

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

ERNESTINE RENCHER,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Consolidated Case
	)	No. 4:07CV1355 RWS
	)	
CITY OF ST. LOUIS TREASURER'S	)	
OFFICE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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ERNESTINE RENCHER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Associated Case
	)	No. 4:07CV1356 AGF
	)	
CITY OF ST. LOUIS TREASURER'S	)	
OFFICE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Plaintiff has filed two similar employment discrimination actions against defendant. Because the complaints involve common questions of law and fact, the Court finds that the cases should be consolidated under Fed. R. Civ. P. 42 to avoid unnecessary costs and to promote judicial efficiency.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Rencher v. City of St. Louis Treasurer's Office, 4:07CV1356 AGF, is consolidated into Rencher v. City of St. Louis Treasurer's Office, 4:07CV1355 RWS, for remaining pretrial proceedings and trial. All future pleadings shall be filed as Consolidated Case No. 4:07CV1355 RWS, with the consolidated case caption set forth above.

Dated this 7th Day of August, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney W. Sippel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line extending downwards from the end.

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RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE