OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

MONARCH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,	)	No. ED103728
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Plaintiff/Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Louis County
	)	
vs.	)	Honorable Joseph L. Walsh, III
	)	
PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS OF EASTERN MISSOURI LOCAL 2665, OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS (I.A.F.F.), ANDY STECKO, NICK SMITH, AND CHRIS GELVEN,	)	
	)	
Defendants/Respondents.	)	Filed: July 26, 2016

The plaintiff, Monarch Fire Protection District, appeals the grant of summary judgment entered by the Circuit Court of St. Louis County in favor of the defendants, Professional Fire Fighters of Eastern Missouri Local 2665, of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Andy Stecko, Nick Smith, and Chris Gelven (collectively "the union"), and the corresponding denial of the district's own motion for summary judgment in this case interpreting the parties' collective-bargaining agreement.

AFFIRMED.
DIVISION THREE HOLDS: We conclude that the agreement has a fixed duration and does not impermissibly delegate to the union the legislative function of the district's publicly elected board of directors. We affirm the trial court's grant of summary judgment in favor of the union, and its corresponding denial of summary judgment to the district.

Opinion by: Lawrence E. Mooney, J.
Robert M. Clayton III, P.J. and James M. Dowd, J. concur.

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