

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE:

BLYTHE M. GROFF

Appellant

v.

ROBERT M. GROFF

Respondent

DOCKET NUMBER WD76174

DATE: January 28, 2014

Appeal From:

Circuit Court of Jackson County, MO
The Honorable James F. Kanatzar, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division One
Alok Ahuja, P.J., Thomas H. Newton, and Anthony R. Gabbert, JJ.

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY
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ROBERT M. GROFF, Respondent

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Before Division One Judges: Ahuja, P.J., Newton, and Gabbert, JJ.

Appellant sought a full order of protection against Respondent. The trial court granted the request and entered a full order of protection. The order forbade Respondent from physically threatening Appellant and also found him to be a credible threat. Those findings triggered the federal restriction on gun possession by individuals subject to orders of protection. Later, Respondent sought modification of the order. After a hearing, the trial court modified the findings of the order, including the removal of those that had triggered the federal restriction. Appellant appeals.

DISMISSED AS MOOT.

Division One holds:

Appellant raised three points on appeal. Because the order and its extension have expired, the issues are rendered moot. In one point, Appellant argues that she satisfies the public interest exception to the mootness doctrine. After considering the arguments, we reject them. Because this issue could be presented in a live case, we do not address it. Therefore, we dismiss the appeal as moot.

Opinion by: Thomas H. Newton, Judge

January 28, 2014

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