

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

JEFFREY QUATRONE on behalf of the)
GANNETT CO., INC. 401(k) SAVINGS)
PLAN and all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

GANNETT CO., INC., THE GANNETT)
BENEFIT PLANS COMMITTEE, and)
JOHN/JANE DOES 1-10,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-00325-AJT-JFA

DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants, Gannett Co., Inc. and the Gannett Benefit Plans Committee, by counsel, hereby move pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) to dismiss the Complaint in this matter. For the reasons set forth in the memorandum filed in support this motion, this motion should be granted.

Dated: April 16, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

GANNETT CO., INC. and THE GANNETT
BENEFIT PLANS COMMITTEE

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on April 16, 2018, the foregoing was filed via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

The Court, having considered the arguments in support of Defendants Gannett Co., Inc. and the Gannett Benefit Plans Committee's Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), any opposition thereto, and the entire record before it, is of the opinion that the motion is well taken and should be and is GRANTED. The Complaint in this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED this ___ day of May, 2018.

United States District Judge