

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DR. JOHN B. WELTMER, JR.,)	ED99948
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
vs.)	
)	
SIGNATURE HEALTH SERVICES INC.)	Honorable Gloria C. Reno
f/k/a PREMIER CARE, INC., ST. LOUIS)	
COUNTY ORTHOPEDIC GROUP INC.,)	
SLCOG PROPERTY MANAGEMENT &)	
LEASING COMPANY, LLC, and)	
PREMIER CARE LEASING, LLC)	
)	
Respondents.)	Filed: January 21, 2014

Dr. John B. Weltmer, Jr. (Weltmer) appeals the trial court’s grant of summary judgment and attorney fees in favor of Signature Health Services Inc., f/k/a Premier Care, Inc., St. Louis County Orthopedic Group Inc. (SLCOG), and SLCOG Property Management Leasing Company, LLC, and Premier Care Leasing, LLC, (collectively, Signature).

REVERSED IN PART AND AFFIRMED IN PART

Division Four Holds: The trial court did not err in granting summary judgment on the issue of whether Weltmer’s termination breached the Employment agreement. However, because there are genuine issues of material fact as to whether Signature properly liquidated Weltmer’s equity interests, the trial court erred in granting summary judgment to Signature on that issue and in awarding attorney fees.

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.
Lisa S. Van Amburg, P.J. and Patricia L. Cohen, J., concur.

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