

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

EARL WRIGHT,)	No. ED97660
)	
Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
vs.)	
)	
BILLY BLEVINS,)	Honorable Joseph L. Walsh III
)	
Respondent.)	FILED: June 26, 2012

Earl Wright ("Plaintiff") appeals both the trial court's grant of summary judgment in favor of American Family Mutual Insurance Company ("American Family") and, following a jury trial, the adverse verdict and judgment entered against Plaintiff and for Billy Blevins ("Defendant"), on Plaintiff's suit against Defendant following an automobile accident.

AFFIRMED.

Division One Holds: The trial court did not err in granting American Family's motion for summary judgment because Plaintiff lacked insurance coverage due to his failure to pay the policy's premium. Furthermore, the trial did not abuse its discretion by providing a concise and correct answer to a jury question that expressed confusion with the verdict instruction sheet.

Opinion by: Roy L. Richter, P.J.
Clifford H. Ahrens, J., and Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J., concur

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