OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

HEATHER LYNN RUEL, Respondent, v. ADAM ROLAND RUEL, Appellant.	)))))))))	ED113943 Filed: September 22, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Charles County
The Honorable Peter A. Lassiter, Judge

SUMMARY:
Adam Ruel (Father) appeals from the trial court's judgment of modification granting Heather Ruel (Mother) sole legal and physical custody of their two minor children (children) and ordering no contact with Father.

DISMISSED.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS: Father's voluntary decision not to attend trial and properly raise alleged errors failed to give the court an opportunity to address his claims at trial, and his failure to file the requisite post-judgment motion effectively precluded the trial court from addressing the deficiencies he argues are error in the judgment of modification. Thus, he preserved nothing for our review.

Opinion by: Lisa P. Page, Presiding Judge

Rebeca Navarro-McKelvey, Judge and Kathleen S. Hamilton, Judge, concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Pro Se

Attorney for Respondent: Jane E. Tomich

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