

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION**

CHRIS LACIVITA, an individual, and  
ADVANCING STRATEGIES, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE DAILY BEAST COMPANY, LLC  
d/b/a/THE DAILY BEAST,

Defendant.

Case No.: 3:25-cv-227

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto that the above captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, with prejudice, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), with the parties each to bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Honorable Henry E. Hudson  
United States District Court Judge

**STIPULATED TO** this 16th day of January 2026.

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