

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS—EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED98905
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Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.)	1022-CR04872
)	
MAURICE ANTHONY THOMAS,)	Honorable Dennis M. Schaumann.
)	
Defendant/Appellant.)	FILED: September 3, 2013

Maurice Anthony Thomas appeals from the judgment upon his conviction by a jury for one count of first-degree robbery, in violation of Section 569.020, RSMo 2000,¹ and one count of armed criminal action, in violation of Section 571.015, for which he was sentenced as a prior offender to concurrent terms of twelve-years' imprisonment.

AFFIRMED.

Division Three Holds: (1) The out-of-court identifications were not impermissibly suggestive; (2) the pre-emptory strikes against four African-American venirepersons were not pretextual, and; (3) exclusion of testimony from defense witness was not prejudicial.

Opinion by: Mary K. Hoff, P.J.
Kurt S. Odenwald, J., and Angela T. Quigless, J., Concur.

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¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all further statutory references are to RSMo 2000.