

RECEIVED

Oct 03 2024

SC Court of Appeals

**From:** [Ina S. Steinberg Esq.](#)  
**To:** [Joe Fulton](#)  
**Cc:** [Court Of Appeals Filings](#); [Mary Young](#); [Elizabeth Martineau](#); [Blinn Cushman](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Shtukar v. Erie Insurance Group, Inc. - 2024-001311  
**Date:** Thursday, October 3, 2024 6:07:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

---

\*\*\* **EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from outside the organization. Please exercise caution before clicking any links or opening attachments. \*\*\*

Joe:

I would like to reiterate that I would accept a reasonable settlement offer in addition to the termination of the policy. I do not take any of this personally, but I feel like your firm does, and by doing so allows its emotions to guide its judgment. Many of the arguments your firm made in the course of this litigation are not warranted under either facts or law, which also suggests some personal vendetta. As attorneys, your moral compass must tell you that what happened to me was wrong - so why not just settle this case? Why put four attorneys on a *pro se* case instead of putting what your client is paying in attorney fees on the table as a settlement offer? This honestly borders not just retaliatory (for filing a complaint with the state) but also *discriminatory* motivation. This case will not hurt my reputation - I do not practice before SC state courts. So even if I lose, it won't matter to me, especially since almost your entire firm is working on this case, which really is flattering.

Please kindly consider my invitation.

Very truly yours,  
Ina Shtukar Steinberg, Esquire

\*This office does not accept walk-ins. By appointment only.



Licensed in North Carolina and South Carolina  
BLACK & WHITE LAW, LLP  
[www.blackandwhiteimmigrationlaw.org](http://www.blackandwhiteimmigrationlaw.org)  
1687 Saybrook Court  
Rock Hill, SC 29732  
704-309-0993 or 704-309-0992

[ina@blackandwhiteimmigrationlaw.org](mailto:ina@blackandwhiteimmigrationlaw.org)

*Effective April 1, 2024, USCIS will increase filing fees. The increases will be based on visa category and company size/non-profit status. The new fees can be found here:*  
<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/g-1055.pdf>

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information contained in this transmittal is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it was intended to be directed. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this transmittal is strictly prohibited. If you receive this transmittal in error, please immediately notify us by reply email and delete the original transmittal. Thank you.

On Fri, Sep 27, 2024 at 4:28 PM Joe Fulton <[jfulton@martineauking.com](mailto:jfulton@martineauking.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached Respondent's Reply to Appellant's Return in Opposition to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss.

Thank you and I hope you have a good weekend.

Very Truly Yours,

Joseph W. Fulton

Partner

Martineau King PLLC

8701 Red Oak Blvd., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28217

(mailing address) PO Box 241268, Charlotte, NC 28224

704.247.8533 - direct phone

704.247.8520 - main phone

704.247.8582 - main fax

[www.martineauking.com](http://www.martineauking.com)



NOTICE: This email communication (including any attachment) is being sent by or on behalf of a lawyer or law firm and may contain confidential or legally privileged information. The sender does not intend to waive any privilege, including the attorney-client privilege or work-product immunity that may attach to this communication. If you are not the intended recipient, you are not authorized to intercept, read, retain, or disseminate this communication. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by email and delete this communication and all copies.