



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

PHYLLIS DELANEY,	)	No. ED97419
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Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
	)	St. Louis County
vs.	)	09SL-CC05393
	)	
SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE	)	Honorable Mark D. Seigel
FOUNDATION,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	Filed: May 22, 2012

**OPINION SUMMARY**

Phyllis Delaney appeals the judgment dismissing her petition asserting a claim for wrongful discharge in violation of public policy against her former employer, Signature Health Care Foundation ("Employer").

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Division Four holds:

Delaney's petition states a claim for wrongful discharge under the public policy exception to the at-will-employment doctrine. Therefore, the trial court erred in granting Employer's motion to dismiss.

Opinion by: Glenn A. Norton, J. Patricia L. Cohen, P.J., and Robert M. Clayton III, J., concur

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