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United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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None

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None

Panel Assignment: Not available

Brian P. Carr Plaintiff - Appellant	Brian P. Carr Direct: 518-227-0129 Email: carrbp@gmail.com [NTC Pro Se] 1201 Brady Drive Irving, TX 75061
v.	
United States of America Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney Email: tami.parker@usdoj.gov [COR LD NTC Government] U.S. Attorney's Office Northern District of Texas 801 Cherry Street Burnett Plaza Fort Worth, TX 76102-6882
United States Department of Justice Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
United States Postal Service Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
United States Postal Service Board of Governors Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
United States Department of State Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)

United States Department of State Inspector General Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
United States Citizenship & Immigration Services Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
Department of Homeland Security Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
Social Security Administration Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)
United States Department of Homeland Security Defendant - Appellee	Tami C. Parker, Assistant U.S. Attorney [COR LD NTC Government] (see above)

Brian P. Carr,

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

United States of America; United States Department of Justice; United States Postal Service; United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General; United States Postal Service Board of Governors; United States Department of State; United States Department of State Inspector General; Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency; United States Citizenship & Immigration Services; Department of Homeland Security; Social Security Administration; United States Department of Homeland Security,

Defendants - Appellees

01/16/2026	1 22 pg, 317.95 KB	US CIVIL CASE docketed. NOA filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [26-10025] (MBC) [Entered: 01/16/2026 09:19 AM]
01/26/2026	6 4 pg, 145.23 KB	INITIAL CASE CHECK by Attorney Advisor complete. Action: Case OK to Process. [6] Initial AA Check Due satisfied. [26-10025] (EMF) [Entered: 01/26/2026 10:48 AM]
01/26/2026	7	ELECTRONIC RECORD ON APPEAL REQUESTED from District Court for 3:23-CV-2875. Electronic ROA due on 02/10/2026. [26-10025] (EMF) [Entered: 01/26/2026 10:52 AM]
02/02/2026	8 4 pg, 123.87 KB	MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr for leave to file electronically as a pro se party [8]. Date of service: 02/01/2026 [26-10025] (PAC) [Entered: 02/03/2026 02:03 PM]
02/03/2026	12 1 pg, 103 KB	CLERK ORDER granting Motion for leave for pro se to file electronically filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [8] [26-10025] (EMF) [Entered: 02/03/2026 03:58 PM]
02/16/2026	14 5 pg, 324.35 KB	DOCUMENT RECEIVED - NO ACTION TAKEN. No action will be taken at this time on the motion to seal documents received from Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr because the documents are already under seal. [26-10025] (JJF) [Entered: 02/24/2026 01:38 PM]
03/02/2026	15	ELECTRONIC RECORD ON APPEAL FILED. Admitted Exhibits on File in District Court? No. Video/Audio Exhibits on File in District Court? Yes Electronic ROA deadline satisfied. [26-10025] (DDL) [Entered: 03/02/2026 08:12 AM]
03/02/2026	16 4 pg, 170.42 KB	BRIEFING NOTICE ISSUED A/Pet's Brief Due on 04/13/2026 for Appellant Brian P. Carr. [26-10025] (DDL) [Entered: 03/02/2026 08:13 AM]
