## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRENDA ZACHARY : CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiff :

: NO. 17- 3972

:

MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, et al.

v.

Defendants

## **ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018, upon consideration of Defendants' *partial motion* to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint, [ECF 5], Plaintiff's opposition thereto, [ECF 6], Defendants' reply, [ECF 9], and the allegations contained in the complaint, [ECF 1], it is hereby **ORDERED** that, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, Defendants' motion is **GRANTED**, in part, as follows:

- (1) the motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**, in part, with respect to Counts I, II, II, and in its entirety with respect to Counts V and VI; and
  - (2) Plaintiff's claims for defamation (Count IV) are deemed withdrawn.

## BY THE COURT:

/s/ Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro

NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO

Judge, United States District Court