

**IN THE MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE

PATRICK SCOTT DRUMMOND,

Appellant,

vs.

LAND LEARNING FOUNDATION, EVANS & EVANS OUTDOOR, LLC, EVANS & EVANS FARMS, LLC, and EVANS EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.,

Respondents.

DOCKET NUMBER WD73613
**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
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DATE: December 13, 2011

Appeal from:

The Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri
The Honorable Dennis A. Rolf, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Two: Mark D. Pfeiffer, P.J., Victor C. Howard and James Edward Welsh, JJ.

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY
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Before Division Two: Mark D. Pfeiffer, P.J., Victor C. Howard and James Edward Welsh, JJ.

Patrick Drummond appeals the summary judgment entered by the trial court in favor of the Land Learning Foundation, Evans & Evans Outdoor, LLC, Evans & Evans Farms, LLC, and Evans Equipment Company, Inc. (collectively “Defendants”) on his claim for wrongful discharge under a whistleblower theory. He claims that he appropriately “blew the whistle” by reporting the suspected wrongdoing to the Evans brothers, the owners of Defendants.

AFFIRMED.

Where Mr. Drummond reported his suspicions of tax fraud by the Evans brothers to the Evans brothers, such report of wrongdoing to the wrongdoers did not constitute whistleblowing within the public policy exception to the employment at-will doctrine. The trial court, therefore, did not err in entering summary judgment in favor of Defendants.

Opinion by: Victor C. Howard, Judge

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