

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

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RESPONDENTS
vs.**

**ROBIN CARNAHAN, ET AL.,
RESPONDENTS**

**GEORGE DENNIS SHULL AND JERRY STOCKMAN,
APPELLANTS**

DOCKET NUMBER WD74866 (Consolidated with WD74867, WD74868 and WD74869)
DATE: MARCH 27, 2012

Appeal from:

The Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri
The Honorable Daniel R. Green, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Special Division: Joseph M. Ellis, P.J., Mark D. Pfeiffer and Karen King Mitchell, JJ.

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Before Special Division Judges: Joseph M. Ellis, P.J., Mark D. Pfeiffer and Karen King Mitchell, JJ.

Appellants George Shull and Jerry Stockman appeal from four judgments entered by the Circuit Court of Cole County denying their motions to intervene as a matter of right in four separate lawsuits that challenge the ballot title and fiscal note of a ballot initiative petition concerning consumer credit loans (“the Consumer Credit Initiative Petition”). Appellants contend that they are entitled to intervene as a matter of right in each of the four cases because they support the Consumer Credit Initiative and have signed and donated money to it.

AFFIRMED.

Special Division holds:

- (1) The trial court did not err in denying Appellants’ motions for leave to intervene as a matter of right in each of the four cases because, based upon the record, Appellants failed to establish that they have anything more than a consequential, remote, or conjectural interest in the underlying litigation as mere signatories of and donors to the Consumer Credit Initiative Petition.

Opinion by Joseph M. Ellis, Judge

Date: March 26, 2012

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