IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, Plaintiff,)))) CASE NO. CV-04-478-E-BLW-MHW))
v. HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION,) ORDER)
Defendant.)))
SUZANNE YORGENSEN, Plaintiff,)) CASE NO. CV 04-613-E-LMB))
v.)
HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION, dba HOLLYWOOD VIDEO)))
Defendant.)))

Currently before the Court for its consideration are the following: (1) Motion For Leave to Intervene (Docket No. 17), filed on March 11, 2005; and (2) Motion to Consolidate (Docket No. 19), filed on March 11, 2005. Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

("EEOC") has filed this action alleging disability discrimination against Suzanne Yorgensen by Hollywood Entertainment. Ms. Yorgensen seeks to intervene as Plaintiff/Intervenor pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a) as a matter of right. In addition, Ms. Yorgensen asks the Court to consolidate U.S. District Court Case Nos. CV-04-478-E-BLW-MHW and CV-04-613-E-LMB. Defendant Hollywood Entertainment has indicated in its responses that it does not object to either motion. Based upon the foregoing, the Court being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1) the Motion For Leave to Intervene (Docket No. 17), filed on March 11, 2005, is GRANTED. The Complaint of Plaintiff/Intervenor as attached to the Motion to Intervene shall be considered filed and served as of the date of this Order for purposes of requiring an answer from Defendant.

2) the Motion to Consolidate (Docket No. 19), filed on March 11, 2005, is also GRANTED. Case No. CV 04-478-E-BLW-MHW shall be consolidated with Case No. CV-04-613-E-LMB. It is further ordered that Case No. CV 04-478-E-BLW-MHW shall be the lead case.

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DATED: May 26, 2005

Honorable Mikel H. Williams United States Magistrate Judge