

CLOSED,[STANDARD](#)

**United States District Court
Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:20-cv-04055-GAM**

JOHNAKIN v. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE et al
Assigned to: HONORABLE GERALD A. MCHUGH
related Case: [2:20-cv-04096-GAM](#)
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

Date Filed: 08/19/2020
Date Terminated: 11/25/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights:
Voting
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

MELVIN JOHNAKIN
*INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF
OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY
SITUATED*

represented by **MICHAEL T. VANDERVEEN**
VANDERVEEN O'NEILL
HARTSHORN & LEVIN
1219 SPRUCE ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107
215-546-1000
Fax: 215-546-8529
Email: mtv@mtvlaw.com
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

**UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE**

represented by **JOSEPH E. BORSON**
US DEPT OF JUSTICE
CIVIL DIV FEDERAL
PROGRAMS BRANCH
1100 L STREET
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
Email: joseph.borson@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

KUNTAL V. CHOLERA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1100 L ST. NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

202-305-8645
Email: kuntal.cholera@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

ERIC D. GILL
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
615 CHESTNUT ST. STE 1250
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
215-861-8250
Email: eric.gill@usdoj.gov
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

JOHN ROBINSON
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1100 L STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
Email: john.j.robinson@usdoj.gov
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Defendant

LOUIS DeJOY
*in his official capacity as Postmaster
General of the United States Postal
Service*

represented by **JOSEPH E. BORSON**
(See above for address)
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

KUNTAL V. CHOLERA
(See above for address)
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

JOHN ROBINSON
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Defendant

DONALD J. TRUMP
*in his official capacity as President
of the United States of America*

represented by **JOSEPH E. BORSON**
(See above for address)
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

KUNTAL V. CHOLERA
(See above for address)
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

JOHN ROBINSON
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/19/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0313-14507322.), filed by MELVIN JOHNAKIN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Case Management Track Form, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Designation Form)(VANDERVEEN, MICHAEL) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/24/2020		Summons Issued as to LOUIS DeJOY, DONALD J. TRUMP, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. Forwarded To: Michael T. Vanderveen on 8/24/20 (fdc,) (Entered: 08/24/2020)
08/28/2020	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by KUNTAL V. CHOLERA on behalf of LOUIS DeJOY, DONALD J. TRUMP, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (CHOLERA, KUNTAL) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
09/03/2020	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Hearing: A RULE 16 CONFERENCE IS SET FOR 9/22/2020 AT 10:00 AM BEFORE HONORABLE ANITA B. BRODY.(jwl,) (Main Document 3 replaced on 9/3/2020) (jwl,). Modified on 9/3/2020 (jwl,). (Entered: 09/03/2020)
09/03/2020		RULE 16 CONFERENCE is SET FOR 9/22/2020 at 10:00 AM BEFORE HONORABLE ANITA B. BRODY. (jwl,) (Entered: 09/03/2020)
09/10/2020	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by ERIC D. GILL on behalf of UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE with Certificate of Service(GILL, ERIC) (Entered: 09/10/2020)
09/18/2020	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by MELVIN JOHNAKIN.Memorandum, Certificate of Service. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(VANDERVEEN, MICHAEL) (Entered: 09/18/2020)
09/18/2020	<u>6</u>	Letter to Judge Brody dated September 18, 2020 to Continue <i>Rule 16 Conference Scheduled on September 22, 2020</i> filed by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.(GILL, ERIC) Modified on 9/21/2020 (tjd). (Entered: 09/18/2020)

