

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

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| T.J., |) | No. ED93105 |
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| Appellant, |) | Appeal from the Circuit Court |
| |) | of St. Charles County |
| v. |) | |
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| MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL |) | Honorable Matthew E.P. Thornhill |
| SERVICES, CHILDREN'S DIVISION, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | Filed: February 23, 2010 |

T.J. (Mother) appeals from the Order and Judgment of the Family Court Division of the Circuit Court of St. Charles County upholding the ruling of the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board. The trial court found, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Mother neglected her six-year-old daughter, G.J. (Daughter) by leaving Daughter home overnight in St. Charles County, without any supervision, while Mother spent the night away from her home in the City of St. Louis.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four holds: The trial court did not err in finding that, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Mother neglected Daughter. The trial court's finding is supported by the weight of the evidence.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, P.J.
George W. Draper III, J., and Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., Concur

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