MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
OPINION SUMMARY

ST. LOUIS POLICE LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION,	)	No. ED103063
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Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	Hon. David L. Dowd
CITY OF ST. LOUIS,	)	
	)	
Respondent,	)	
	)	
JOHN DESPAIN AND CURTIS BURGDORF,	)	
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Intervenors/Respondents.	)	FILED: March 22, 2016

Appellant St. Louis Police Leadership Organization ("SLPLO") appeals from the judgment of the trial court denying its Application for Preliminary and Permanent Injunction and entering judgment in favor of Respondent City of St. Louis ("City") on City's Petition for Declaratory Judgment. City decertified SLPLO as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of City police officers holding the rank of Sergeant pursuant to Rule 13 of City Police Department Manual. SLPLO subsequently filed suit alleging the decertification process violated Article I, Section 29 of the Missouri Constitution, the City Charter, Civil Service Rule XVIII, and Department of Personnel Regulation 147.

AFFIRMED.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY DOCKET HOLDS: Because City's application of Rule 13 to decertify SLPLO did not violate Article I, Section 29 of the Missouri Constitution, the City Charter, Civil Service Rule XVIII, or Regulation 147, City lawfully decertified SLPLO as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of City police officers holding the rank of Sergeant. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the trial court.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, Presiding Judge Angela T. Quigless, J., and Philip M. Hess, J., concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Rick Barry

Attorney for Respondent: Nancy R. Kistler and Sally E. Barker

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