

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

LOUIS B. ANTONACCI,

Plaintiff

v.

RAHM ISRAEL EMANUEL et. al.

Defendants.

Case No. 1:26-cv-00211-ACR

PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT AND ADD DEFENDANTS

Plaintiff Louis B. Antonacci (“Antonacci”), pursuant to Rules 15(a)(2) and 21, and Local Rule 15.1, hereby files this Motion to Amend Complaint and Add Parties (dkt. 112-1), and states as follows:

This Motion seeks to add parties and allegations arising out of facts Antonacci has learned through his litigation in Alexandria and Arlington County Circuit Courts against the hit-and-run driver who tried to kill him on June 18, 2024, one week after he perfected his appeal of the Eastern District of Virginia’s dismissal of his 2024 case against this criminal enterprise. (Dkt. 1 ¶¶500-14.) Through the repeated criminal acts of fraud perpetrated by the defendants in that case (identified below), and their attorney, Jeremy Tishler, Antonacci believes that Sergio Palma’s wife, Sonia E. Vides, a Guatemalan immigrant, was driving the vehicle on June 18, 2024. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶511-50.) Both Tishler and the insurer of the vehicle, National General Insurance Company, have been working on behalf of this criminal enterprise to prevent Antonacci from identifying and obtaining jurisdiction over Vides. *Id.*

At the outset, Antonacci will state plainly that he saw the older, thin, blonde or white-haired woman driving the car on June 18, 2024. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶512.) Her car was stopped behind the

crosswalk at the red light, and when Antonacci entered the intersection at 20mph, she immediately raced into the crosswalk and stopped again, forcing Antonacci to crash into her vehicle or the curb. When Antonacci arose from the crash, she looked at him, threw her hands up, and drove away. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶511-13.) Antonacci has a witness who will corroborate both his version of the events and that there was a woman driving the car. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶513.)

Sergio Palma and Alicia Martinez are the registered co-owners of the vehicle. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶527.) National General Insurance Company produced a liability policy for the vehicle during the period in question. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶528.)

Antonacci traveled this bike route two or three times a week while living at Carlyle Square in Alexandria, Virginia, so he believes that some Defendants, likely Richard Wheeler on behalf of Storij, who is still with Army Intelligence, were monitoring Antonacci's route through drone surveillance, and coordinated the attack with Vides. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶511-15.) As Antonacci further points out in the Amended Complaint, in an interview with the Wall Street Journal published on June 3, 2026, Amaryllis Fox Kennedy resigned from the federal Office of Management and Budget over her concerns about the lack of oversight over the U.S. Intelligence Community. She expressly stated that the Intelligence Community's access to effectively unlimited funding and no oversight results in "domestic political activities that no American would condone." Philip Wegman, *The Kennedy Who Says She Left the White House Over Concerns About CIA Spending*, Wall St. J., June 3, 2026, available at <https://www.wsj.com/politics/national-security/the-kennedy-who-says-she-left-the-white-house-over-concerns-about-cia-spending-1d49ffe9?msockid=0c5fbcd7e21f62f91b96ab12e3b3633d>. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶515.)

It is also illuminating to note that National General is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allstate Insurance Company ("Allstate"), where James Parrish's father worked for 30 years as in-house

counsel. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶18, 19, 547.) National General and Allstate are both Illinois for-profit corporations. James Parrish was a summer associate in the Northern Virginia office of Watt Tieder Hoffar & Fitzgerald LLP in the mid-nineties, and because his performance did not merit an employment offer, he has spent his career as a personal injury lawyer who puts insurers' interests before his clients'. Like Doughboy Baker said: "Ho's gotta eat, too." *Boyz n the Hood* (1991).

Besides conspiring to attempt Antonacci's murder as perpetrators and accomplices after-the-fact, in seeking to hide Vides the new defendants have perpetrated witness tampering, perjury, and falsification of court documents in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1512, as well as innumerable acts of wire fraud. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶557.r-w, 562, 579, 593, 620-25, 660-61.) Specifically, Sergio Palma gave a false statement, utilizing interstate wires, to National General stating that he was driving the vehicle on June 18, 2024. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶535.) He denied fault and claimed that Antonacci somehow "mistreated him" after he was nearly paralyzed and killed and the driver immediately fled the scene of the crime. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶535-36.)

In addition, Tishler moved to Quash service of process on Vides, who lives with her husband, Sergio Palma, and daughter, Heidi Palma Vides, and grandson, Nahun Aleman Palma, in Alexandria, Virginia, on the basis that she has moved back to Guatemala. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶543.) Tishler provided no evidence with that Motion, and when Antonacci requested evidence, none was provided. *Id.* Tishler delayed the hearing on his Motion to Quash, which Antonacci had to notice for hearing. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶544.)

On the day of the hearing, August 21, 2026, Tishler presented Antonacci and Arlington County Circuit Court Judge Louise DiMatteo with a forged affidavit, that Tishler had signed, that purported to be a sworn statement, by Sergio Palma, that his wife had moved back to Guatemala on September 17, 2024. *Id.* When Antonacci pointed out that the affidavit was neither dated nor

notarized, and that Tishler clearly had signed it rather than the attestor, Judge DiMatteo agreed there was no evidence that service on Vides should be quashed. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶545.) Antonacci offered to allow Palma to testify at a later hearing, as Antonacci had suggested for that hearing, but Tishler instead withdrew Vides's motion. *Id.*

Nonetheless, Tishler had the audacity and myopia to later serve Antonacci with interrogatory responses, signed by Tishler, that still claim Sonia Vides lives in Guatemala. Yet he did not provide her address. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶546.) Tellingly, Tishler also claims, on behalf of Sergio Palma, the alleged driver, that Palma's employment history for the past five years is not relevant. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶546.) They clearly do not want Antonacci to be able to prove that Palma was probably at work at 2:14pm on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. *Id.*

