

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-06112-DLC**

Bloomberg L.P. et al v. United States Postal Service  
Assigned to: Judge Denise L. Cote  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/18/2022  
Date Terminated: 06/14/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/18/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Postal Service. (Filing Fee \$ 402.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-26429788) Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 07/18/2022)
07/18/2022	<u>2</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Identifying Other Affiliate Bloomberg Inc. for Bloomberg L.P.; Corporate Parent Ruby Newco, LLC, Corporate Parent News Corporation for Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 07/18/2022)
07/18/2022	<u>3</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 07/18/2022)
07/18/2022	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Postal Service, re: <u>1</u> Complaint,. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 07/18/2022)

07/19/2022		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge Denise L. Cote. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district–judges">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district–judges</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf–related–instructions">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf–related–instructions</a> .(gp) (Entered: 07/19/2022)
07/19/2022		Magistrate Judge Jennifer Willis is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018–06/AO–3.pdf">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018–06/AO–3.pdf</a> . (gp) (Entered: 07/19/2022)
07/19/2022		Case Designated ECF. (gp) (Entered: 07/19/2022)
07/19/2022	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Postal Service..(gp) (Entered: 07/19/2022)
07/27/2022	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: Initial Conference set for 9/30/2022 at 2:30 PM in Courtroom 18B, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Denise L. Cote. (Signed by Judge Denise L. Cote on 7/27/2022) (vfr) (Entered: 07/27/2022)
08/02/2022	<u>7</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Complaint served on United States Postal Service on 7/27/22. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 08/02/2022)
08/05/2022	<u>8</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Notice of Pretrial Conference served on United States Postal Service; U.S. Attorney's Office on Aug. 2, 2022; Aug. 4, 2022. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 08/05/2022)
08/26/2022	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint,. Document filed by United States Postal Service..(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 08/26/2022)
08/31/2022	<u>10</u>	CONSENT LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference addressed to Judge Denise L. Cote from Katie Townsend, Counsel for Plaintiffs dated Aug. 31, 2022. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 08/31/2022)
08/31/2022	<u>11</u>	ORDER granting <u>10</u> Letter Motion to Adjourn Conference. Having received on August 31, 2022 the parties' consent letter motion requesting an adjournment, it is hereby ORDERED that the initial pretrial conference is adjourned until October 21, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. Initial Conference set for 10/21/2022 at 09:30 AM before Judge Denise L. Cote.. (Signed by Judge Denise L. Cote on 8/31/2022) (tg) (Entered: 08/31/2022)
10/06/2022	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 10/06/2022)
10/18/2022	<u>13</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>12</u> Status Report filed by Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Bloomberg L.P. ENDORSEMENT: The October 21 conference is cancelled. The parties' proposed schedule is adopted. ( Cross Motions due by 12/23/2022., Motions due by 11/18/2022., Responses due by 1/13/2023, Replies due by 2/3/2023.) (Signed by Judge Denise L. Cote on 10/18/2022) (vfr) (Entered: 10/18/2022)
11/16/2022	<u>14</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Motion for Summary Judgment</i> addressed to Judge Denise L. Cote from AUSA Tomoko Onozawa dated Nov. 16, 2022. Document filed by United States Postal Service..(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 11/16/2022)
11/16/2022	<u>15</u>	ORDER: granting <u>14</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to File. Granted. (Signed by Judge Denise L. Cote on 11/16/2022) (ama) (Entered: 11/16/2022)
11/16/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 1/20/2023. Motions due by 12/9/2022. Responses due by 2/17/2023 Replies due by 3/10/2023. (ama) (Entered: 11/16/2022)

