

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANTHONY GRECO,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
MATT WARD, EDITOR; STEPHENS  
MEDIA, LLC; MARIE WUJEK,  
PUBLISHER; AND WILLIAM  
KOHLBARGER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
TOWN MANAGER FOR THE TOWN OF  
PAHRUMP,  
Respondents.

No. 65495

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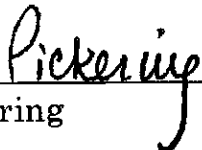
*ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE*

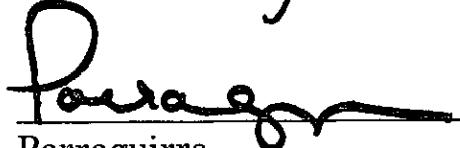
This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting a motion to dismiss in a defamation action. Fifth Judicial District Court, Nye County; Robert W. Lane, Judge.


Appellant contends that, in granting respondents' motion to dismiss, the district court improperly ignored the effect that the published articles had on appellant's reputation and his business. We disagree. For the reasons set forth in the district court's dismissal order, even if appellant's reputation and business were adversely affected by the published articles, appellant still could not establish an actionable claim for defamation based upon the statements in those articles. *See Nev. Indep. Broad. Corp. v. Allen*, 99 Nev. 404, 410, 664 P.2d 337, 341 (1983) ("[S]tatements of opinion as opposed to statements of fact are not actionable."); *Wynn v. Smith*, 117 Nev. 6, 10, 16 P.3d 424, 427 (2001) (recognizing that an actionable defamation claim requires the plaintiff to establish that the defendant made a false statement and that the

defendant was at least negligent as to whether the statement was false).  
Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.<sup>1</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

  
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Saitta

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lane, District Judge  
Anthony Greco  
Campbell & Williams  
William Kohlberger  
Nye County Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>In light of our resolution of this appeal, appellant's request to reassign this case to a different district court judge is denied as moot.