

Statement

May 16th, 2013 a legal case involving defamation of character and tortious Interference was filed by Dr. Rubin and New Directions for Young Adults, Inc. shortly after it was learned that fake and misleading statements were published about Dr. Rubin and New Directions on various world wide web sites including Yelp, Yellow Pages, Facebook, Wrong Planet, and Rip-off Report.

On September 24th, 2014, the Circuit Court of the seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County issued an order granting a motion for temporary injunction stating that the defendants Kathy and Brian Davis were suspected of publishing fake and derogatory statements on the web about Dr. Rubin and New Directions for Young adults, Inc. After reviewing the evidence, the court found that Brian and Kathy Davis created a false impression by falsifying multiple identities and created a phony group of negative reviews about Dr. Rubin and New Directions when in fact, no such group of negative reviews existed. The court also ruled that there was likely irreparable harm that was done as a result. The court further found that posting fake comments by people who do not exist supported a position of tortious interference. The defendants Brian and Kathy Davis were ordered to remove all postings that created the false impression and the court found that their conduct was "inherently unfair."

In June of 2015, the Davis case was settled out of court and Dr. Rubin and New Directions were paid a sum of \$350,000 by the defendants. Kathy Davis issued an admission stating that the aforementioned negative statements were in fact authored by her and she went on to apologize for any harm which may have been caused as a result of her statements, including those statements posted under fake names, such as William P. and Mary R.