

## OPINION SUMMARY

### MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

JOSEPH C. SOLOMON,	)	No. ED98559
	)	
Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Charles County
vs.	)	
	)	
ST.CHALRES COUNTY PROSECUTING	)	Honorable Lucy D. Rauch
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, et al.,	)	
	)	Filed: July 23, 2013
Appellants.	)	

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The Sheriff of St. Charles County, the St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney, and the Missouri Highway Patrol (Defendants) appeal from the judgment entered after a bench trial in favor of Joseph Solomon (Solomon) on his petition for a declaratory judgment. Solomon petitioned the trial court to be removed from Missouri's sex offender registry alleging that he was never obligated to register under Missouri law. Solomon also sought a declaration that his obligation to register under the federal sex offender registry had terminated.

REVERSED.

#### Division Three Holds:

- (1) Solomon's requirement to register as a sex offender pursuant to SORNA triggered an independent obligation for him to register as a sex offender pursuant to SORA.
- (2) Solomon is subject to Missouri's lifetime registration requirement irrespective of the expiration of the federal registration obligation.

Opinion by: Angela T. Quigless, J.

Robert G. Dowd, Jr., P.J. and Roy L. Richter, J., Concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Robert E. Hoeynck and Mary Delworth

Attorney for Respondent: Bond Wilkison

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