

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT
1300 OAK STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64106**

DIVISION 1

**REX GABBERT, PRESIDING JUDGE
THOMAS H. NEWTON, JUDGE
ALOK AHUJA, JUDGE**

DIVISION 2

**KAREN KING MITCHELL, PRESIDING JUDGE
CYNTHIA MARTIN, JUDGE
GARY D. WITT, JUDGE**

DIVISION 3

**VICTOR C. HOWARD, PRESIDING JUDGE
LISA WHITE HARDWICK, JUDGE
EDWARD R. ARDINI, JR., JUDGE**

DIVISION 4

**MARK D. PFEIFFER, CHIEF JUDGE, PRESIDING
JAMES E. WELSH, JUDGE
ALOK AHUJA, JUDGE**

ORAL ARGUMENT DOCKET - SEPTEMBER, 2016

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

Enclosed is a copy of the Court's docket scheduling your case for argument. Please review this docket and the following information carefully. Please note the information below for each division:

DIVISION 1: THIS DIVISION WILL SIT ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2016 WITH DOCKET CALLS AT 9:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

DIVISION 2: THIS DIVISION WILL SIT ON SEPTEMBER 7TH AND 14TH, 2016 WITH DOCKET CALLS AT 9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

DIVISION 3: THIS DIVISION WILL SIT ON SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2016, WITH DOCKET CALLS AT 9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

DIVISION 4:: THIS DIVISION WILL SIT ON SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2016, WITH DOCKET CALLS AT 9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

If you are not present for the docket call, your case will be submitted on the briefs. If you do not intend to orally argue a docketed case (whether the appellant or respondent), please notify this office immediately of that decision. Any respondent who has not filed a brief will not be permitted oral argument.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN ARGUMENT TIMES:

In most cases, counsel will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes per side with an additional three minutes for rebuttal by the appellant. In cases designated as “expanded oral argument” preceded and followed by three asterisks, argument will be expanded to 15 minutes per side with an additional five minutes allowed for rebuttal by the appellant.

The Court may call upon counsel to announce the amount of time they intend to use when the docket is called. Please keep in mind that the judges on the panel will be familiar with the briefs. The Court views oral argument as an opportunity to focus on the points of difficult analysis rather than a forum to verbally rehash the entire brief. Therefore, the Court expects counsel to tailor their requests for time accordingly. Counsel should also remember that they are not required to use the total time reserved.

Cross appeals shall be treated as one case, and in such cases the plaintiff in the trial court shall be entitled to open and close the argument. **If there are multiple appellants or respondents, the parties will ordinarily be expected to divide among themselves the time allowed for an appellant or respondent.**

Original exhibits shall be deposited with the court on or before the date on which the parties file their opening briefs unless the court grants permission to submit them at a later time. Any exhibits not timely deposited may be considered by the court as immaterial to the issues on appeal. Rule 81.16. Unless deposited exhibits are removed from the custody of the clerk within 30 days after the case is finally decided, upon prior notice to the parties, they may be destroyed or disposed of by the clerk. Rule 81.16(d).

Opinions are issued each Tuesday morning. Motions for rehearing and/or transfer to the Supreme Court must be filed within fifteen (15) days after the opinion has been issued.

If you have any questions concerning the docket, please contact this office at 816-889-3600. If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify this office at least one week prior to the date of oral argument.

Terence G. Lord, Clerk

DIVISION 1

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SEPTEMBER, 2016

IMPORTANT NOTE

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WESTERN DISTRICT CT OF APPEALS
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DIVISION 1

Western District Ct of Appeals

1. **WD79073**

JACKSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

**CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, APPELLANT,
vs
DANIEL J ROSS, RESPONDENT.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, Appellant
ASHLEY MARIE BARTON
NIKOLA SUZANNE SMITH
DANIEL J ROSS, Respondent
MICHAEL LEON BELANCIO

2. **WD79347**

JACKSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

**WOLFGANG SHIELDS, RESPONDENT,
vs
MILDRED EPANTY (PREVIOUSLY SHIELDS), APPELLANT.**

MILDRED EPANTY, Appellant
DAVID ANDREW KELLY
WOLFGANG SHIELDS, Respondent Acting Pro Se

**MISSOURI JUDICIARY
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DIVISION 1

Western District Ct of Appeals

1. **WD78877**

CLAY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI, RESPONDENT

vs

MICHAEL T REITER, APPELLANT

MICHAEL REITER, Appellant
JAMES ROY BROWN
STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent
SHAUN MACKELPRANG

2. **WD79406**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, RESPONDENT,

vs

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, D/B/A AMEREN MISSOURI, APPELLANT.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A AMEREN MISSOURI, Appellant
JAMES B. LOWERY
MISSOURI DEPT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - DIVISION OF ENERGY, Respondent
ALEXANDER JAMES ANTAL
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL, Respondent
DUSTIN JAMES ALLISON
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent
JOHN DAVID BORGMAYER
JENNIFER LEIGH HEINTZ

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3. **WD78356**

JACKSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI, RESPONDENT,

vs

GARY D LOVELADY, APPELLANT.

GARY D LOVELADY, Appellant
JEANNIE MARIE WILLIBEY
STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent
GREGORY L. BARNES
