

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION

ROBERT STEINBUCH

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 4-08-CV-000456 JLH

HACHETTE BOOK GROUP

DEFENDANT

**DEFENDANT HACHETTE BOOK GROUP'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

Defendant Hachette Book Group, Inc. (“Hachette”), for its motion for leave to file reply brief, states:

1. Hachette filed a motion to dismiss on October 20, 2008, on grounds that the plaintiff’s complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
2. The plaintiff responded to Hachette’s motion on December 15, 2008.
3. The plaintiff’s response makes numerous accusations—against Hachette, Hachette’s counsel, and other persons—not contained in the original complaint.
4. The plaintiff’s response improperly argues several factual and legal matters concerning non-parties to this action who are before the Court in a separate proceeding, *Steinbuch v. Cutler*, No. 4:06-CV-00620-JLH.
5. The plaintiff’s response confuses the issues before the Court on Hachette’s motion.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of December, 2008, a copy of the foregoing brief was served on all parties of record via this Court's CM/ECF system and a copy has been served via U.S. Mail and electronic mail upon:

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