

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

TD AUTO FINANCE, LLC,	)	No. ED107438
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Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Louis County
vs.	)	
	)	
MICHELLE BEDROSIAN,	)	Honorable Richard M. Stewart
	)	
Respondent.	)	Filed: June 16, 2020

In this debt-collection action, TD Auto Finance LLC appeals from the circuit court's order denying its motion to compel arbitration.

REVERSED AND REMANDED

DIVISION THREE HOLDS: The parties formed a valid contract that binds them to arbitrate. The parties clearly and unmistakably intended to delegate threshold arbitrability issues to an arbitrator. Ms. Bedrosian did not levy a direct, specific challenge to the enforceability of the delegation provision. Thus the delegation is valid and enforceable.

Opinion by Angela T. Quigless, J.; Mary K. Hoff, P.J., and Sherri B. Sullivan, J., concur.

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