OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

M.N.B. Respondent, v. A.J.R., Appellant.	)))))))))	ED113699 Filed: June 30, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
The Honorable Charles T. Argana, Judge

SUMMARY:
A.J.R. (Appellant) appeals from the trial court's order of full protection granted in favor of M.N.B. (Petitioner) and against him.

REVERSE AND VACATE THE ORDER.

DIVISION ONE HOLDS:
In light of the trial court's very specific findings and conclusion there was no abuse or stalking, we hold without more than "annoying and boorish" repeated calls and texts, there was nothing to cause Petitioner the requisite "substantial emotional distress in a reasonable person" required by Section 455.010(1)(e) of the Adult Abuse Act. Appellant's point on appeal is granted.

Opinion by: Lisa P. Page Judge

Robert M. Clayton III, Presiding Judge; Michael E. Gardner, Judge, concur.

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