

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

**DIVISION FIVE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: ) No. ED98026  
M.P.R., )  
 ) Appeal from the Circuit Court  
Juvenile. ) of Jefferson County  
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 )  
 ) Honorable Patricia Ann Riehl  
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 ) Filed: October 16, 2012

Jessica Pope (“Mother”) appeals the trial court’s order following a protective custody hearing finding that probable cause existed to believe her daughter, M.R., was without proper care, custody or support and therefore required protective custody.

DISMISSED.

Division Five Holds: The order following the adjudication phase of the protective custody proceedings was not a final order for purposes of appeal. Therefore, Mother’s appeal is dismissed.

Opinion by: Robert M. Clayton III, J.  
Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., C.J., and Angela T. Quigless, J., concur.

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