

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Florida (Ft Lauderdale)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:25-cv-62025-EA**

Starr Indemnity & Liability Company v. Quantum Insurance  
Group, Inc. et al  
Assigned to: Judge Ed Artau  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Panayotta D. Augustin-Birch  
Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Insurance Contract

Date Filed: 10/08/2025  
Jury Demand: Defendant  
Nature of Suit: 110 Insurance  
Jurisdiction: Diversity

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**Victor Quijano**

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*TERMINATED: 04/23/2026*  
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**Defendant**

**Janet Quijano**

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**Defendant**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
06/01/2026	<a href="#">39</a>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Allan Aaron Joseph on behalf of Quantum Insurance Group, Inc.. Attorney Allan Aaron Joseph added to party Quantum Insurance Group, Inc.(pty:dft). (Joseph, Allan) (Entered: 06/01/2026)
05/28/2026	38	PAPERLESS Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Ed Artau: Status Conference held on 5/28/2026. Total time in court: 30 minutes. Court Reporter: Jill Wells, 305-523-5158 / Jill_Wells@flsd.uscourts.gov. (mg). (Entered: 05/29/2026)
05/28/2026	37	Clerk's NOTICE of Compliance - copy DE <a href="#">36</a> Order Referring Case to Volunteer Attorney Program was mailed to defendant Quantum Insurance Group, Inc. (blc) (Entered: 05/28/2026)
05/28/2026	<a href="#">36</a>	ORDER REFERRING CASE to Volunteer Attorney Program. Signed by Judge Ed Artau on 5/28/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (blc) (Entered: 05/28/2026)

05/28/2026	35	PAPERLESS ORDER As stated on the record at the hearing held on May 28, 2026, Defendants Quantum Insurance Group, Inc., and either Victor Quijano or his successor in interest shall obtain counsel within 30 days of the entry of this order. Signed by Judge Ed Artau (twh) (Entered: 05/28/2026)
05/21/2026	34	Clerk's NOTICE of Compliance - copy order DE <a href="#">33</a> was mailed to defendant Quantum Insurance Group, Inc. (blc) (Entered: 05/21/2026)
05/21/2026	<a href="#">33</a>	ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE. Status Conference set for 5/28/2026 02:00 PM in West Palm Beach Division before Judge Ed Artau. Signed by Judge Ed Artau on 5/21/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (blc) (Entered: 05/21/2026)
05/20/2026	<del>32</del> <a href="#">32</a>	Joint MOTION for Judgment ( <i>for Entry of Stipulated Final Judgment</i> ) by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company. Responses due by 6/3/2026. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Final Judgment)(Samole, David) (Entered: 05/20/2026)
05/20/2026	<a href="#">31</a>	STIPULATION of Dismissal ( <i>Joint - With Prejudice</i> ) by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Samole, David) (Entered: 05/20/2026)
04/23/2026	30	CLERK'S NOTICE of Compliance re <a href="#">29</a> Order. (kpe) (Entered: 04/23/2026)
04/23/2026	<a href="#">29</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">25</a> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Michael Garcia representing Quantum Insurance Group, Inc. (Defendant) and Quijano, Victor (Defendant) and Quijano, Janet (Defendant) withdrawn from case. Signed by Magistrate Judge Panayotta D. Augustin-Birch on 4/23/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (kpe) (Entered: 04/23/2026)
03/27/2026	<a href="#">28</a>	NOTICE of Compliance <i>With Court's Order</i> by Quantum Insurance Group, Inc., Janet Quijano, Victor Quijano (Garcia, Michael) (Entered: 03/27/2026)
03/25/2026	27	PAPERLESS SUA SPONTE ORDER Within 5 days of the issuance of this order, counsel for Quantum Insurance Group, Inc., Victor Quijano, and Janet Quijano, shall provide the Court with contact information for Victor Quijano's estate. Failure to comply with this order shall result in the motion to withdraw as counsel [ECF No. 25] being denied without prejudice. Signed by Judge Ed Artau (twh) (Entered: 03/25/2026)
03/20/2026	<a href="#">26</a>	Joint NOTICE of Mediator Selection and Hearing. Selected/Added John S. Freud as Mediator. Mediation Hearing set for July 9, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.. (Samole, David) (Entered: 03/20/2026)
03/20/2026	<a href="#">25</a>	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney by Michael Garcia for / by Quantum Insurance Group, Inc., Janet Quijano, Victor Quijano. Responses due by 4/3/2026. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order Granting Motion to Withdraw as Counsel)(Garcia, Michael) (Entered: 03/20/2026)
02/19/2026	<a href="#">24</a>	ORDER SETTING DISCOVERY PROCEDURES. Signed by Magistrate Judge Panayotta D. Augustin-Birch on 2/19/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (kpe) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/18/2026	<a href="#">23</a>	ORDER SETTING TRIAL AND PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULE, REQUIRING MEDIATION, AND REFERRING CERTAIN MATTERS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE: (Calendar Call set for 12/10/2026 01:00 PM before Judge Ed Artau, Jury Trial set for 12/14/2026 10:00 AM before Judge Ed Artau.), REFERRING CASE

