IN THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT NASHVILLE		
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Plaintiff,	§	Case No. 18C362
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JAMIE BYER [SIC] and	§	Judge Joseph P. Binkley
BARI HARDIN,	§	
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Defendants.	§	

DEFENDANT HARDIN'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED

Comes now Defendant Hardin, by and through counsel, and pursuant to Tenn. R. Civ. P. 12.02(6), Tenn. R. Civ. P. 10.03, and Tenn. R. Civ. P. 41.02(1), respectfully moves this Court to dismiss the Plaintiff's Complaint with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

The Plaintiff has filed this defamation action on the basis of various Facebook comments that it claims are tortious. However, for multiple reasons, the Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. In support of this Motion, Defendant Hardin has filed an accompanying memorandum of law and seeks:

- 1. The dismissal of this action with prejudice pursuant to Tenn. R. Civ. P. 12.02(6), Tenn. R. Civ. P. 10.03, and Tenn. R. Civ. P. 41.02(1);
- 2. Payment of Defendant Hardin's full costs and reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-21-1003(a); and
 - 3. An award of attorney's fees pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-12-119(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of March, 2018, a copy of the foregoing was sent via USPS, postage prepaid, and/or by e-mail to the following:

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