

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT****INFORMAL BRIEF OF PETITIONER/APPELLANT****Case Number:** SF-1221-23-0258-W-1**Short Case Caption:** STARTZ vs. USARMY WHISTLBLOWER & OTHER**Name of Petitioner:** SHERMAN S STARTZ JR

Instructions: Read the [Guide for Unrepresented Parties](#) before completing this form. Answer the questions as best as you can. Attach additional pages as needed to answer the questions. This form and continuation pages may not exceed 30 pages.

Attach a copy of the initial and final decision/order of the Merit Systems Protection Board or arbitrator. You may also attach other record material as an appendix. Any attached material should be referenced in answer to the below questions. Please redact (erase, cover, or otherwise make unreadable) social security numbers or comparable private personal identifiers that appear in any attachments you submit.

1. Have you ever had another case before this court? ☐ Yes ☒ No
In a United States district court? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, identify the title and number of each case.

N/A

2. Did the MSPB or arbitrator incorrectly decide or fail to take into account any facts? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what facts?

After great effort and a motion to compel discovery the agency (US ARMY Rep) failed to follow court orders and ultimately did not produce the necessary discovery to prove all my allegation. Nevertheless, the EEO Dictorate was found to be compromised and demonstrated gross abuse of power, fraud, conspiracy to obstruct civil rights, Sherman Act and Anti Trust violations in collusions with other senior federal officials and a Native Corporation; criminal conduct.

3. Did the MSPB or arbitrator apply the wrong law? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what law should be applied?

as an appellant I have civil right and also judicial rights to discovery, which have been denied thus not allowing for a fair and just ruling.

4. Did the MSPB or arbitrator fail to consider important grounds for relief?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what grounds?

The MSPB failed to recognize my claims for back pay, civil rights damages, punitive damages, anti trust violation claims and false claims act claims. None of my EEO reasonable accommodation claims were addressed. I am seeking back pay and benefits -- in essence all relief requested throughout the appeal were ignored and it is my hope to have everything reviewed in my appeal to Federal Court.

5. Are there other reasons why the MSPB's or arbitrator's decision was wrong?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what reasons?

I am still lacking the DoD OIG investigation which already is being reported into congressional reports and amounts to hundreds of million of dollars stolen by federal employees and civilian contractors ; collusion which included senior officials of a Native Corporation.

6. What action do you want this court to take in this case?

Address my original claims and requested relief .

Date: 01/17/2025

Signature: _____

Sherman Startz

Name: _____

SHERMAN S STARTZ JR