

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

RICHARD BURTON, and)	
PATRICIA BURTON,)	No. ED98171
)	
Appellants,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
vs.)	
)	Honorable Ellen H. Ribaud
JANICE KLAUS,)	
)	
Respondent.)	FILED: February 11, 2014

Richard and Patricia Burton (“the Burtons”) appeal from the trial court’s judgment awarding attorney fees to Janice Klaus. On appeal, the Burtons claim that the trial court’s judgment awarding attorney fees is invalid because the trial court lacked jurisdiction over the case when it entered its judgment.

DISMISSED.

Division III holds: Rule 81.08(a) requires that a notice of appeal specify the judgment or order appealed from, and this Court’s review on appeal is confined to a review of that judgment. The Burtons’ notice of appeal specifically states that they appeal from the November 21, 2011 Order and Judgment, which was the trial court’s entry of summary judgment. Because the Burtons’ notice of appeal is limited to issues relating only to the trial court’s entry of summary judgment, they have not preserved the issue of the trial court’s subsequent award of attorney fees for this Court’s review. The appeal is dismissed.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, J., Mary K. Hoff, P.J., and Angela T. Quigless, J., Concur.

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