03/05/2026	17 2 pg, 190.55 KB	APPEARANCE FORM received from Ms. Tami C. Parker for Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, Department of Homeland Security, SSA, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, DHS, DOJ, DOS, United States Department of State Inspector General, USA, USPS, United States Postal Service Board of Governors and United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General for the court's review. Lead Counsel? Yes. [26-10025] (Tami C. Parker) [Entered: 03/05/2026 04:17 PM]
03/13/2026	18	APPEARANCE FORM FILED by Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee DHS in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee SSA in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee Department of Homeland Security in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee United States Citizenship & Immigration Services in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee United States Department of State Inspector General in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee DOS in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee United States Postal Service Board of Governors in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee USPS in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee DOJ in 26-10025, Attorney Tami C. Parker for Appellee USA in 26-10025 [26-10025] (RSM) [Entered: 03/13/2026 11:35 AM]
04/12/2026	20 8 pg, 285.29 KB	MOTION to extend time to file brief as appellant until 05/26/2026 [20]. [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to extend time to file brief as appellant [20]. Date of service: 04/12/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 04/12/2026 08:03 PM]
04/20/2026	24 1 pg, 99.75 KB	CLERK ORDER granting in part Motion to extend time to file appellant's brief filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [20] A/Pet's Brief deadline updated to 05/13/2026 for Appellant Brian P. Carr [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 04/20/2026 02:58 PM]
05/07/2026	27 26 pg, 468 KB	DOCUMENT RECEIVED - NO ACTION TAKEN. No action will be taken at this time on the opposed motion to amend the caption, sever issues regarding sanctions and recusal, to file brief in excess word count received from Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr because a request to allow a single joint appeal is unnecessary; the extension requested is from the date of ruling on 3 motions, but only 1 motion was filed; any judicial misconduct compaint must be filed separately [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 05/19/2026 02:40 PM]
05/13/2026	26 9 pg, 216.11 KB	OPPOSED MOTION to amend the record on appeal [26]. Date of service: 05/13/2026 [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to amend the record on appeal [26]. Date of service: 05/13/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker; clerk - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 05/13/2026 08:54 PM]
05/21/2026	31 1 pg, 98.24 KB	CLERK ORDER denying Motion to amend record on appeal filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [26] [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 05/21/2026 04:53 PM]
05/30/2026	32 11 pg, 239.82 KB	OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to amend the record on appeal [32]. Date of service: 05/30/2026 [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: UNOPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr for expedited ruling on [32], to strike The original ROA of 15 Apr 2026 should be amended as necessary rather than striking portions of the ROA generated on 28 May 2026. from the record on appeal. Date of service: 05/30/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for

		Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 05/30/2026 08:54 PM]
06/02/2026	☐ 33 3 pg, 218.85 KB	CLERK ORDER dismissing appeal pursuant to 5th Circuit Rule 42 for failure to file appellant's brief [33] [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 06/02/2026 02:45 PM]
06/04/2026	☐ 36 29 pg, 2.54 MB	DOCUMENT RECEIVED - NO ACTION TAKEN. No action will be taken at this time on the motion to amend the ROA and attachments received from Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr because the case was dismissed on 6/2/2026 for failure to file appellant's brief [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 06/05/2026 10:26 AM]
06/09/2026	☐ 37 22 pg, 602.09 KB	OPPOSED MOTION for expedited ruling on motion for reconsideration [37] [37], for reconsideration of the 06/02/2026 Clerk Order for failure to file an appellant's brief [33] [37], to suspend briefing notice dated 03/02/2026 [37]. Date of service: 06/09/2026 [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr for expedited ruling on [37], for reconsideration of the Order dated 06/02/2026 [37], to vacate Clerk Order [33] [37], to suspend briefing notice dated 04/20/2026 [37]. Date of service: 06/09/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 06/09/2026 04:00 PM]
06/22/2026	☐ 38 8 pg, 140.9 KB	RESPONSE/OPPOSITION [38] to the Motion to suspend briefing notice filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr in 26-10025 [37], Motion for expedited ruling on motion filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr in 26-10025 [37] Date of Service: 06/22/2026. [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: RESPONSE/ OPPOSITION filed by Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, Department of Homeland Security, DHS, DOJ, DOS, SSA, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of State Inspector General, United States Postal Service Board of Governors, United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General, USA and USPS [38] to the Motion for expedited ruling on motion filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [37], Motion to suspend briefing notice filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [37] Date of Service: 06/22/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker. [26-10025] (Tami C. Parker) [Entered: 06/22/2026 10:25 PM]
06/23/2026	☐ 42 1 pg, 99.91 KB	CLERK ORDER denying Motion to amend record on appeal filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [32]; denying Motion for reconsideration filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [37]; denying Motion to suspend briefing notice filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [37]; denying Motion for expedited ruling on motion filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [37] [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 06/23/2026 03:54 PM]
07/01/2026	☐ 43 125 pg, 4.56 MB	OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr for reconsideration of the 06/23/2026 clerk order denying reconsideration fo the clerk order dismissing the case for failure to file an appellant's brief [33] [43]. Appellant has 10 days to file a sufficient motion. The motion must not exceed length limitations and must remove references to other reliefs. The Court is taking no action on the requests to supplement the ROA, vacate the district court's decision, and reopen the case; a motion to reopen the case must be accompanied by an appellant's brief. Date of service: 07/01/2026 Document is insufficient for the following reasons: motion exceeds length limitations [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to reopen case [43] , to supplement the record on appeal with Supplement ROA with TXND Documents 20 and 67, but excluding 20-1 and 67-13 [43], for reconsideration of the Order dated 06/23/2026 [43], to vacate the decision of the district court [43]. Date of service: 07/01/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 07/01/2026 02:21 PM]
07/04/2026	☐ 44 20 pg, 444.16 KB	WITHDRAWN: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to reopen case [44] Default has NOT been remedied. Date of service: 07/04/2026 Document is insufficient for the following reasons: brief must be attached for motion to reopen to be submitted to the court [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to reopen case [44] , for ruling on No Action Document [27] [44]. Date of service: 07/04/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025]--[Edited 08/04/2026 by RLJ] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 07/04/2026 02:12 PM]
07/08/2026	☐ 45 34 pg, 658.28 KB	WITHDRAWN: OPPOSED MOTION to reopen case [45] Default Remedied, to supplement the record on appeal with corrected docket for the authorized ROA [45], for reconsideration of the 06/23/2026 clerk order denying with ruling [41] [45], for ruling on Motion for ruling on motion [45], Motion for reconsideration [45], Motion to supplement the record on appeal [45], Motion to reopen case [45] [45]. Date of service: 07/08/2026 [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to reopen case [45] , to supplement the record on appeal with 1. the correct docket for the authorized ROA, 2. unseal ROA documents which were sealed without court order, strike ROA records with unredacted PII, 3 add recent TXND decisions sealing records without order and unsealing records with unredacted PII, [45], for reconsideration of the Order dated 06/23/2026 [45], for ruling on No Action Document [14], No Action Document [36], Motion to reopen case [44], Motion for ruling on motion [44], Motion for reconsideration [43] [45]. Date of service: 07/08/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 07/08/2026 07:52 AM]

