

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

ANTOINETTE AMOND, Plaintiff/Appellant,	)	No. ED92087
	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
v.	)	of St. Louis County
	)	Honorable Patrick Clifford
RON YORK & SONS TOWING,	)	Date: December 29, 2009
Defendant/Respondent,	)	
TIM CARPENTER,	)	
and BARBARA CARPENTER,	)	
Defendants.	)	

Plaintiff filed a lawsuit against defendants, a towing company and its owners, for conversion of her vehicle after defendants towed the vehicle at the request of law enforcement officials, sent plaintiff two defective notices of redemption, and thereafter refused to allow plaintiff to redeem her vehicle when she made demand and tendered proof of ownership and the costs to redeem. After a bench trial, the trial court entered judgment in favor of the towing company. Plaintiff appeals.

REVERSED AND REMANDED FOR A PARTIAL NEW TRIAL ON PLAINTIFF'S DAMAGES.

Division One Holds:

The undisputed trial evidence established conversion as a matter of law because defendant provided plaintiff with a defective notice of redemption and therefore did not have a right to possess the vehicle after plaintiff made proper demand and tendered proof of ownership and costs.

Opinion by: Kathianne Knaup Crane, P.J.  
Clifford H. Ahrens, J. and Nannette A. Baker, J., concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Matthew H. Hearne

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Attorney for Defendants: Tim Carpenter and Barbara Carpenter, Acting *Pro Se*

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