

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS

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No. 4:23-cv-471  
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The Christian Ministerial Alliance, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

John Thurston

Defendant.  
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Before STRAS, Circuit Judge, MARSHALL, Chief District Judge, and MOODY,  
District Judge.  
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**ORDER**

PER CURIAM.

The motion to dismiss, *Doc. 23*, is denied. An explanatory Order will be filed in due course. The Court directs the parties to confer and propose a joint discovery plan by 5 January 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.  
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