

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

National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People,

Plaintiff,

v.

United States Postal Service, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-02295-EGS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit from the Court's Order issued on July 1, 2026 (ECF No. 181) and accompanying Memorandum Opinion (ECF No. 182).

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