OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION THREE

ROBERT L. HERRON, SR., et al, Appellant, v. MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY, LLC. et al., Respondent.	)	ED113254 Filed: June 16, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
The Honorable Katherine Hardy-Senkel, Judge

SUMMARY:
On behalf of the Joint Revocable Trust of Melvin C. Soppeland and Romana M. Soppeland, Appellant Robert Herron appeals the circuit court's December 9, 2024 Amended Judgment awarding $50,501 to the Trust from assets transferred to Respondent Denise Neely following former Trust beneficiary Carol Soppeland's death. Herron argues that the circuit court's previous June 4 Original Judgment awarding the Trust $846,408 constituted a final judgment considering Neely failed to timely appeal and she did not file a post-trial motion. In short, Herron argues the circuit court was precluded from amending the judgment more than 30 days after entering the Original Judgment on June 4.

VACATED AND REMANDED.

DIVISION THREE HOLDS:
The Original Judgment constituted a final appealable judgment because it resolved all of Herron's claims. Since Neely did not timely file any post-trial motions, the circuit court lacked jurisdiction to enter its December 9 Amended Judgment. Accordingly, we vacate the court's Amended Judgment and remand the case back to the circuit court with the specific instruction to reenter its Original Judgment.

Opinion by: Thomas C. Clark II, Judge

Renée D. Hardin-Tammons, Presiding Judge and Angela T. Quigless, Judge concur.

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