

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

SAMUEL K. LIPARI,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 07-CV-00849-FJG
)	
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

CONSENT TO REMOVAL

Defendants Heartland Financial Group, Inc., Christopher McDaniel and Stewart Foster hereby consent to the Notice of Removal of the above-captioned action, which was originally filed in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri (Case No. 0616-cv07421).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was forwarded this 18th day of February, 2008, by first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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