

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DIVISION OF COLUMBIA
CIVIL DIVISION

MICHAEL E. MANN, PH.D.)
Pennsylvania State University)
Department of Meteorology)
University Park, PA 16802)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

NATIONAL REVIEW, INC.)
215 Lexington Avenue)
New York, NY 10016,)

- and -)

COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE)
1899 L Street, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20036,)

- and -)

RAND SIMBERG)
c/o Competitive Enterprise)
Institute)
1899 L. Street, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20036,)

- and -)

MARK STEYN)
Box 30)
Woodsville, NH 03785)

Defendants.)

Case No. 2012
CA 008263 B
Calendar No.: 3
Judge: Frederick H.
Weisberg
Next event: None

**FIRST REQUEST BY DEFENDANT MARK STEYN
TO PLAINTIFF FOR AUTHORIZATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Mark Steyn demands that Plaintiff sign the annexed Authorization for Release of Documents, have his signature attested by a notary public, and return the Authorization to the undersigned within thirty (30) days of service of this Request.

Dated: Washington, D.C.
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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

I, Michael E. Mann, Ph.D., hereby authorize the University of Virginia, its representatives and agents to release and deliver the records listed below in their possession, custody or control to Kornstein Veisz Wexler & Pollard, LLP, 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York, 10017, for the purpose of the ongoing litigation in Michael E. Mann v. National Review, et al. pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (Case No. 2012 CA 008263 B). The records I authorize to be released are for the period January 1, 1999 to date:

1. Any and all e-mail or other written correspondence to which I was a party, either having been sent by, sent to or copied to me relating in any way to my research while at the University concerning climate change.

2. Any and all written materials, including without limitation, data sets or excel spreadsheets, whether in electronic or paper form, relating to climate change that I authored, contributed to or worked on.

3. Any and all reports or investigations concerning me relating to my research while at the University.

4. Any and all e-mails, letters, notes or other documents pertaining to me or my research in connection with Cuccinelli v. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, 285 Va. 420, 722 722 S.E.2d 626 (2012) or The American Tradition Institute v. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, Index No. CL-11-3236.

I hereby release University of Virginia from any and all liability that may result from the inquiry into the above-mentioned documents.

Name: Michael E. Mann

Signature: _____

Sworn to before me this
__ day of _____, 2014

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Defendant Steyn's FIRST REQUEST BY DEFENDANT MARK STEYN TO PLAINTIFF FOR AUTHORIZATION was served by CaseFileXpress on this 4th day of April, 2014, to the following individuals, with copies by electronic means and U.S. Mail, First Class postage pre-paid:

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