

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

**DIVISION FOUR**

PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS OF	)	No. ED101187
EASTERN MISSOURI,	)	
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION	)	
OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 2665,	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Louis County
vs.	)	13SL-CC1777
	)	
CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, et al.,	)	Honorable David Lee Vincent III
	)	
Respondents.	)	Filed: December 9, 2014

Professional Firefighters of Eastern Missouri, International Association of Firefighters, Local 2665 (“the Union”) appeals the trial court’s judgment dismissing its petition for writ of mandamus against of the City of University City (“the City”).<sup>1</sup>

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Division Four holds: The trial court’s dismissal of the Union’s petition for writ of mandamus is not supported by substantial evidence because the trial court did not hold an evidentiary hearing or admit any evidence attached to the Union’s offer of proof to the record.

Opinion by: Robert M. Clayton III, J.  
Patricia L. Cohen, P.J., and Roy L. Richter, J., concur.

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents in this case are the City of University City, Mayor Shelley Welsch, Chief Adam Long, City Manager Lehman Walker, Council Member Stephen Kraft, Council Member Terry Crow, Council Member L. Michael Glickert, Council Member Paulette Carr, Council Member Arthur Sharpe, Jr., and Council Member Byrone Price. Because the City officials were named only in their official capacity, we refer to all Respondents collectively as “the City.”