

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION

DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

2:24-CV-236-Z

CBS BROADCASTING INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER

Before the Court are Defendants' Motions to Dismiss ("Motions") (ECF Nos. 22 and 24), filed December 6, 2024. Since the filing of these Motions, Plaintiffs have filed an Amended Complaint (ECF No. 36) on February 7, 2025. "An amended complaint supersedes [an] original complaint and renders it of no legal effect . . ." *King v. Dogan*, 31 F.3d 344, 346 (5th Cir. 1994). Thus, motions to dismiss complaints that are of no legal effect are generally moot. *See Bridgestone Ams. Tire Operations, LLC v. Speedways Tyres Ltd.*, No. 4:22-CV-0145, 2023 WL 2574576, at *2 (N.D. Tex. Mar. 20, 2023) ("An amended complaint generally renders pending motions moot."); *Garza-Selcer v. 1600 Pac. Subtenant, LLC*, No. 3:15-CV-03791, 2016 WL 11474103, at *2 (N.D. Tex. Aug. 30, 2016) ("When a motion to dismiss is filed against a superseded complaint, courts ordinarily deny the motion as moot.").

Plaintiffs add a Defendant, a Plaintiff, and a litany of factual allegations and legal claims in their Amended Complaint. Accordingly, the Motions (ECF Nos. 22 and 24) are **DENIED AS MOOT**. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a determination on the merits of either Plaintiffs' or Defendants' substantive arguments and claims in the Motions or Amended Complaint.

SO ORDERED.

February 10, 2025

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MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE