MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT

HANNAH WALDENVILLE,

Respondent,

v.

SCOTT WALDENVILLE,

Appellant.

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Date: September 7, 2021

Appeal from:

Clay County Circuit Court
The Honorable Kathryn E. Davis, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division One: Lisa White Hardwick, Presiding Judge, Alok Ahuja, and Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judges

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Before Division One Judges: Lisa White Hardwick, Presiding Judge, Alok Ahuja, and Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judges

Scott Waldenville ("Husband") appeals from the circuit court's order for temporary child support issued during his marriage dissolution proceedings. Husband raises eight points on appeal, each challenging the temporary order. Hannah Waldenville ("Wife") contends that we lack jurisdiction to hear the case because the temporary order was not a final, appealable judgment denominated under Rule 74.01. Alternatively, she contends the appeal is moot.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Division One holds:

(1) Although the circuit court's order for temporary child support may be directly appealable as the final, appealable judgment in a pendente lite proceeding, Rule 74.01 requires that final judgments be so denominated to be made appealable. Because the circuit court's order was not denominated as a judgment, it was neither a judgment or final judgment from which an appeal lies. Additionally, the temporary order is not an interlocutory order made appealable by statute.

(2) The cause must be dismissed as moot. Husband's eight points on appeal all challenge the circuit court's order for temporary support. Prior to the parties' appellate argument, the circuit court issued its final judgment on the dissolution of the parties' marriage, which superseded the temporary order and rendered any relief we might grant ineffectual.

Opinion by: Lisa White Hardwick, Judge September 7, 2021

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