

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

No. 13-11283

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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ROBERT JEHLING,

Plaintiff - Appellant

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

v.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, INCORPORATED, doing business as The
Dallas Morning News; A.H. BELO CORPORATION,

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
U.S.D.C. No. 3:11-CV-01258-B

Before KING, DENNIS, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Robert Jehling (“Jehling”) appeals from a final judgment entered by the district court, Judge Jane J. Boyle presiding, which granted summary judgment to the defendant The Dallas Morning News (“DMN”) with respect to Jehling’s claims of racial discrimination in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, interference with rights and retaliation in violation of the

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Family and Medical Leave Act (“FMLA”), breach of contract, and defamation. A careful review of the record in this case, a full consideration of the parties’ briefs on appeal, and a thorough analysis of the district court’s meticulous ruling lead us to conclude that the district court’s judgment was correct. The district court properly determined that the summary judgment evidence failed to raise a genuine issue of material fact as to whether DMN’s reasons for terminating Jehling’s employment were pretextual, motivated by discriminatory animus, or interfered with his rights to take FMLA leave. The district court also properly held that Jehling had not created a fact issue as to whether a valid contract existed that DMN breached or that DMN published the allegedly defamatory statement. Therefore, we affirm the grant of summary judgment for DMN, essentially for the reasons articulated in the district court’s memorandum opinion and order.

AFFIRMED.