

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

JEFFREY RYAN FENTON, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. ) CASE NO.: 3:24-cv-01282  
 ) JUDGE GAUGHAN  
 VIRGINIA LEE STORY, et al., )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

**DEFENDANT HONORABLE CHARLES WALKER’S RESPONSE**  
**IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF’S RULE 59 MOTION**

Defendant, the Honorable Charles Walker (Judge Walker), by and through the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee and the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, files this Response in Opposition to Plaintiff’s Rule 59 Motion (ECF No. 238), stating as follows:

On March 26, 2025, the Court issued a Memorandum of Opinion & Order (the “Order”) dismissing Plaintiff’s Complaint pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and (6). ECF No. 236. The Court further certified, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal from this decision could not be taken in good faith. ECF Nos. 236-237. Nevertheless, Plaintiff filed a Rule 59 Motion to Alter the Judgment. ECF No. 238.

Judge Walker respectfully opposes Plaintiff’s Motion. The Court’s Order was correct in all respects and need not be revisited. The Court thoroughly reviewed the record and reached a sound decision. Plaintiff’s motion should be denied.

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