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Startz v. Army

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- 1) Agency
- 2) Board
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- 01/21/2025 ☐ [1](#) Appeal docketed. Received: 01/17/2025. [1062017]
36 pg, 833.17 KB Fee/IFP is due on 02/04/2025. 15(c) is due on 02/04/2025. Entry of Appearance is due on 02/04/2025. Certified List is due on 03/03/2025. [JSP] [Entered: 01/21/2025 10:42 AM]
- 01/21/2025 ☐ [2](#) Notice of Unrepresented Person Appearance and Consent to Electronic Filing and Service for Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr.. Service: 01/21/2025 by clerk. [1062022] This document is non-compliant. See Doc No. [6](#) [JSP] [Entered: 01/21/2025 10:44 AM]
- 01/21/2025 ☐ [3](#)  MOTION of Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr. for leave to proceed in Forma Pauperis. Service: 01/21/2025 by clerk. [1062025] [JSP] [Entered: 01/21/2025 10:46 AM]
- 01/21/2025 ☐ [4](#) Statement Concerning Discrimination pursuant to Fed. Cir. R. 15(c) for Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr.. Service: 01/21/2025 by clerk. [1062026] [JSP] [Entered: 01/21/2025 10:47 AM]
- 01/21/2025 ☐ [5](#) INFORMAL BRIEF FILED by Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr.. Service: 01/21/2025 by clerk. [1062027] This document has been replaced. See Doc No. [16](#) [JSP] [Entered: 01/21/2025 10:49 AM]
- 01/21/2025 ☐ [6](#) NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE: The submission of Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr., Notice of Unrepresented Person Appearance [2](#), is not in compliance with the rules of this court (see attached). Compliant document due on 01/28/2025. Service as of this date by the Clerk of Court. [1062031] [JSP] [Entered: 01/21/2025 10:52 AM]
- 01/21/2025 ☐ [7](#) Notice of Unrepresented Person Appearance and Consent to Electronic Filing and Service for Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr.. Service: 01/21/2025 by email. [1062297] [25-1375]--[Edited 01/23/2025 by JSP to correct filing event] [Sherman Startz] [Entered: 01/21/2025 06:08 PM]
- 01/22/2025 ☐ [8](#) MODIFIED ENTRY: Letter from Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr. Copy of the Docket Sheet. Service: 01/22/2025 by email. [1062571]--[Edited 01/23/2025 by JSP - Reason: to correct filing event] [Sherman Startz] [Entered: 01/22/2025 03:19 PM]
- 01/22/2025 ☐ [9](#) Docketing Statement for the Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr.. Service: 01/22/2025 by email. [1062605]--[Edited 01/23/2025 by JSP] [Sherman Startz] [Entered: 01/22/2025 03:56 PM]
- 01/22/2025 ☐ [10](#) Appellant signed Confidential Joint Request to Enter into Appellant Mediation Program for Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr.. Service: 01/22/2025 by email. [1062661] [25-1375] [Sherman Startz] [Entered: 01/22/2025 04:45 PM]
- 01/23/2025 ☐ [11](#) Certified list received. Service: 01/22/2025 by email. Refer to Fed. Cir. R. 31 for calculating brief deadlines from service of the certified list. [1063096] [JSP] [Entered: 01/23/2025 04:19 PM]
- 01/23/2025 ☐ [12](#) Notice of Correction to Doc No. [5](#). Service: 01/23/2025 by email. [1063151] [25-1375] [Sherman Startz] [Entered: 01/23/2025 06:47 PM]
- 01/31/2025 ☐ [13](#) Entry of Appearance for Blake W. Cowman as counsel for Respondent Army. Service: 01/31/2025 by email, US mail. [1065584] [25-1375] [Blake Cowman] [Entered: 01/31/2025 10:25 AM]
- 02/03/2025 ☐ [14](#) ORDER granting motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [3](#) filed by Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr. Service as of this date by the Clerk of Court. [1066057] [LMS] [Entered: 02/03/2025 12:43 PM]
- 02/04/2025 ☐ [15](#) ORDER ECF Nos. 5 and 12 are accepted as the petitioner's informal opening brief with continuation pages. The respondent's response brief is due within 40 days from the date of entry of this order. Service as of this date by the Clerk of Court. [1066410] [LMS] [Entered: 02/04/2025 11:20 AM]
- 02/04/2025 ☐ [16](#) CORRECTED INFORMAL BRIEF FILED by Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr.. Service: 01/21/2025 by clerk. [1066507] [JSP] [Entered: 02/04/2025 01:52 PM]
- 02/05/2025 ☐ [17](#) Letter to Sherman S. Startz, Jr. regarding joint request to enter mediation program [10](#). Service as of this date by the Clerk of Court. [1066712] [MJL] [Entered: 02/05/2025 08:40 AM]
- 03/17/2025 ☐ [18](#) MODIFIED ENTRY: INFORMAL BRIEF FILED with SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX by Respondent Army. Service: 03/19/2025 by clerk. Unless ordered otherwise, any responsive deadline runs from the date of service of this brief. See Fed. Cir. R. 31. [1076007] --[Edited 03/19/2025 by JSP - compliance review complete] [Blake Cowman] [Entered: 03/17/2025 08:01 PM]
- 03/31/2025 ☐ [19](#) MOTION of to extend the time to 06/30/2025 to file brief. Service: 03/31/2025 by email, US mail. [1079327] [25-1375] [Sherman Startz] [Entered: 03/31/2025 05:04 PM]
- 04/14/2025 ☐ [20](#) ORDER filed granting motion to extend time to file brief [19](#). The reply brief is due no later than 06/30/2025. No further extensions of time for the reply brief will be granted. (Per Curiam). Service as of this date by the Clerk of Court. [1082307] [NL] [Entered: 04/14/2025 12:36 PM]
- 05/07/2025 ☐ [21](#) MOTION of to supplement the record [18](#) filed by Petitioner Sherman S. Startz, Jr.. Service: 05/07/2025 by email, US mail. [1087631] [25-1375]--[Edited 05/07/2025 by JSP to correct relief] [Sherman Startz] [Entered: 05/07/2025 08:07 AM]

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05/22/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 18 pg, 2.29 MB	REPLY of Petitioner Mr. Sherman S. Startz, Jr. to response [22] . Service: 05/22/2025 by email, US mail. [1091641] [25-1375] [Sherman Startz] [Entered: 05/22/2025 04:57 PM]

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