

## OPINION SUMMARY

### MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

ANASTASIA M. HOFFMAN, ) No. ED99057  
Respondent/Cross-Appellant, ) Appeal from the Circuit Court of  
 ) St. Louis County  
vs. )  
 ) Honorable Douglas R. Beach  
RICHARD W. HOFFMAN, Appellant. ) Filed: March 11, 2014

Richard Hoffman (Father) appeals and Anastasia Hoffman (Mother) cross-appeals from the trial court's judgment modifying the judgment of dissolution of marriage to increase Father's child support obligation. Father contends that the trial court erred in imputing income to him for the purposes of calculating child support because the evidence did not support the trial court's findings that Father was underemployed and, even if imputation of income was appropriate, the trial court's Form 14 calculation was against the manifest weight of the evidence. Father also argues that the trial court erred in failing to average Mother's previous five years of gross income for purposes of calculating child support. In her cross-appeal, Mother asserts that the trial court erred in failing to impute to Father a substantially higher income and in calculating the parties' work-related childcare costs in the Form 14.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four Holds: Substantial evidence supported: (1) the trial court's finding that Father was underemployed; and (2) its decision to impute income to Father in the amount of \$3,250 per month. The trial court did not err in relying on a single year of Mother's income when calculating Father's child support obligation because it was a reasonable indicator of her future income. Substantial evidence also supported the trial court's calculation of work-related childcare costs.

Opinion by: Patricia L. Cohen, J.  
Lisa S. Van Amburg, P.J., and Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J., concur.

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