

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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TERESA RICHARDSON, CHRISTOPHER CARROLL, :
GINA ARFI, and AIDA ZYGAS, :

Plaintiffs, :

-against- :

Case No. 20-cv-02262 (EGS)

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

LOUIS DEJOY, *in his official capacity as Postmaster* :
General of the United States, :

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, :

Defendants. :

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Plaintiffs' Application for a Preliminary Injunction is granted. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall immediately:

- (1) return postal operations and restore postal service to that in place on January 1, 2020;
- (2) replace or restore the removed the high-speed sorting machines and mailboxes that have been taken out of service and put them back into operation;
- (3) restore overtime pay and lift the hiring freeze so that USPS can hire additional employees when and where necessary to ensure the timely processing and delivery of mail-in ballots;
- (4) make all late mail deliveries instead of letting mail be delayed or go undelivered;
- (5) restore seasoned employees to their former positions, including the employees who were reassigned or displaced in the recent USPS reorganization; and
- (6) refrain from any and all other conduct that is intended to interfere and/or interferes with Plaintiffs' fundamental right to vote in United States elections, including but not limited to the 2020 presidential election.

A subsequent Order appointing a Special Master to oversee the implementation of this Order will follow.

Signed this _____ day of August, 2020 at Washington, D.C.

Emmet G. Sullivan
United States District Judge