

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

JAMIE MORGAN,)	ED103426
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	St. Charles County
v.)	1011-FC04278-01
)	
JUSTIN MORGAN,)	Honorable Jack Banas
)	
Respondent.)	Filed: August 30, 2016

This is an appeal by Jamie Morgan ("Mother") from the trial court's judgment modifying a previous judgment dissolving her marriage to Justin Morgan ("Father"). We affirm.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four Holds: Mother contends, in four separate points on appeal, the trial court erred in entering the Modification Judgment. Specifically, Mother claims the Modification Judgment improperly adjudicated physical and legal custody of Minor Children, child support arrears, and attorney's fees.

First, this court harbors no belief that "firmly convinces" us that the trial court's modification of sole physical custody of Minor Children from Mother to Father was erroneous. Second, there exists substantial and competent evidence for the trial court's modification of joint legal custody to sole legal custody in favor of Father.

Third, the trial court did not abuse its discretion or misapply the law in awarding Father a retroactive child support decrease so as to account for Mother's lack of childcare expenses. Fourth, the trial court's award of attorney's fees in favor of Father was within the trial court's discretion and was supported by competent and substantial evidence.

Opinion by: Lisa P. Page, J.

Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J. and Kurt S. Odenwald, J., concur.

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