		to Mediation. (Mediation Deadline 9/8/2026.), REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Panayotta D. Augustin-Birch for appropriate disposition of all pro hac vice motions, motions to withdraw and/or substitute counsel, and pretrial motions related to discovery. Signed by Judge Ed Artau on 2/18/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (jas) (Entered: 02/18/2026)
02/04/2026	<a href="#">22</a>	ANSWER to Amended Complaint by Aracely Arencibia. (blc) (Entered: 02/04/2026)
01/20/2026	<a href="#">21</a>	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on <a href="#">12</a> Amended Complaint/Amended Notice of Removal with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company. Aracely Arencibia served on 1/15/2026, response/answer due 2/5/2026. (Samole, David) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/15/2026	<a href="#">20</a>	NOTICE of Change of Email; by Michael Garcia (Garcia, Michael) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/06/2026	<a href="#">19</a>	Summons Issued as to Aracely Arencibia. (jas) (Entered: 01/06/2026)
01/02/2026	<a href="#">18</a>	NOTICE of Filing Proposed Summons(es) by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company re <a href="#">12</a> Amended Complaint/Amended Notice of Removal filed by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summon(s) Aracely Arencibia a/k/a Aracely Lopez) (Samole, David) (Entered: 01/02/2026)
12/18/2025	<a href="#">17</a>	<i>Defendants</i> ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Amended Complaint with Jury Demand by Quantum Insurance Group, Inc., Janet Quijano, Victor Quijano. (Garcia, Michael) (Entered: 12/18/2025)
12/12/2025	<a href="#">16</a>	Notice of Entry of Parties Listed on <a href="#">12</a> Amended Complaint/Amended Notice of Removal into CM/ECF. <b>NOTE: New Filer(s) will appear twice, since they are also a new party in the case.</b> New Filer(s)/Party(s): Aracely Arencibia. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summon(s) Aracely Arencibia a/k/a Aracely Lopez) (Samole, David) (Entered: 12/12/2025)
12/05/2025	15	PAPERLESS ORDER granting <a href="#">13</a> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, Consent to Designation, and Request to Electronically Receive Notices of Electronic Filing for Attorney(s) Ross M. Chinitz. Signed by Judge Ed Artau (twh) (Entered: 12/05/2025)
12/04/2025	14	PAPERLESS ORDER denying as moot <a href="#">10</a> Motion to Dismiss. This is mooted by the filing of the amended complaint <a href="#">12</a> . Signed by Judge Ed Artau (twh) (Entered: 12/04/2025)
12/04/2025	<a href="#">13</a>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice, Consent to Designation, and Request to Electronically Receive Notices of Electronic Filing for Ross M. Chinitz. Filing Fee \$ 250.00 Receipt # AFLSDC-19012662 by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company. Responses due by 12/18/2025. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Certification Ross Chinitz, # <a href="#">2</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Samole, David) (Entered: 12/04/2025)
12/04/2025	<a href="#">12</a>	First AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants, filed by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summon(s) Aracely Arencibia a/k/a Aracely Lopez)(Samole, David) (Entered: 12/04/2025)
11/21/2025	<a href="#">11</a>	<i>Quantum Insurance Group, Inc.</i> ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint with Jury Demand by Quantum Insurance Group, Inc.. (Garcia,

		Michael) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
11/21/2025	<a href="#">10</a>	First MOTION to Dismiss <i>Complaint</i> by Janet Quijano, Victor Quijano. Responses due by 12/5/2025. (Garcia, Michael) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
11/06/2025	9	PAPERLESS ORDER granting <a href="#">8</a> Motion for Extension of Time. Responses due by 11/21/2025. Signed by Judge Ed Artau (twh) (Entered: 11/06/2025)
11/06/2025	<a href="#">8</a>	First MOTION for Extension of Time Seeking an additional 14 days to file a response to the Complaint. re <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, by Quantum Insurance Group, Inc., Janet Quijano, Victor Quijano. Responses due by 11/20/2025. (Garcia, Michael) (Entered: 11/06/2025)
11/06/2025	<a href="#">7</a>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Michael Garcia on behalf of Quantum Insurance Group, Inc., Janet Quijano, Victor Quijano. Attorney Michael Garcia added to party Quantum Insurance Group, Inc.(pty:dft), Attorney Michael Garcia added to party Janet Quijano(pty:dft), Attorney Michael Garcia added to party Victor Quijano(pty:dft). (Garcia, Michael) (Entered: 11/06/2025)
10/21/2025	<a href="#">6</a>	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company. Janet Quijano served on 10/17/2025, response/answer due 11/7/2025. (Samole, David) (Entered: 10/21/2025)
10/21/2025	<a href="#">5</a>	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company. Victor Quijano served on 10/17/2025, response/answer due 11/7/2025. (Samole, David) (Entered: 10/21/2025)
10/21/2025	<a href="#">4</a>	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company. Quantum Insurance Group, Inc. served on 10/17/2025, response/answer due 11/7/2025. (Samole, David) (Entered: 10/21/2025)
10/08/2025	<a href="#">3</a>	Summons Issued as to Quantum Insurance Group, Inc., Janet Quijano, Victor Quijano. (kpe) (Entered: 10/08/2025)
10/08/2025	2	Clerks Notice of Judge Assignment to Judge Ed Artau.  Pursuant to 28 USC 636(c), the parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Magistrate Judge Panayotta Augustin-Birch is available to handle any or all proceedings in this case. If agreed, parties should complete and file the Consent form found on our website. It is not necessary to file a document indicating lack of consent. (kpe) (Entered: 10/08/2025)
10/08/2025	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants. Filing fees \$ 405.00 receipt number AFLSDC-18855853, filed by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">2</a> Summon(s), # <a href="#">3</a> Summon(s), # <a href="#">4</a> Summon(s))(Samole, David) (Entered: 10/08/2025)