OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

AMY BOLANDIS, Respondent, v. THOMAS BATEMAN, AND UNIFIRST CORP., Appellants.	))))))))))	ED114263 Filed: November 10, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis
The Honorable Jason M. Sengheiser, Judge

SUMMARY: Defendant Thomas Bateman (Bateman) and Unifirst Corporation (collectively, Appellants) appeal from the trial court's judgment entered upon a jury verdict favoring Amy Bolandis (Plaintiff) in her personal injury lawsuit and awarding her $800,000 plus post-judgment interest.

AFFIRM.

DIVISION FIVE HOLDS: The trial court did not err in refusing the instruction for excessive speed. Appellants presented no evidence Plaintiff's speed was excessive or caused the accident. Bateman also admitted the collision was his fault, eliminating conditions for a reasonable jury to find Plaintiff's speed contributed to the accident in any way.

Opinion by: Renée Hardin-Tammons, Chief Judge
James M. Dowd, Judge; Kathleen S. Hamilton, Judge, concur.

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