

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

<b>MARLA GROTHOFF,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>No. 04-4290-CV-C-WAK</b>
	)	
<b>JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

COME NOW the parties, by and through counsel, and jointly move the Court to approve the Release and Settlement Agreement entered into by the parties. The parties would show the Court the following:

1. On April 17, 2008, at the Court’s direction, the parties appeared before Judge Maughmer.
2. On that date, the parties entered into a Release and Settlement Agreement.
3. The Agreement entered into by the parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
4. In accordance with the terms of the Release and Settlement Agreement, the parties request that the Court enter an order approving the Agreement as the resolution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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