# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Jane Doe,  
123 Main Street,  
Washington, DC 20001  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
United States Postal Service (USPS),  
475 L’Enfant Plaza SW,  
Washington, DC 20260  
Defendant.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-12345

# COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, Jane Doe, by and through undersigned counsel, brings this Complaint against the United States Postal Service (USPS), and alleges as follows:

## NATURE OF THE ACTION

This is a civil action brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA), 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b), 2671–2680, for damages resulting from the intentional non-delivery of mail by employees of the USPS.

Plaintiff seeks compensation for financial harm and emotional distress arising from the failure of USPS employees to deliver time-sensitive legal documents.

## JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1346(b).

Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1402(b), as the acts and omissions occurred within the District of Columbia.

## PARTIES

Plaintiff Jane Doe is a resident of Washington, DC.

Defendant USPS is a federal agency responsible for postal services and is headquartered in Washington, DC.

## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

On March 15, 2024, Plaintiff mailed court documents via certified mail to the U.S. District Court in New York.

Tracking data confirms that the package was received at the local post office but was never delivered.

USPS employees allegedly intentionally withheld the delivery without cause.

Plaintiff has exhausted all administrative remedies as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2675(a).

## CAUSES OF ACTION Count I – Negligence

USPS had a duty to deliver Plaintiff’s mail safely and timely.

USPS employees breached that duty by intentionally failing to deliver the mail.

As a result, Plaintiff suffered damages.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court:

a. Award compensatory damages in the amount of $50,000;

b. Award costs and attorney’s fees;

c. Grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: May 13, 2025  
Respectfully submitted,

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