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DEMURRERS

Defendant Dignity Health dba Mercy San Juan Medical Center ("Dignity Health") demurs to the Verified Complaint of Evan Minton ("Minton") as follows:

1. Dignity Health demurs to the First Cause of Action for violation of the Unruh Act on the grounds that: (a) Minton fails to allege a claim for intentional discrimination that is actionable under the Unruh Act; and (b) Dignity Health's alleged conduct is protected by its constitutional rights of free exercise of religion and freedom of expression.

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