

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, *et al.*,**

**PLAINTIFFS,**

**v. Case No. 4:23-cv-00471-DPM-DRS-JM (three-judge court)**

**JOHN THURSTON, *et al.*,**

**DEFENDANTS.**

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1), (6), and for the reasons stated in Defendants' brief in support of Defendants' motion to dismiss, Defendants respectfully request that this Court dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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