

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

DESIREE RIDGELL,	)	No. ED100402
	)	
Plaintiff/Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Louis County
vs.	)	
	)	
MARK MCDERMOTT and KAREN	)	Honorable Colleen Dolan
MCDERMOTT,	)	
	)	
Defendants/Respondents.	)	Filed: April 15, 2014

Desiree Ridgell (“Plaintiff”) appeals the judgment of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County granting Defendants Mark and Karen McDermott’s motion to dismiss Counts II and III of Plaintiff’s petition for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. In her sole point on appeal, Plaintiff argues that the trial court erred in dismissing Counts II and III of her petition as she pleaded ultimate facts of each legal element of a cause of action against Mark and Karen McDermott for negligent failure to supervise and control their minor son. We reverse the judgment of the trial court dismissing Counts II and III and remand the cause for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

Division Three Holds:

The petition pleads facts sufficient to state a cause of action for negligent supervision.

Opinion by: Angela T. Quigless, J.

Mary K. Hoff, P.J., Kurt S. Odenwald, J., Concur

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