09/18/2020	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Hearing: THE RULE 16 TELEPHONE CONFERENCE IS RESCHEDULED FOR 9/24/2020 AT 11:30 AM BEFORE HONORABLE ANITA B. BRODY.(jwl,) (Entered: 09/18/2020)
09/21/2020	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by JOHN ROBINSON on behalf of LOUIS DeJOY, DONALD J. TRUMP, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (ROBINSON, JOHN) (Entered: 09/21/2020)
09/21/2020	<u>9</u>	PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN UNDER RI]LE 26(fl by MELVIN JOHNAKIN.(VANDERVEEN, MICHAEL) Modified on 9/22/2020 (tjd). (Entered: 09/21/2020)
09/24/2020	<u>10</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service (VANDERVEEN, MICHAEL) (Entered: 09/24/2020)
09/24/2020	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by JOSEPH E. BORSON on behalf of LOUIS DeJOY, DONALD J. TRUMP, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (BORSON, JOSEPH) (Entered: 09/24/2020)
09/24/2020	<u>12</u>	NOTICE re: Cancellation of Hearing(jwl,) (Entered: 09/24/2020)
09/24/2020	<u>13</u>	ORDER THAT THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE IS DIRECTLY REASSIGNED FROM THE CALENDAR OF THE HONORABLE ANITA B. BRODY TO THE CALENDAR OF THE HONORABLE GERALD A. MCHUGH, AS RELATED TO COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL VS. LOUIS DEJOY, ET AL, CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-4096. SIGNED BY KATE BARKMAN, CLERK OF COURT ON 9/24/20. 9/24/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(kw,) (Entered: 09/24/2020)
09/24/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint MOTION for Protective Order (<i>FRE 502(d) Order</i>) filed by LOUIS DeJOY, DONALD J. TRUMP, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE..(BORSON, JOSEPH) (Entered: 09/24/2020)
09/25/2020	<u>15</u>	ORDER THAT THE COURT HEREBY ENTERS THIS PROTECTIVE ORDER TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT MAY BE PRODUCED AS PART OF THE EXPEDITED DISCOVERY RESPONSE, OR AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED IN THE COURSE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS ACTION AND TO SET FORTH MANDATORY PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS WHO RECEIVE OR REVIEW DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION PRODUCED SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER, ETC. SIGNED BY HONORABLE GERALD A. MCHUGH ON

		9/25/20. 9/25/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(kw,) (Entered: 09/25/2020)
10/01/2020	<u>16</u>	NOTICE by LOUIS DeJOY, DONALD J. TRUMP, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE re <u>5</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction <i>re Stipulation and Proposed Order to Extend Time for Defendants to Respond</i> ** (COPY FORWARDED TO JUDGE FOR APPROVAL)** (ROBINSON, JOHN) Modified on 10/2/2020 (tjd). (Entered: 10/01/2020)
10/02/2020	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT DEFTS' DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO PLFF'S MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IS EXTENDED TO 10/9/2020. SIGNED BY HONORABLE GERALD A. MCHUGH ON 10/2/20. 10/2/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(kw,) (Entered: 10/02/2020)
10/08/2020	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION <i>TO STAY CASE IN LIGHT OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT</i> by MELVIN JOHNAKIN.** (COPY FORWARDED TO THE JUDGE FOR APPROVAL)** (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(VANDERVEEN, MICHAEL) Modified on 10/9/2020 (tjd). (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/16/2020	<u>19</u>	JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT ALL DEADLINES IN THIS ACTION ARE STAYED PENDING FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT OR THE DISMISSAL OF THIS ACTION. SIGNED BY HONORABLE GERALD A. MCHUGH ON 10/16/20. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B) 10/16/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(kw,) (Entered: 10/16/2020)
11/25/2020	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by MELVIN JOHNAKIN. (VANDERVEEN, MICHAEL) (Entered: 11/25/2020)
11/25/2020	<u>21</u>	ORDERED THAT THIS ACTION IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. SIGNED BY HONORABLE GERALD A. MCHUGH ON 11/25/20. 11/27/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(jaa,) (Entered: 11/27/2020)

PACER Service Center

Transaction Receipt

01/19/2021 21:42:39

PACER Login:	CRClearinghouse:2563377:0	Client Code:	
Description:	Docket Report	Search Criteria:	2:20-cv-04055-GAM
Billable Pages:	3	Cost:	0.30