

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

LAVERN ROBINSON,)	Nos. ED91685 and ED91996
)	
Appellant/Cross-Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.)	
)	Honorable Michael B. Calvin
ADVANCE LOANS II, L.L.C.,)	Honorable Thomas C. Grady
)	
Respondent/Cross-Appellant.)	Filed: June 9, 2009

In this consolidated appeal, the plaintiff, Lavern Robinson, appeals the July 2008 order entered by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis compelling arbitration with the defendant, Advance Loans, II, L.L.C. before the National Arbitration Forum. The defendant appeals the circuit court’s August 2008 judgment staying arbitration pending resolution of the plaintiff’s challenge to arbitration.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

DIVISION TWO HOLDS: Because the July 2008 order is not a final, appealable judgment, because orders compelling arbitration are not appealable under Missouri’s Uniform Arbitration Act, section 435.350 *et seq.*, and because the order compelling arbitration is not denominated a “judgment” or “decree,” we dismiss the plaintiff’s appeal. Because the August 2008 judgment staying arbitration pending resolution of the plaintiff’s challenge is not appealable under Missouri’s Uniform Arbitration Act, we dismiss the defendant’s appeal.

OPINION BY: Lawrence E. Mooney, J., Roy L. Richter, P.J., and
George W. Draper III, J., concur.

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