

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

E.G.D.,)	No. ED94767
)	
Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
vs.)	
)	
S.L.D.,)	Honorable Gloria Clark-Reno
)	
Appellant.)	FILED:

S.L.D. ("Father") appeals the orders of protection entered against him by the trial court.

REVERSED AND REMANDED

Division One Holds: the trial court erred in admitting the hearsay statements of Daughter without holding a hearing determining the reliability of Daughter's statements, and without evidence that Daughter was unavailable or would be traumatized by testifying.

Opinion by: Roy L. Richter, Chief Judge

Kenneth M. Romines, J., and David Ash, Sp.J., concur

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