

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Docket No. 20-cv-2340 (EGS)

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION  
TO STAY DEADLINE FOR RESPONDING TO COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), Defendants hereby move the Court to stay Defendants' deadline for answering or moving to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint, which is currently due December 15, 2020. As the Court is aware, the parties have cross-moved for summary judgment, and those motions are fully briefed. Defendants respectfully request that they file their responsive pleading, if necessary, 30 days after the Court's decision on the parties' cross-motions. Plaintiffs do not object to Defendants' request.

As the Court is aware, the United States Postal Service is currently a defendant in numerous lawsuits throughout the country related to its policies for the processing of election mail.<sup>1</sup> These lawsuits require the dedication of significant resources on multiple tasks, and the Postal Service is currently involved in an expedited discovery process in *Vote Forward v. DeJoy*, No. 20-cv-2405

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., *Pennsylvania v. DeJoy*, 20-cv-4096 (E.D. Pa.); *Jones v. USPS*, 20-cv-6516 (S.D.N.Y.); *Washington v. Trump*, 20-cv-3127 (E.D. Wash.).

(D.D.C.), and *NAACP v. DeJoy*, No. 20-cv-2295 (D.D.C.), concerning the January 5, 2021 runoff election in Georgia.

The requested extension will not prejudice Plaintiffs because the Court has already issued a preliminary injunction, and the principal motivation behind the preliminary injunction, the November 2020 Election, has now passed. Plaintiffs do not object to Defendants' requested stay.

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