

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS  
WESTERN DISTRICT**

**AMANDA LEA HAIL,**

**Respondent,**

**v.**

**ROBERT A. HAIL,**

**Appellant.**

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**Date: October 2, 2012**

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Appeal from:  
Vernon County Circuit Court  
The Honorable Neal R. Quitno, Judge

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Appellate Judges:  
Division One: James M. Smart, Presiding Judge, Lisa White Hardwick and Gary D. Witt, Judges

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY**  
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Before Division One: James M. Smart, Presiding Judge, Lisa White Hardwick  
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Robert Hail ("Husband") appeals the circuit court's judgment entering a full order of protection in favor of Amanda Hail ("Wife") pursuant to the Adult Abuse Act.

Husband contends the order was not supported by sufficient evidence.

**APPEAL DISMISSED.**

Division One holds:

Husband's appeal of the order of protection is moot because the order of protection expired on August 29, 2012 and the appeal was not submitted until September 21, 2012. The public interest exception does not apply because Husband challenges only the sufficiency of the evidence and does not contend that he will be subjected to any significant collateral consequences by the mere existence of the full order of protection after its expiration. Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal as moot.

Opinion by: Lisa White Hardwick, Judge

October 2, 2012

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