07/08/2026	☐ 46 34 pg, 631.33 KB	OPPOSED CORRECTED MOTION to reopen case [46] Default Remedied. Date of Service: 07/08/2026 [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to file separate briefs [46], to reopen case [46] , to amend caption [46], for reconsideration of the Order dated 05/07/2026 [46], to vacate the decision of the district court [46]. Date of service: 07/08/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 07/08/2026 08:07 AM]
07/12/2026	☐ 47 11 pg, 244.42 KB	MOOTED: OPPOSED MOTION to file motion for reconsideration in excess of the word count limitations [43]. Date of service: 07/12/2026 [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to file brief in excess of the word count limitation [47]. Date of service: 07/12/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 07/12/2026 08:34 PM]
08/04/2026	☐ 49	COURT ACTION withdrawing Motion for ruling on motion filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [44]; withdrawing Motion to reopen case filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [44] [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 08/04/2026 08:34 AM]
08/04/2026	☐ 50	COURT ACTION withdrawing Motion for ruling on motion filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [45]; withdrawing Motion for reconsideration filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [45]; withdrawing Motion to supplement the record on appeal filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [45]; withdrawing Motion to reopen case filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [45] [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 08/04/2026 09:49 AM]
08/10/2026	☐ 58 14 pg, 378.54 KB	COURT ORDER granting Motion to reopen case filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [46]; granting Motion for reconsideration filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [43]; rescinding order ruling on Motion to amend record on appeal filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [32]; granting Motion to amend record on appeal filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [32]; Appellant's brief must be filed no later than August 17, 2026 [58]. A/Pet's Brief deadline updated to 08/17/2026 for Appellant Brian P. Carr; mooting Motion to file motion in excess of the word count limitations filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [47] [26-10025] (CAG) [Entered: 08/10/2026 04:47 PM]
08/10/2026	☐ 61 14 pg, 267.98 KB	OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr for reconsideration of the 08/04/2026 order withdrawing Motion for ruling on motion filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr in 26-10025 [45], Motion for reconsideration filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr in 26-10025 [45], Motion to supplement the record on appeal filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr in 26-10025 [45], Motion to reopen case filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr in 26-10025 [45] [61], for motion #45 to be treated as motion for judicial notice [61]. Date of service: 08/10/2026 [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 08/14/2026 09:58 AM]
08/11/2026	☐ 60	COURT ACTION mooting Motion to file motion in excess of the word count limitations filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [47] [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 08/11/2026 01:51 PM]
08/14/2026	☐ 62 17 pg, 167.92 KB	EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT of Motion for reconsideration [61], Motion for extraordinary relief [61] filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr Date of Service: 08/10/2026 [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 08/14/2026 10:01 AM]
08/17/2026	☐ 70 3 pg, 199.67 KB	COURT ORDER carrying with the case motion for reconsideration filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [61]; carrying with the case motion for extraordinary relief filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr [61] [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 08/17/2026 11:35 AM]
08/17/2026	☐ 71 43 pg, 561.02 KB	APPELLANT'S BRIEF FILED A/Pet's Brief deadline satisfied. Appellee's Brief due on 09/16/2026 for Appellees Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, Department of Homeland Security, Social Security Administration, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Department of Justice, United States Department of State, United States Department of State Inspector General, United States Postal Service, United States Postal Service Board of Governors, United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General and United States of America [26-10025] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: APPELLANT'S BRIEF FILED by Mr. Brian P. Carr. Date of service: 08/17/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 08/17/2026 12:35 PM]
08/21/2026	☐ 72 15 pg, 296.44 KB	OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to amend caption [72], to suspend briefing notice [72], to file corrected brief [72]. Date of service: 08/21/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 08/21/2026 12:02 PM]
08/23/2026	☐ 73 18 pg, 330.43 KB	OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to amend caption [73], to supplement the record on appeal with recent motions and orders in TXND ECF [73], for reconsideration of the Order dated 08/10/2026 [73], to extend time to file brief as appellant [73]. Date of service: 08/23/2026 via email - Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 08/23/2026 02:25 PM]
09/08/2026	☐ 74 52 pg, 967.7 KB	OPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Brian P. Carr to stay further proceedings in this court., for reconsideration of the Order dated 08/10/2026 [74], to amend caption [74], to supplement the record on appeal with Supplement ROA with ECF20 and ECF67 (but strike ECF20-1 and ECF67-13), ungarbled ECF10-9 and ECF16-1, new records ECF97 - ECF103 [74]. Date of service: 09/08/2026 via email -

		Appellant Carr; Attorney for Appellee: Parker [26-10025] (Brian P. Carr) [Entered: 09/08/2026 09:33 PM]
09/14/2026	☐ 75 5 pg, 79.84 KB	UNOPPOSED LEVEL 1 EXTENSION REQUESTED by Appellees Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, Department of Homeland Security, DHS, DOJ, DOS, SSA, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of State Inspector General, United States Postal Service Board of Governors, United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General, USA and USPS for filing Appellees' Initial Brief until 10/16/2026 [26-10025] (Tami C. Parker) [Entered: 09/14/2026 01:48 PM]
09/14/2026	☐ 76	EXTENSION RECEIVED for Appellees Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, Department of Homeland Security, SSA, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, DHS, DOJ, DOS, United States Department of State Inspector General, USPS, United States Postal Service Board of Governors, United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General and USA. Extension Granted to and including 10/16/2026. E/Res's Brief deadline updated to 10/16/2026 for Appellees Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, Department of Homeland Security, Social Security Administration, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Department of Justice, United States Department of State, United States Department of State Inspector General, United States Postal Service, United States Postal Service Board of Governors, United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General and United States of America [26-10025] (RLJ) [Entered: 09/14/2026 01:57 PM]

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