

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent,)	No. ED97522
)	
vs.)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of Marion County
SHANE M. ANDERSON, Appellant.)	Filed: November 20, 2012

Shane M. Anderson appeals the judgment entered upon a jury verdict finding him guilty of felony possession of cocaine and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Defendant challenges the sufficiency of the evidence to support his conviction of cocaine possession. He does not challenge his conviction for possession of marijuana.

JUDGMENT REVERSED

DIVISION FOUR HOLDS: The State presented insufficient evidence from which a reasonable trier of fact could have found beyond a reasonable doubt that defendant had knowledge of the presence of the cocaine. We therefore reverse his conviction for possession of cocaine.

Opinion by: Lawrence E. Mooney, P.J. Patricia L. Cohen, J. and Kurt S. Odenwald, J., concur.

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