

**OPINION SUMMARY**  
**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

MICHAEL H. RALPH, M.D.,	)	No. ED102035
	)	
Plaintiff/Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Louis County
v.	)	
	)	
ST. ANTHONY’S MEDICAL CENTER,	)	Honorable Michael D. Burton
	)	
Defendant/Respondent.	)	Filed: September 22, 2015

Michael H. Ralph, M.D. (Appellant) appeals from the trial court’s Order and Judgment granting St. Anthony’s Medical Center’s (Respondent) motion to dismiss Appellant’s second amended petition bringing a claim for damages for tortious interference with his business expectancy.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four Holds: The trial court did not err in dismissing Appellant’s second amended petition because Appellant cannot maintain an action for damages for tortious interference of business expectancy against Respondent premised upon Appellant’s loss of business as a result of Respondent’s alleged wrongful suspension and revocation of his staff privileges.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J.      Patricia L. Cohen, J., and Kurt S. Odenwald, J., concur.

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