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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. C2026-25; Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 2]**

**Complaint**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides the deadline date to file a notice of intervention and discusses aspects of the procedural schedule and case management procedures.

**ADDRESSES:** For additional information, Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 2 can be accessed electronically through the Commission's website at *https://www.prc.gov.*

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## I. Background

This complaint stems from a dispute between the Postal Service and Complainant regarding delivery of mail to his home. Complainant asserts three causes of action in his Complaint. Specifically, Count I alleges that the Postal Service has breached a settlement agreement between the parties. Counts II alleges that the Postal Service violated 39 U.S.C. 403(1) by failing to maintain an efficient system of sorting and delivering the mail. Count III alleges that the

Postal Service violated 39 U.S.C. 403(c) by discriminating against him in the delivery of his mail.

After determining that Complainant has raised sufficient issues of material law and fact as to Count III, the Commission appointed a presiding officer to preside over the conduct of the proceedings, including but not limited to scheduling, discovery, potential hearings, and briefing in this matter. The Presiding Officer therefore enumerates the provisions that will govern discovery as well as other related procedures. The Presiding Officer also denies certain procedural motions as moot or premature.

**II. Ordering Paragraphs**

*It is ordered*:

1. The deadline to file a notice of intervention pursuant to 39 CFR 3010.142 is December 1, 2026.

2. The parties and counsel shall follow the procedural schedule and case management procedures established by this Presiding Officer's Ruling.

3. The United States Postal Service's Motion to Strike Complainant's Premature Discovery, filed September 25, 2026, is denied.

4. Commission dockets staff shall remove the Complainant's Response in Opposition to Respondent's Answer to the Complaint, filed September 22, 2026, from this docket.

5. United States Postal Service's Motion to Strike Complainant's Opposition to the Answer to the Complaint, filed September 25, 2026, is denied.

6. This Order, or an abstract thereof, shall be published in the **Federal Register.**

By the Commission.

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