

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

ERNESTINE RENCHER, Plaintiff, and)	No. ED100155
BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, HAROLD)	
MINOR, DANIEL C. PARSONS AND)	
HERMAN CANAMORE, JR.,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of City of St. Louis
Respondents/Cross-Appellants,)	
)	
vs.)	Hon. Joan L. Moriarty
)	
TISHAURA JONES,)	
)	
Appellant/Cross-Respondent.)	Filed: May 20, 2014

Before Robert M. Clayton III, C.J., Robert G. Dowd, Jr., J. and James E. Welsh, Sp.J.

PER CURIAM

Tishaura Jones, in her capacity as Treasurer of the City of St. Louis (“Treasurer”) appeals the judgment of the trial court in favor of Daniel Parsons, Benjamin Phillips, Harold Minor, and Herman Canamore (collectively “Plaintiffs”) on the liability portion of their petition for declaratory judgment. Plaintiffs cross-appeal the judgment of the trial court granting summary judgment in favor of Treasurer on the issue of damages.

REVERSED AND REMANDED

Division Five Holds: Treasurer had the authority by the plain language of State statutes as well as provisions of the St. Louis City Revised Code to outsource certain functions of the PMD to a private contractor, while still retaining necessary personnel in supervisory positions within the PMD. Therefore, the trial court erred in finding Treasurer violated the law by outsourcing duties of the PMD.

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