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**ORDER**

Submitted January 13, 2014  
Decided January 24, 2014

*Before*

RICHARD A. POSNER, *Circuit Judge*

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*

DAVID F. HAMILTON, *Circuit Judge*

No.: 13-3813	IN RE: STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Petitioner
<b>Petition for Writ of Mandamus</b>	
District Court No: 3:12-cv-00660-DRH-SCW District Judge David R. Herndon	

The following are before the court:

1. **PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on December 17, 2013, by counsel for the petitioner.
2. **WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on December 23, 2013, by counsel for William G. Shepherd.
3. **ED MURNANE'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on December 24, 2013, by counsel for Ed Murnane.

4. **ANSWER TO STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on January 10, 2014, by counsel for Mark Hale, Carly V. Morse, and Todd Shadle.
5. **WILLIAM SHEPHERD'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A JOINDER IN STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on January 22, 2014, by counsel for William Shepherd.
6. **REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on January 22, 2014, by counsel for the petitioner.
7. **ED MURNANE'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on January 22, 2014, by counsel for Ed Murnane.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the petition for writ of mandamus is **DENIED**. The contentions now made by petitioner can be reviewed on appeal from a final decision, or by permission of both courts under 28 U.S.C. §1292(b).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in light of the disposition of the petition for writ of mandamus, party-in-interest William Shepherd's motion for leave to file a joinder is **DENIED**.