



CIVIL PROCEDURE FORM NO. 8-A(2)

IN THE _16th_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, _____ST. CHARLES_____ COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: Dwayne Allen Johnson, 7th Division	Circuit Court Case Number: 2411-CC00522	
Plaintiff/Petitioner: Danny Roberson	Appellate Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing as an Indigent
	Date of Judgment/Decree/Order: (ATTACH A COPY) September 3rd and 4th, 2025	Court Reporter:
	vs. Date Post Trial Motion Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound Recording Equipment
Defendant/Respondent: Rachel Homolak, et. al.	Date Ruled Upon:	The Record on Appeal will consist of: ___ Legal File only or __X__ Legal File and Transcript

(Date File Stamp)

Notice of Appeal to Missouri Court of Appeals - Civil

District: Western Eastern Southern

Notice is given that Vanessa Hagedorn and Jane Puszkar appeal from the denial of attorneys' fees in the judgment/decree/order entered in this action on September 3, 2025 and September 4, 2025.

Appellant's Name (If multiple, list all or attach additional pages) Danny Roberson	Respondent's Name (If multiple, list all or attach additional pages) Rachel Homolak, et. al.
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Brief Description of Case (May be completed on a separate page)

Plaintiff brought forth frivolous claims of defamation and civil conspiracy against six defendants in its Petition filed in the Circuit of Ct. Charles County, Missouri on May 2, 2024. The Court correctly dismissed all claims against defendants; Plaintiff appealed that decision. Defendants Vanessa Hagedorn and Jane Puszkar ask this Court to uphold the lower court decision and grant fees.

Issues Expected To Be Raised On Appeal (May be completed on a separate page. Appellant is not bound by this list.)

Whether the trial court erred in denying attorneys' fees to Defendants Vanessa Hagedorn and Jane Puszkar after it correctly granted their Special Motion to Dismiss under Missouri's Anti-Slapp Statute.

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Docket Fee Information

The docket fee in the amount of \$70.00 is being tendered with this notice of appeal.

No docket fee is being tendered because:

a docket fee is not required by law pursuant to _____ (cite specific statute or other authority).

a motion to prosecute the appeal in forma pauperis has been or will be filed.

a docket fee in the amount of \$70.00 cannot be tendered at this time but will be submitted at a later date or this appeal will be subject to dismissal pursuant to Rule 84.08(a).

Signature of Attorney or

Appellant /s Fred Vilbig

Date

October 7, 2025

Certificate of Service on Persons other than Registered Users of the Missouri eFiling System

I certify that on _____ (date), a copy of the foregoing was sent to the following by facsimile, hand-delivery, electronic mail or U.S. mail postage prepaid to their last known addresses.

Appellant or Attorney for Appellant

Directions to Clerk

Transmit a copy of the notice of appeal and all attached documents to the clerk of the Court of Appeals and to any person other than registered users of the eFiling system in a manner prescribed by Rule 43.01. Clerk shall then fill in the memorandum below. See Rule 81.08(i). Forward the docket fee to the Department of Revenue as required by statute.

Memorandum of the Clerk

I have this day served a copy of this notice by regular mail registered mail certified mail facsimile transmission to each of the following persons at the address stated below. If served by facsimile, include the time and date of transmission and the telephone number to which the document was transmitted.

I have transmitted a copy of the notice of appeal to the clerk of the Court of Appeals, _____ District.

Docket fee in the amount of \$70.00 was received by this clerk on _____ (date) which will be disbursed as required by statute.

No docket fee was received.

Date

Clerk

Additional Parties and Attorneys

List every party involved in the case not listed on page 1, indicate the position of the party in the circuit court (e.g. plaintiff, defendant, intervenor) and in the Court of Appeals (e.g. appellant or respondent) and the name of the attorney of record, if any, for each party. Attach additional pages to identify all parties and attorneys if necessary.

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