

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT DIVISION FIVE

TANYA WIGHTMAN,)	No. ED91738
K/N/A TANYA GIOVANNI,)	
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
vs.)	
)	Honorable Douglas Beach
MICHAEL WIGHTMAN,)	
)	
Respondent.)	FILED: September 22, 2009

Tanya Wightman Giovanni ("Mother") appeals the trial court's judgment granting Michael Wightman's ("Father") motion to prevent relocation as well as his motion to modify child support, and ordering Mother to pay the majority of the guardian ad litem fees. Mother also appeals the trial court's judgment ordering her to pay Father's attorney's fees on appeal.

REVERSED AND REMANDED

Division Five Holds:

The trial court's judgment is reversed and remanded. The portions of the judgment: (1) finding relocation to be against the children's best interests; and (2) ordering Mother to pay Father's attorneys fees on appeal, are reversed. Those portions of the judgment: (1) reducing Father's child support obligations; and (2) awarding GAL fees, are remanded. On remand, the court is directed to recalculate the Form 14 after reconsidering Mother's income based on her residency in North Carolina, Father's imputed income, and Mother's health care and child care costs. The court is directed to determine the appropriate amount of GAL fees based on the GAL's bill and accompanying timesheets, and to distribute the fees in accordance with this opinion.

Opinion by: Roy L. Richter, J.
Kenneth M. Romines, C.J., and Glenn A. Norton, J., concur

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