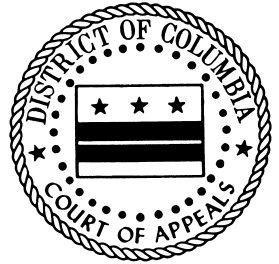


IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COURT OF APPEALS



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MICHAEL E. MANN, PH.D.

Plaintiff/Appellant,

v.

NATIONAL REVIEW INC.;  
COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE;  
RAND SIMBERG; and MARK STEYN,

Defendants/Appellees.  
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No. 24-cv-228

**APPELLANT’S STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court’s June 4, 2024 and July 15, 2024 Orders, Plaintiff/Appellant, Michael E. Mann, Ph.D., respectfully files the below status report:

1. On January 6, 2025, a decision was issued on *Plaintiff’s Motion for Attorney Fees Under the Anti-SLAPP Act Against Defendant Mark Steyn*, filed March 11, 2024.

2. On January 7, 2025, a consolidated decision was issued on the below post-trial motions awarding National Review Inc. \$530,820.21 in attorneys’ fees and costs, which Plaintiff appealed on February 6, 2025:

- a. *Defendant National Review Inc.’s Bill of Costs Under Rule 54(d)*, filed March 11, 2024;
- b. *Defendant National Review Inc.’s Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs*, filed March 11, 2024; and
- c. *Defendant National Review Inc.’s Supplemental Motion for Attorneys’ “Fees on Fees,”* filed May 3, 2024.

3. On January 19, 2025, a decision was issued on *Defendant Competitive Enterprise Institute and Rand Simberg’s Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment*, filed February 15, 2024.

4. The following post-trial motions are still pending before the Superior Court:
  - a. *Defendant Simberg's Motion for Judgement as a Matter of Law Under Rule 50(b)*, filed March 8, 2024;
  - b. *Defendant Mark Steyn's Motion for Stay of Execution on the Judgement*, filed March 9, 2024;
  - c. *Defendant Mark Steyn's Motion for a New Trial*, filed March 9, 2024;
  - d. *Defendant Mark Steyn's Renewed Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law and Alternative Motion for Remittitur of Punitive Damages*, filed March 9, 2024;
  - e. *Plaintiff's Rule 54 Bill of Costs*, filed March 11, 2024;
  - f. *Defendant Competitive Enterprise Institute and Rand Simberg's Motion for Costs Under Rule 54*, filed March 11, 2024;
  - g. *Defendant Competitive Enterprise Institute and Rand Simberg's Motion for Litigation Costs, Including Attorney's Fees, Under DC's Anti-SLAPP Act*, filed March 11, 2024; and
  - h. *Defendant Competitive Enterprise Institute and Rand Simberg's Supplemental Motion for Attorney's Fees Under the D.C. Anti-SLAPP Act*, filed May 9, 2024.

5. In addition, one trial motion remains pending, *Defendant Mark Steyn's Motion for Sanctions for Bad-Faith Trial Misconduct*, filed February 1, 2024.

6. On February 6, 2025, Plaintiff also filed *Plaintiff's Motion for Stay of Amended Granting in Part National Review Inc.'s Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Supplemental Motion for Fees on Fees*.

7. In accordance with the Court's June 4, 2024 Order, Plaintiff will advise the Court within 15 days when all of the above motions have been decided.

Dated: February 10, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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