

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

ROBERT W. BOBER, Respondent,)	
)	No. ED91487
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vs.)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	the of St. Louis County
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TERRI E. BOBER, Appellant.)	
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)	Filed: January 27, 2009

Terri E. Bober (Appellant) appeals from the trial court’s judgment holding her jointly and severally liable with Robert W. Bober (Respondent) for guardian ad litem (GAL) fees in the underlying dissolution action.

The trial court’s judgment is reversed and the cause is remanded.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Division Three Holds: The trial court committed reversible error by holding Appellant jointly and severally liable for GAL fees when the requirements of Section 514.040.3 were satisfied when Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) filed, on Appellant’s behalf, a certification in the trial court that Appellant was represented by counsel working under the auspices of LSEM; LSEM was a nonprofit organization which provides legal services to the poor and was funded in substantial part by money appropriated by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri; and that Appellant was unable to pay the costs, fees, and expenses necessary to prosecute or defend the dissolution action. We reverse the trial court’s decision and remand.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, J.
Robert G. Dowd, Jr., P.J. and Clifford H. Ahrens, J., concur.

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