



**In the Missouri Court of Appeals  
Eastern District  
DIVISION ONE**

HAWK iSOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.,	)	No. ED91409
	)	
Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Louis County
vs.	)	07AC-026043
	)	
ALLONA MORRIS, et al.,	)	Honorable Judy P. Draper
	)	
Respondents.	)	Filed: May 19, 2009

**OPINION SUMMARY**

Hawk iSolutions Group, Inc. ("Plaintiff") appeals the judgment awarding it \$14,459.65 for services performed under a contract with Allona Morris ("Defendant").<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff argues that the trial court erred in awarding the amount prayed for in its original petition rather than the amount requested in its amended petition. Plaintiff also argues that the trial court erred in failing to award prejudgment interest.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Division One holds:

- (1) The trial court erred in awarding the amount prayed for in Plaintiff's original petition rather than the amount prayed for in Plaintiff's amended petition. On remand, the trial court shall enter an award in the amount of \$20,141.39.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff also filed its petition against the Children's Activity Playground and Computer Café, LLC, d/b/a The Thinking Pad. Default judgment was entered against the Children's Activity Playground. Defendant testified at trial that, as sole owner and president of Children's Activity Playground, she considered herself as an individual and Children's Activity Playground to be one entity. Accordingly, we will not distinguish between Defendant and Children's Activity Playground for purposes of this appeal. Neither Defendant nor Children's Activity Playground filed a respondent's brief.

(2) The trial court erred in failing to award Plaintiff prejudgment interest pursuant to section 408.020. On remand, the trial court shall determine and award the amount of prejudgment interest due as required by section 408.020.

Opinion by: Glenn A. Norton, Judge Kurt S. Odenwald, P.J. and Patricia L. Cohen, J., concur

Attorney for Appellant: Aaron G. Weishaar

Respondent Acting Pro Se: Allona B. Morris

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