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CAUSE NO. 26-DCV-344566

Ken Mathews *Plaintiff*, v. Tamara McFarlane, Joseph Menslage, as Publisher of Katy Christian Magazine and Fort Bend Christian Magazine, and UnitedC3 Inc., *Defendants*.	§ § § § § § § § § § §	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS 502nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS JOSEPH MENSLAGE, KATY CHRISTIAN MAGAZINE, AND FORT BEND CHRISTIAN MAGAZINE'S TCPA MOTION TO DISMISS

On October 9, 2026, this Court conducted a hearing on the TCPA Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendants Joseph Menslage, Katy Christian Magazine, and Fort Bend Christian Magazine (collectively, "the Magazine Defendants"). Plaintiff and the Magazine Defendants appeared through counsel and presented argument on the motion. Having considered the Magazine Defendants' Motion, Plaintiff's Response, the Magazine Defendants' Reply, the pleadings, the evidence, and any supporting and opposing affidavits, the arguments of counsel, the applicable law, and the case file, the Court now rules as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

1) The Magazine Defendants Motion to Dismiss pursuant to the Texas Citizens Participation Act is hereby GRANTED in its entirety. All claims asserted by Plaintiff against the Magazine Defendants in this cause are hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

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2) Pursuant to TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 27.009(a)(1), Plaintiff is liable to the Magazine Defendants for reasonable attorney's fees incurred in defending this legal action and for conditional appellate attorney's fees. Defendants shall submit evidence and briefing to the Court by December 16, 2026 regarding the amount of reasonable attorney's fees and conditional appellate attorney's fees. Plaintiff shall submit evidence and briefing in response by January 20, 2026.

~~3) The court assesses sanctions under TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM CODE § 27.009(a)(2) against Plaintiff in the amount of _____, such amount being sufficient in the court's discretion to deter them from bringing actions similar to this one in the future.~~

4) The Magazine Defendants are awarded all taxable costs they incurred in this case, in accordance with TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 27.009(a)(1) and Tex. R. Civ. P. 131.

SIGNED on 11/18/2026

THE HONORABLE MARK HANNA

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