

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**

SHERMAN S. STARTZ,
Appellant,

DOCKET NUMBER
SF-315H-22-0532-I-1

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
Agency.

DATE: August 3, 2023

Sherman S. Startz, Fairbanks, Alaska, pro se.

Gwendolyn L. Smith, Esquire, Fort Wainwright, Alaska, for the agency.

**ORDER REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION**

On March 24, 2023, the appellant filed a request for leave to file an additional pleading with what he asserts is relevant documentation supporting his Board appeal. *Startz v. Department of the Army*, MSPB Docket No. SF-315H-22-0532-I-1, Petition for Review (PFR) File, Tab 10. The Clerk of the Board advised the appellant that he would be informed at a later date of the Board's decision to grant or deny his motion. PFR File, Tab 11. Upon consideration of the motion, we GRANT the appellant's request to submit the Office of Special Counsel (OSC) and Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General correspondence and documents identified in the motion, including any closure letter from OSC regarding the appellant's complaint of reprisal for whistleblowing.

The appellant must serve the aforementioned documents on the Clerk of the Board and on the agency within 10 days of the date of this Order. Failure to comply with this instruction may cause the Board not to consider the additional documentation. The agency may file a response regarding the appellant's additional documentation within 10 days of the date of service of the submission and must serve the appellant with a copy of the response.

FOR THE BOARD:

/s/ for

Jennifer Everling
Acting Clerk of the Board

Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this Order was sent today to each of the following:

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August 3, 2023
(Date)

/s/
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