

**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

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SAY

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum of law and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 62, Defendants respectfully request that the Court stay its Order issued on July 1, 2026 (ECF No. 181) pending appeal.

Dated: July 6, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Local Rule 7(m) Certification

I hereby certify that counsel for Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiff prior to the filing of this motion, pursuant to Local Rule 7(m). Counsel was unable to resolve or narrow the issues for review. Plaintiff opposes this motion.

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