

**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION
SUMMARY
COURT OF APPEALS -- WESTERN DISTRICT**

**LAMONT STANELY HAMILTON,
RESPONDENT,**

v.

**CHERYLYN JEAN HAMILTON,
APPELLANT.**

DOCKET NUMBER WD69689

DATE: MARCH 10, 2009

Appeal From:
JACKSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL W. MANNERS, JUDGE

Appellate Judges:
Division Two: HARDWICK, P.J., HOWARD and AHUJA, JJ.

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Cherylyn Hamilton appeals the circuit court's order quashing her writ of garnishment against Lamont Hamilton for spousal maintenance.

DISMISSED.

Division Two holds: The order quashing the writ of garnishment was not designated as a "judgment or decree" as required by Rule 74.01(a), and thus lacks finality for purposes of appeal. Without a final judgment, this court does not have authority for appellate review. The appeal is dismissed.

Opinion by: Lisa White Hardwick, Judge

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