

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

<b>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</b>	)	
<b>COMMISSION and RODNEY GRAVES,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 04-1084-CV-W-GAF</b>
	)	
<b>UMB BANK, N.A.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT UMB BANK, N.A.’S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT  
AS A MATTER OF LAW AT THE CLOSE OF ALL THE EVIDENCE**

Now pending before the Court is Defendant UMB Bank, N.A.’s Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law at the Close of All the Evidence. The Court having considered said motion, it is

ORDERED that Defendant UMB Bank, N.A.’s Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law at the Close of All the Evidence is denied.

/s/ Gary A. Fenner \_\_\_\_\_  
GARY A. FENNER, JUDGE  
United States District Court

DATED: January 23, 2007