OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

LARRY WILLIAMS AND LELA DAVIS,	)	No. ED101478
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Respondents,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Michael W. Noble
KAYATANA A. THOMPSON,	)	
	)	
Appellant.	)	Filed: May 5, 2015

The defendant, Kayatana Thompson, appeals the judgment entered by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis against her and in favor of the plaintiffs, Larry Williams and Lela Davis. The plaintiffs sued the defendant for personal injuries and property damage, respectively, that they sustained when the defendant's vehicle struck the vehicle operated by Williams and owned by Davis.

In eight points on appeal, the defendant challenges the trial court's grant of the plaintiffs' motion for a directed verdict, the weight of the evidence to support Williams's claim of personal injury, the trial court's personal jurisdiction over her, the trial court's subject-matter jurisdiction over Davis's claim, and prejudicial statements the trial court allegedly made.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

DIVISION ONE HOLDS: Because we conclude that the trial court erred in granting the plaintiffs' motion for a directed verdict based on the rear-end collision doctrine, we reverse and remand to the trial court for a new trial.

Opinion by: Lawrence E. Mooney, P.J. Clifford H. Ahrens, J., and Lisa Van Amburg, J., concur.

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