OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

OPIOID MASTER DISURSEMENT TRUST II A/K/A OPIOID MDT II, Appellant, v. ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE, ET AL, Respondent.	)	ED113635 Filed: July 21, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Louis County
The Honorable Richard M. Stewart, Judge

SUMMARY:
The Opioid Master Disbursement Trust II (Trust) appeals the circuit court's judgment granting summary judgment in favor of Respondents. The Trust raises one point on appeal, arguing the circuit court erred in finding that a liability insurance policy exclusion applied to claims for bodily injuries caused by an allegedly deceptive promotional campaign marketing unbranded opiate products.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION FOUR HOLDS:
Because the bodily injuries the Trust seeks coverage for arise from allegedly false representations—employed in a marketing scheme promoting opiate manufacturers' products—such injuries fall within the policy exclusion and coverage is precluded. Accordingly, we affirm the circuit court's judgment.

Opinion by: Rebeca Navarro-McKelvey, Judge
John P. Torbitzky, Judge; Robert M. Clayton III, Judge, concur.

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