

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

SANDRA M. SERAFIN,)	No. ED103696
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Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	the County of St. Louis, Missouri
vs.)	13SL-DR04529
)	
JEFFREY B. SERAFIN,)	Honorable Kristine Kerr
)	
Appellant.)	Filed: July 26, 2016

This is an appeal from a *pendente lite* judgment awarding attorney’s fees in a dissolution of marriage proceeding in St. Louis County. Jeffrey B. Serafin (“Husband”) appeals the trial court’s award of \$50,000 attorney’s fees to his wife Sandra M. Serafin (“Wife”).

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION THREE HOLDS: The trial court’s award of \$50,000 in attorney’s fees to Wife is not barred by res judicata, the trial court did not violate Father’s due process rights, and the trial court did not abuse its discretion in awarding the attorney’s fees. Therefore, we affirm.

Opinion by: James M. Dowd, J.

Robert M. Clayton III, P.J., Lawrence E. Mooney, J. concur.

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