

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
OPINION SUMMARY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED 98859
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Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	the City of St. Louis
vs.)	
)	
AMEER RAFF-COVINGTON)	Hon. Thomas Grady
)	
Appellant.)	FILED: October 1, 2013

Ameer Raff-Covington (“Defendant”) appeals from the judgment of the trial court entered after a jury convicted him of unlawful use of a weapon in violation of §571.030.1(1) and of possession of a controlled substance in violation of §195.202. Defendant asserts that the evidence was insufficient to support the conviction for unlawful use of a weapon.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION ONE HOLDS: Evidence that a police officer initially did not see a gun when he looked at seated Defendant’s lap and hands, and only saw the gun under Defendant’s leg after Defendant shifted in the car seat while the police officer continued to talk to him was sufficient evidence that the gun was concealed to support a conviction for unlawful use of a weapon.

Opinion by: Clifford H. Ahrens, J Roy L. Richter, P.J., and Glenn A. Norton,
J., concur.

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