

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**DAVID ROBERTSON and
DANIEL RODNI,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

RYAN UPCHURCH,

Defendant.

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Case No. 3:23-cv-00770

District Judge William L. Campbell, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Barbara D. Holmes

**DEFENDANT RYAN UPCHURCH'S
MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Comes now Defendant Ryan Upchurch, by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves this Court to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 9) because it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted for Plaintiffs' claims of defamation, defamation per se, false light, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and negligent infliction of emotional distress. Mr. Upchurch respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the case with prejudice pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

A Memorandum of Law in Support is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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