

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-22-002727

ALEXANDER JESSE MCDUFFIE and
JOSEPH MUSSO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TEXAS MONTHLY LLC, PENGUIN
RANDOM HOUSE LLC, BRYAN
BURROUGH, CHRIS TOMLINSON and
JASON STANFORD,

Defendants.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

53RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

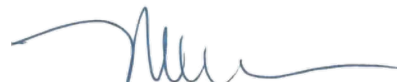
ORDER GRANTING THE PRH DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS

Came on for consideration before the Court Defendants Penguin Random House LLC, Bryan Burrough, Chris Tomlinson, and Jason Stanford’s (collectively, “PRH Defendants”) Motion to Dismiss under the Texas Citizens Participation Act (“TCPA”), TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 27.001 *et seq* (the “PRH Motion”). At the hearing on the PRH Motion, the Plaintiffs withdrew their Motion for Specified and Limited Discovery and Motion for Continuance. The Court, after considering the PRH Motion, Plaintiffs’ response thereto, and the arguments of counsel, is of the opinion that the PRH Motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Motion is hereby GRANTED. Plaintiffs’ defamation claims against the PRH Defendants are dismissed with prejudice. Within fourteen days after the entry of this order, the PRH Defendants may submit an application for court costs and reasonable attorney’s fees pursuant to section 27.009(a)(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants Penguin Random House LLC, Bryan Burrough, Chris Tomlinson, and Jason Stanford's Objections to Plaintiffs' Evidence in Support of Their Response to the PRH Motion are overruled.

Signed this 21st day of November, 2022.



JUDGE PRESIDING