And that's not all. Defendant Alicia Martinez, who Antonacci deposed mostly to see whether she was the driver, which she is not, perjured herself numerous times, at the direction of Tishler, during her deposition of June 4, 2026. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶538-41.) Specifically, she repeatedly denied ever filing a claim under the National General policy until Antonacci finally played an audio recording of her claim statement to National General. *Id.* Her testimony as to her residence over the past five years was similarly contradictory, as she seemed to try to distance herself from the Palma family, despite having been married to Sergio Palma's son, Julio Palma, whom she claimed she had divorced just the month prior. *Id.* And despite not living at the address where the Alexandria sheriff posted service on her – the same address where Sergio, Heidi, and Sonia Palma-Vides reside – Martinez was allegedly made aware of the lawsuit because Heidi Palma forwarded her a copy of the complaint. *Id.* And yet Tishler never moved to quash service on Martinez. *Id.*

Martinez nonetheless claims she knows nothing about the lives of her recently-divorced in-laws, except that maybe Sonia Vides left her husband, daughter, and grandson in Alexandria to

relocate back to Guatemala alone for some reason. *Id.* Stay tuned next week for more *La Casa de Mentiras*, only on Telemundo.

On May 19, 2026, Antonacci filed his own claim under National General's policy and substantiated his damages. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶538.) Antonacci further notified National General that Sergio Palma's statement that he was driving the vehicle is false, and he further notified them of Martinez's perjury and forwarded a copy of the transcript. *Id.* Antonacci has received no response from National General. *Id.*

On August 3, 2026, Antonacci served a subpoena duces tecum on National General seeking documents related to the crash, the complaints, and the defendants' claims under the policy. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶549.) On August 17, 2026, Tishler moved to quash that subpoena with nothing but mindless drivel. *Id.* While Tishler was appointed by National General, he does not represent them and had previously indicated that if Antonacci served them with a subpoena, then he would not move to quash it. *Id.*

It is clearer now more than ever that Parrish, who was referred to Antonacci by a Board Member of the Virginia State Bar, Bradley Marshall (dkt. 1 ¶506), was aware, through his connections both to Marshall and to Allstate and National General, that Sonia Vides tried to murder Antonacci on June 18, 2024, and was referred to Antonacci by the VSB to delay Antonacci's state court suit against Vides's husband, a registered owner of the vehicle, as long as possible, so as to prevent the identification of Sonia Vides. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶511-52.)

After Antonacci fired Parrish, he had default judgment in the amount of \$499,000 entered against Sergio Palma. One week later, because Parrish waited six months to request records from the Virginia DMV, Antonacci learned both that Palma's registered address is in Alexandria, which

was not where service was posted on Palma, and that there is a registered owner of the vehicle who is female. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶527.)

Antonacci vacated the judgment against Palma because the complaint lacked of effective service of process, despite Antonacci telling Parrish that he should serve Palma personally because his address in Arlington had not been confirmed current. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶529.) Antonacci then moved for leave to amend the complaint to add Martinez, the other registered co-owner the Virginia DMV identified at the same address as Palma, but Arlington Circuit Court Judge Daniel T. Lopez struck out the provision in Antonacci's order granting leave to add her as a party. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶529-30.) So Antonacci pursued Martinez separately in Alexandria, where the sheriff posted service at the same address as Palma. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶531.) Tishler was appointed as defense counsel and entered his appearance on behalf of Martinez, despite service not being effective according to her testimony. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶534.)

After Antonacci deposed Martinez and determined she was not the driver based on her physical appearance, he transferred that case to Arlington, served Palma with an amended complaint, and filed and served complaints on Sonia Vides and her daughter, Heidi. Those cases were consolidated on July 31, 2026. (Dkt. 112-1 ¶¶539-43.)

So now that Parrish is out of the picture, Tishler has stepped in on behalf of Allstate, National General, and this criminal enterprise to prevent Antonacci from obtaining testimony from Vides. He went so far as to forge an affidavit with information he knew to be false to that end. He tampered with a witness by advising Sergio Palma to implicate himself in a false statement to National General, and by advising Martinez to deny under oath that she had ever filed a claim with them.

Notably, National General's adjuster, Jennifer Doss, has never reached out to Antonacci to evaluate the merits of Martinez and/or Palma's claims. And when Antonacci reached out to her, she was completely disinterested in the merits of Antonacci's cause and the fact that Antonacci's damages are substantiated, documented, and a matter of public record vis a vis the default judgment entered January 23, 2026. And even after Antonacci followed up with own claim and offered evidence of their claimants' false statements and perjury, and hard evidence of his damages, National General has made no effort to communicate with Antonacci or perform a bona fide investigation into this matter.

Antonacci therefore seeks to amend his complaint and add Vides, Palma, Martinez, National General, Allstate, and Tishler's law firm, LevineCarita, to this action. For ease of reference, Antonacci has included a blackline of his proposed amended complaint. (Dkt. 112-2.)

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Plaintiff Louis B. Antonacci hereby requests this Court **GRANT** this motion to **AMEND COMPLAINT** and **ADD DEFENDANTS SONIA E. VIDES, SERGIO R. PALMA, ALICIA MARTINEZ-GUACHI, NATIONAL GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, and LEVINECARITA PLLC** to this action, as set forth in the Amended complaint, included herewith.

Dated: August 31, 2026

Respectfully submitted

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LOCAL RULE 7(m) CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I conferred with all Defendants to determine whether there is opposition to the relief sought. I further certify that all Defendants have indicated they oppose this Motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I filed this Motion with the Court's CM/ECF system, which caused it to be served on all counsel of record.

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