OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

MELINDA S. WILLE	)	No. ED109082
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Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
	)	the City of St. Louis
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Joan L. Moriarty
THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY	)	
OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	Filed: March 23, 2021

Melinda Susan Wille ("Wille"), the former Project Director for the Family Nutrition and Education Program at the University of Missouri Extension, filed a petition seeking damages and injunctive relief in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City against the Curators of the University of Missouri ("Curators"), her former employer, alleging the Curators retaliated against her for filing a workers' compensation claim by terminating her employment. Wille raises two points on appeal. First, she argues the trial court erred by dismissing her claim for damages because it is not barred by sovereign immunity. Second, she argues the trial court erred by entering judgment for the Curators on her claim for injunctive relief because it is against the weight of the evidence.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION IV HOLDS: We conclude civil actions seeking monetary damages against the Curators for retaliation against employees for their exercise of workers' compensation rights are barred by sovereign immunity. We also conclude the trial court's judgment denying injunctive relief was not against the weight of the evidence. The trial court's judgment is affirmed.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, J.
Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., P.J. and Michael E. Gardner, J. concur.

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