

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THOMAS DEXTER JAKES,

Plaintiff,

v.

DUANE YOUNGBLOOD,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-1608

Hon. William S. Stickman IV

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 25 day of April 2025, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Youngblood's Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Pennsylvania's Anti-SLAPP Statute (ECF No. 35) is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Youngblood's request to file a counterclaim against Jakes (ECF No. 35-2) is DENIED as moot, and Youngblood's motion to file a counterclaim against Jermaine Jakes, a non-party, (ECF No. 35-2) is DENIED without prejudice.

BY THE COURT:



WILLIAM S. STICKMAN IV
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE