

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-3016

John E. Ampleman,

Appellant,

v.

George Wimberly; Lesley Wimberly,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
Eastern District of Missouri.
[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: December 30, 1997

Filed: January 9, 1998

Before WOLLMAN, LOKEN, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

John E. Ampleman appeals from the district court's¹ entry of judgment as a matter of law in favor of defendants in his diversity defamation action. Having reviewed the record and the parties' briefs, we conclude that the district court did not err in so ruling. The judgment is affirmed. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

We deny Ampleman's motion to strike defendants' statement of facts.

¹The Honorable Jean C. Hamilton, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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