

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE:

AMANDA K. WELCOME (RUNKLES),

Respondent

v.

ANTHONY WADE WELCOME.

Appellant

DOCKET NUMBER WD79113

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
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DATE: August 30, 2016

Appeal From:

Circuit Court of Clay County, MO
The Honorable David Paul Chamberlain, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Four
Mark D. Pfeiffer, C. J. Presiding, James Edward Welsh, and Edward R. Ardini, Jr., JJ.

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY
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v. ANTHONY WADE WELCOME, Appellant**

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Before Division Four Judges: Pfeiffer, C.J., Welsh, and Ardini, JJ.

Anthony Welcome ("Father") appeals the circuit court's judgment modifying the child custody and child support provisions of the judgment that dissolved his marriage to Amanda Welcome Runkles ("Mother").

Affirmed.

Division Four holds:

The circuit court did not err in modifying the couple's parenting plan in such a way that it reduced Father's parenting time. The evidence fully supported the court's determination that such a modification was warranted by a change in circumstances of the children or their custodians (as alleged in both parties' petitions) and that the modification was in the children's best interests. Nor did the court err in increasing Father's monthly child support obligation in accordance with its revised Form 14 calculations accounting for the reduction in Father's parenting time.

Opinion by James Edward Welsh, Judge

August 30, 2016

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