OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION THREE

CROWN ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, Respondent, v. LISA LAWSON, Appellant, v. SANTANDER CONSUMER USA INC., Respondent.	)	ED114220 Filed: September 1, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
The Honorable Travis D. Partney, Judge

SUMMARY:
Lisa Lawson (Lawson) appeals the circuit court's judgment denying her motion for class certification of an action against Crown Asset Management, LLC and Santander Consumer USA Inc. for violating the Uniform Commercial Code in sending allegedly deficient and deceptive notices after her vehicle was repossessed and sold. Lawson raises nine points on appeal arguing the circuit court abused its discretion in applying Rule 52.08's class action certification elements in reaching its decision.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION THREE HOLDS: The circuit court did not abuse its discretion in denying Lawson's class certification motion because she did not carry her burden of demonstrating the predominance element under Rule 52.08(b)(3), which was dispositive.

Opinion by: Virginia W. Lay, Presiding Judge
Angela T. Quigless, Judge, and Thomas C. Clark, II, Judge, concur.

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