MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
OPINION SUMMARY

MOLLY KRUSE,	)	No. ED111172
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Respondent,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Charles County
vs.	)	
	)	Honorable Rebeca M.
JONATHAN R. KARLEN, ET AL.,	)	Navarro-McKelvey
	)	
Appellant.	)	FILED: February 13, 2024

Jonathan R. Karlen ("Appellant") appeals from the trial court's grant of final summary judgment to Molly Kruse ("Respondent") on her claims related to unpaid work. Appellant contends unresolved genuine issues of material fact precluded judgment as a matter of law, disputes the trial court's damages' calculation, and argues the trial court erroneously awarded attorneys' fees.

DISMISSED.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS: Due to numerous fatal briefing deficiencies under the Rules of Appellate Procedure, including the submission of fictitious cases generated by artificial intelligence, we must dismiss the appeal. Because the briefing deficiencies combined with the record on appeal demonstrate the appeal to be frivolous, we exercise our discretion under Rule 84.19 to award damages in the form of attorneys' fees to Respondent. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed, and the Appellant is ordered to pay $10,000 in damages to Respondent.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, P.J.
Michael E. Gardner, J., and Renée D. Hardin-Tammons, J., concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Pro se

Attorney for Respondent: Bridget L. Halquist

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