Honorable Ted House
)	
)	
Appellant.)	Filed: October 23, 2012

Jerry Beck (“Beck”) appeals from the judgment entered upon a jury’s verdict convicting him of two counts of statutory sodomy in the first degree, one count of sexual exploitation of a minor, two counts of forcible sodomy, one count of victim tampering, one count of armed criminal action, and one count of attempted victim tampering. He asserts the trial court erred in disqualifying his counsel of choice.

AFFIRMED.

Division Five Holds: The trial court did not abuse its discretion in granting the State’s motion to disqualify Beck’s counsel of choice, because the court granted the disqualification after properly considering Beck’s Sixth Amendment right to a fair trial and the integrity of the judicial system.

Opinion by: Robert M. Clayton III, J.
Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., C.J., and Lawrence E. Mooney, J., concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Ellen H. Flottman

Attorneys for Respondent: Chris Koster, Timothy A. Blackwell

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