## **OPINION SUMMARY**

## MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STEPHEN PAYTON, Plaintiff/Appellant,	)	No. ED97480
v.	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,	)	of St. Louis County
Defendant/Respondent.	)	Honorable John A. Ross
-	)	Date: February 5, 2013

Plaintiff appeals from a judgment in defendant's favor entered on a jury verdict in favor of defendant on plaintiff's Federal Employers' Liability Act count and on a directed verdict in favor of defendant on plaintiff's Locomotive Inspection Act (LIA) count.

## AFFIRMED.

## **Division Two Holds:**

- 1. The trial court did not err in directing a verdict on the LIA count because plaintiff failed to establish a causative link between defendant's violation of 49 CFR § 229.119(a) and plaintiff's injury.
- 2. Plaintiff failed to preserve for review his claim that evidence of retirement-age eligibility violated the collateral source rule.

Opinion by: Kathianne Knaup Crane, P.J.

Mary K. Hoff, J. and Lisa Van Amburg, J., concur.

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