



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

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Sherman S. Startz, Jr.  
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Bremerton, WA 98310

RE: Joint Request to Enter Appellate Mediation Program, Case No. 25-1375

Dear Mr. Startz,

This letter responds to your Confidential Joint Request to Enter Appellate Mediation Program filed in your case no. 25-1375 on January 22, 2025. We are unable to accept your case into our Mediation Program.

Pursuant to the court's Mediation Guidelines, only cases in which all parties are represented by counsel are eligible for our Mediation Program. Since you are appearing without counsel, this appeal cannot be included in the program. Your request for mediation is therefore denied.

Thank you for your interest in the Federal Circuit Appellate Mediation Program.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Lichtenberg", is written over a horizontal line.

By: M. Lichtenberg  
Circuit Mediation Administrator