

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS—EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

ELEANOR BACHMAN, et al.,)	No. ED95074
individually and on behalf of all others)	
similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs/Respondents,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.)	22054-01266-03
)	
A.G. EDWARDS, INC. and)	
A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants/Respondents,)	
)	
RONALD GAYNOR,)	Honorable Angela T. Quigless
personal representative for the ESTATE OF)	
JESSIE N. RIGBY, DIANA LEE)	
WILLIAMS IRA ACCOUNT, and)	
ESTATE OF DIANA LEE WILLIAMS,)	
)	
Objector-Appellant,)	
)	
ROBERT AND BARBARA KIRSTEIN,)	
)	
Objectors-Appellants.)	FILED: May 31, 2011

Before Robert G. Dowd, Jr., P.J., Mary K. Hoff, J. and Patricia L. Cohen, J.

PER CURIAM

Ronald Gaynor, on behalf of the Estate of Jessie N. Rigby, Diana Lee Williams IRA Account, and Estate of Diana Lee Williams (Gaynor) and Robert and Barbara Kirstein (Kirsteins) appeal from the Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal (Judgment) approving the class action settlement in this case, overruling the Kirsteins' motion to intervene, and awarding attorneys' fees to class counsel.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

Division Five Holds: We deny the motion to dismiss Gaynor's appeal. We affirm the trial court's Judgment because: (1) the settlement was fair and reasonable; (2) Gaynor and the Kirsteins were adequately represented by the existing parties; and (3) the fee awarded to class counsel was not arbitrary, unreasonable, or an abuse of discretion.

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