

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent,)	No. ED99519
)	
vs.)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
MARK G. JACKSON, Appellant.)	Filed: April 1, 2014

Mark Jackson (“Defendant”) appeals from the judgment of the trial court convicting him of forcible rape, Section 566.030 RSMo 2000¹, forcible sodomy, Section 566.060, and first-degree domestic assault, Section 565.072, following a jury trial. Defendant argues the trial court abused its discretion in permitting Dr. Rex Hudson and Nurse Cherie Blaesinger to testify as to the statements L.R. (“Victim”) made to them about the incident.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two holds: The trial court did not abuse its discretion or plainly err in admitting the testimony of Dr. Hudson and Nurse Blaesinger because their statements were not inadmissible hearsay used to improperly bolster Victim’s credibility as a witness.

Opinion by: Robert G. Dowd, Jr., J
Lawrence E. Mooney, P.J. and Sherri B. Sullivan, J., concur.

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¹ All further statutory references are to RSMo 2000.