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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

FILED
United States District Court
Northern District of Alabama

JAN 15 2026

Judge R. David Proctor

DRUMMOND COMPANY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TERRENCE P. COLLINGSWORTH, et al.,

Defendants.

**Case No. 2:11-cv-3695-RDP
(Defamation)**

JURY VERDICT - DEFAMATION CLAIM

QUESTION 1: Did Drummond prove the following by preponderance of the evidence:

- a. That Collingsworth made a false statement about Drummond

YES ☒ NO ☐

- b. That the statement was defamatory

YES ☒ NO ☐

- c. That Collingsworth published the statement to another person

YES ☒ NO ☐

QUESTION 2: Did Drummond prove by clear and convincing evidence that Collingsworth made the statement with actual malice

YES ☒ NO ☐

If you answered YES to all questions above, then proceed to QUESTION 3.

If you answered NO to any question above, then STOP.

QUESTION 3: Did Collingsworth prove by a preponderance of the evidence his statements were substantially true?


YES ☐ NO ☒

If you answered NO to QUESTION 3, then proceed to QUESTION 4.

If you answered YES to QUESTION 3, then STOP.

QUESTION 4: We the jury award Drummond Company, Inc. the following damages:

\$ 2.6 Million in presumed compensatory damages; and

\$ 26 million in punitive damages. 

SO SAY WE ALL.