

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

LESLIE DENISE HENDERSON,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:06-CV-0089 HEA
	)	
RENAISSANCE GRAND HOTEL,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff’s Motion for Appointment of Counsel, [Doc. No. 4]. The Court notes that there is no constitutional or statutory right to the appointment of counsel in a civil case. *Nelson v. Redfield Lithograph Printing*, 728 F.2d 1003, 1004 (8th Cir. 1984). In considering a motion to appoint counsel for an indigent plaintiff, the court should “determine whether the nature of the litigation is such that plaintiff as well as the court will benefit from the assistance of counsel.” *Id.* at 1005.

Having considered the factual complexity of this civil rights action, the ability of plaintiff to investigate the facts, the ability of plaintiff to present her claim and the complexity of the legal issues involved in this case, *see Johnson v. Williams*, 788 F.2d 1319, 1323 (8th Cir. 1986), the Court concludes that appointment of counsel is

not warranted at this time.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel, [Doc. No. 4], is denied, without prejudice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Edward Autrey", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE