

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

THERESA PARKER,)	Nos. ED92334 and ED92386
)	
Respondent/Cross-Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.)	
)	
AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., et al.,)	
)	
Appellants/Cross-Respondents.)	Filed: June 29, 2010

The plaintiff, Theresa Parker, sued defendants for libel, slander, tortious interference, and defamation of character. The trial court entered an interlocutory order of default against four of the defendants. The defendants moved to set aside that order. The trial court denied the defendants' request, then entered judgment against defendants DeAmon White and The Firm Entertainment Group, who now appeal. The plaintiff cross-appeals.

APPEAL DISMISSED

DIVISION THREE HOLDS: The trial court's March 10, 2008 order denying the defendants' motion to set aside the interlocutory order of default is not an independent, final judgment. And the trial court's October 31, 2008 judgment is not a final, appealable judgment.

Opinion by: Lawrence E. Mooney, J. Glenn A. Norton, P.J., and Mary K. Hoff, J. cocur.

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