12/09/2022	<u>16</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment . Document filed by United States Postal Service..(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 12/09/2022)
12/09/2022	<u>17</u>	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . . Document filed by United States Postal Service..(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 12/09/2022)
12/09/2022	<u>18</u>	DECLARATION of Jeffrey Tackes in Support re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by United States Postal Service. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A (Dow Jones FOIA Request), # <u>2</u> Exhibit B (September 2021 USPS Decision), # <u>3</u> Exhibit C (November 2021 Dow Jones Appeal), # <u>4</u> Exhibit D (December 2021 USPS Decision & Order), # <u>5</u> Exhibit E (Bloomberg FOIA Request), # <u>6</u> Exhibit F (April 2021 USPS Decision), # <u>7</u> Exhibit G (June 2021 Bloomberg Appeal), # <u>8</u> Exhibit H (July 2021 USPS Opinion & Order)).(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 12/09/2022)
01/20/2023	<u>19</u>	CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment . Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order in Supp. of Plaintiffs' Mot. for Summary Judgment).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023	<u>20</u>	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>19</u> CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment . . Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023	<u>21</u>	DECLARATION of Katie Townsend in Support re: <u>19</u> CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023	<u>22</u>	DECLARATION of Marie Patino in Support re: <u>19</u> CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023	<u>23</u>	DECLARATION of Paul Overberg in Support re: <u>19</u> CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023	<u>24</u>	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Opposition re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . . Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023	<u>25</u>	DECLARATION of Katie Townsend in Opposition re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023	<u>26</u>	DECLARATION of Marie Patino in Opposition re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023	<u>27</u>	DECLARATION of Paul Overberg in Opposition re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
02/17/2023	<u>28</u>	REPLY MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . . Document filed by United States Postal Service..(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 02/17/2023)
02/17/2023	<u>29</u>	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Opposition re: <u>19</u> CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment . . Document filed by United States Postal Service..(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 02/17/2023)
02/17/2023	<u>30</u>	DECLARATION of Jeffrey Tackes (Supplemental Declaration) in Support re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by United States Postal Service..(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 02/17/2023)

03/10/2023	<u>31</u>	REPLY MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>19</u> CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment . . Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/14/2023	<u>32</u>	LETTER MOTION for Oral Argument addressed to Judge Denise L. Cote from Plaintiffs Bloomberg L.P. and Dow Jones & Company, Inc. dated March 14, 2023. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc...(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 03/14/2023)
05/16/2023	<u>33</u>	LETTER addressed to Judge Denise L. Cote from AUSA Tomoko Onozawa dated May 16, 2023 re: Launch of USPS Population Mobility Trends product. Document filed by United States Postal Service..(Onozawa, Tomoko) (Entered: 05/16/2023)
05/22/2023	<u>34</u>	LETTER addressed to Judge Denise L. Cote from Plaintiffs Bloomberg L.P. and Dow Jones & Company, Inc. dated 5/22/23 re: Response to Defendant's launch of Population Mobility Trends. Document filed by Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C).(Townsend, Katielynn) (Entered: 05/22/2023)
06/13/2023	<u>35</u>	OPINION AND ORDER re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . filed by United States Postal Service, <u>19</u> CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment . filed by Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Bloomberg L.P.. The Defendant's December 9, 2022 motion for summary judgment is granted. The Plaintiffs' January 20, 2023 motion for summary judgment is denied. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment for the Defendant and close the case. (Signed by Judge Denise L. Cote on 6/13/2023) (tg) Transmission to Orders and Judgments Clerk for processing. (Entered: 06/13/2023)
06/14/2023	<u>36</u>	CLERK'S JUDGMENT re: <u>35</u> Memorandum & Opinion in favor of United States Postal Service against Bloomberg L.P., Dow Jones & Company, Inc. It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That for the reasons stated in the Court's Opinion and Order dated June 13, 2023, Defendant's December 9, 2022 motion for summary judgment is granted. The Plaintiffs' January 20, 2023 motion for summary judgment is denied; accordingly, the case is closed. (Signed by Judge Denise L. Cote on 6/14/2023) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Appeal Package) (tp) (Entered: 06/14/2023)