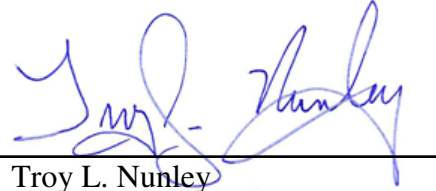




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2. Defendants' motion to dismiss, (ECF No. 51), is GRANTED;
3. Plaintiff's First Amendment retaliation claim is dismissed without leave to amend; and
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case.

DATED: January 24, 2022



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Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge