

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

ROBERT P. GREENE,)	ED102851
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
v.)	11SL-CC04007
)	
PINETREE/WESTBROOKE)	
APARTMENTS, LLC, ET AL.,)	Honorable Thomas J. Prebil
)	
Respondents.)	FILED: January 19, 2016

Robert P. Greene (Greene) appeals from the judgment of the trial court entering an order of civil contempt against him in his ongoing civil lawsuit against Pinetree/Westbrooke Apartments, LLC, Gannon Joint Venture, L.P., the Gannon Management Company of Missouri, William E. Franke, David Weygandt, John Shipley, Michelle Sinn, and Christin McKay (collectively, Respondents).

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court erred in entering the judgment of civil contempt because there was no underlying court order with which Greene failed to comply, and the trial court's judgment awarding damages to Respondents was not an exercise of its inherent power to sanction.

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.
Philip M. Hess, P.J. and Angela T. Quigless, J., concur.

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