

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

In the Matter of J.D.D.)	No. ED101337
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J.R.D., JR.,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of Marion County
Petitioner/Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Honorable John J. Jackson
)	
J.L.D.,)	
)	
Respondent/Respondent.)	Filed: December 16, 2014

J.R.D., Jr. (Appellant) appeals from the trial court’s judgment denying his petition for letters of guardianship over the minor J.D.D. (Child) and granting J.L.D.’s (Respondent) petition for habeas corpus.

REVERSED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court’s judgment denying Appellant’s petition for guardianship and granting Respondent’s petition for habeas corpus is against the weight of the evidence because Respondent is unfit to assume guardianship over Child despite the statutory presumption in favor of her as Child’s natural parent.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J. Mary K. Hoff, J., and Philip M. Hess, J., concur.

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