

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

GILBERT WILSON,)	No. ED99288
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Plaintiff/Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of the City of St. Louis
v.)	
)	
THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,)	
THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION)	Honorable Joan L. Moriarty
of THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS by STEVEN)	
M. BARNEY, JOHN H. CLARK and)	
STANLEY NEWSOME, SR.,)	
)	
Defendants/Respondents.)	Filed: October 29, 2013

Gilbert Wilson (Appellant) seeks appellate review of a contested case whereby the Civil Service Commission (Commission) affirmed his termination of employment as a financial analyst in the City of St. Louis's (City) Office of the Comptroller Financial Reporting Section, Tax Increment Financing, and the circuit court denied his request for an evidentiary hearing.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The Commission correctly construed Article XVIII of the City Charter and Civil Service Rule XV as prohibiting politically partisan emails by civil service employees. There were no procedural irregularities in Appellant's termination proceedings prior to the decision of the Commission and he was advised of his right to representation at all appropriate times. The Commission has authority to delegate the holding of an evidentiary hearing to a hearing officer and the circuit court did not err in failing to hold an evidentiary hearing.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, J. Robert M. Clayton, III, C.J., and Lawrence E. Mooney, J., concur.

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