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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

SAMUEL K LIPARI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No: 0616-CV07421

DIVISION 5

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, et al.,

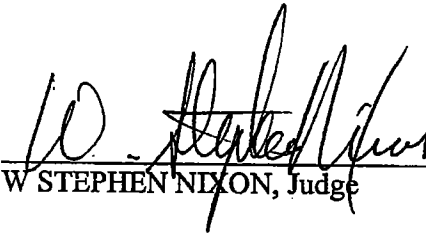
Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING HEARTLAND FINANCIAL'S MOTION TO DISMISS

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WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, Heartland Financial's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED for Plaintiff's failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Dated: MAY 25, 2006


W STEPHEN NIXON, Judge

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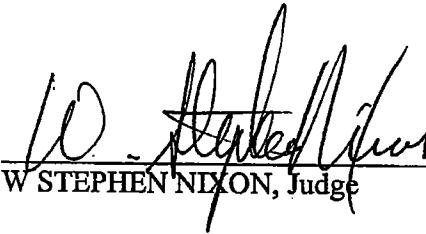
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