

**From:** [Johnson, Patrick](#)  
**To:** [Sonia Slayden](#)  
**Cc:** [Cool, Richard](#)  
**Subject:** RE: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint  
**Date:** Monday, May 15, 2023 6:16:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[Chill Transportation - Acknowledgement of Electronic Service - Ready for Signature.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Sonia:

Based on your recent email communication with Rick Cool using this same email address, I am confident that you have received and read my below email messages over the past month. I again request that you sign the attached acknowledgment and send it back to me. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Johnson, Patrick  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 9:00 AM  
**To:** Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint  
**Importance:** High

Sonia:

I again request your response to my below messages. As a reminder, I am seeking your cooperation in signing the attached acknowledgment. Please sign the attached document and return it to me via email. Preferably you will print, sign with a wet signature, scan, and email it back to me. If you have any difficulties scanning, you are welcome to print, sign, and send it to me via mail. I will then work to ensure that it is properly filed. Let me know if you have any questions.

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**From:** Johnson, Patrick  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:56 AM  
**To:** Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint  
**Importance:** High

Sonia:

Can you please respond to my below email message from Monday? I am happy to answer any questions that you may have. I request confirmation from you that you intend to sign the attached document and return it to me for filing.

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**From:** Johnson, Patrick  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 11:50 AM  
**To:** Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint  
**Importance:** High

Sonia:

In order to avoid the trouble of dealing with a process server or having to go downstairs to pick up a package from the U.S. Postal Service, I am proposing that we agree to allow for all future communication in this matter to be done through email. That should address your concerns. In order to do that, we need to file a joint acknowledgment stating that all future service will be done electronically, at these email addresses, and acknowledging that you received the complaint and accompanying materials electronically.

Please sign the attached document and return it to me via email. Preferably you will print, sign with a wet signature, scan, and email it back to me. If you have any difficulties scanning, you are welcome to print, sign, and send it to me via mail. I will then work to ensure that it is properly filed. Let me know if you have any questions.

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**From:** Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:19 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Patrick <[johnson\\_patrick@epa.gov](mailto:johnson_patrick@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U S EPA Docket No CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint

Patrick I live on the Third floor we have no elevators here This is an extremely old building The doors downstairs are closed and there s no way to open them unless I go down 3 flights of stairs I cannot go downstairs without assistance and therefore cannot go pick up anything And also I do not know how long I will be here I cannot commit to anything but to send you the 2022 taxes At this point I cannot commit to anything else I just can t anymore I ll have someone send you my 2022 taxes and you take it from there But I will let you know this I have discovered documentation that will prove that the EPA is wrongfully accusing Chill transportation on this accident I talked to Richard today He know what I ve been through and where im at Please do not expect anything from me at this point It s just not possible

On Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 3:22 PM Johnson, Patrick <[johnson\\_patrick@epa.gov](mailto:johnson_patrick@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sonia:

I understand from Rick Cool that you were able to connect with him on the phone this afternoon Rick provided me with a comprehensive summary of your conversation

Now that you are back at your apartment in Los Angeles, I would like to restart our efforts to serve you with the complaint and accompanying materials Please confirm that if EPA sends you another package via certified mail that you will sign for the package upon its arrival or will otherwise coordinate with the U S Postal Service to accept the package Once I get your confirmation, EPA will resend the package

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**From:** Johnson, Patrick  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 9:46 AM  
**To:** Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U S EPA Docket No CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint  
**Importance:** High

Sonia:

JPL Process Service, LLC reports to EPA that they called you again on Monday, April 3 and did not receive any response from you That same day, they attempted to reach you at your address but were unsuccessful To recap, as can be seen in the below email chain, EPA has been attempting to serve you with the complaint for almost two months For the past three weeks, a process server has called you four times and has attempted to serve you at your address on multiple occasions The last three attempts occurred after you apparently spoke with the process server and suggested that you would be willing to coordinate with them to receive the package

EPA again requests that you coordinate with the process server to receive the package If you would like to discuss this with EPA, you can either respond to this email message with your availability, call me at (907) 271-3914, or call Rick Cool at (206) 553-6223

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**From:** Johnson, Patrick  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023 10:41 AM  
**To:** Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U S EPA Docket No CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint  
**Importance:** High

Sonia:

According to the United States Postal Service's online tracking system, you failed to receive EPA's package by March 1 despite my requests in the below email messages It is EPA's understanding that on March 13, 2023, you spoke with a process server with JPL Process Service, LLC who is attempting to provide you with copies of EPA's complaint, Part 22 Rules, and Standing Order on the Designation of EPA Region 10 Part 22 Electronic Filing System According to JPL Process Service, LLC, during that March 13, 2023 phone call, you informed the process server that they should call you back in a couple of days to coordinate a time for them to provide you with EPA's package On March 16, 2023 and March 22, 2023, the process server apparently called you and left voicemail messages requesting that you return their phone call They have also attempted to deliver the package at your address and noted the message on your door in the attached photograph As of the date of the transmission of this email message, JPL Process Service, LLC has apparently not received a return phone call from you

EPA requests that you call the process server to coordinate a time for them to provide you with the package If it would be helpful, Rick Cool and I can have a phone conversation with you to explain this process more fully If you would like to schedule that call with us, feel free to provide me with your availability over the next week

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**From:** Johnson, Patrick

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:51 AM  
To: Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>  
Subject: RE: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint  
Importance: High

Sonia:

Have you been able to pick up EPA's package as requested in my email message below? As a reminder, according to the United States Postal Service, you have until March 1 to receive the package before it is returned to EPA.

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From: Johnson, Patrick  
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 11:39 AM  
To: Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>  
Subject: RE: In the matter of: Chill Transportation LLC; U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-10-2023-0020; Administrative Complaint  
Importance: High

Sonia:

According to the United States Postal Service, attempts to deliver EPA's package, including the administrative complaint, were made to your address on February 14 and February 15. On February 15, the United States Postal Service has indicated that they left a notice describing the process for scheduling a redelivery of the package or providing you with information regarding how to pick up the package at the United States Post Office. Based on the online tracking system provided by the United States Postal Service, you have until March 1 to receive the package before it is returned. EPA requests that you respond to the notice provided by the United States Postal Service by either scheduling a redelivery of the package or going to the United States Post Office to pick up your package. For your convenience, the tracking number is: 70220410000192720377. I have also provided below a screenshot of the notifications available on the United States Postal Service's online tracking system:

Tracking Number:

**70220410000192720377**

 Copy  Schedule a Redelivery

### Latest Update

This is a reminder to arrange for redelivery of your item before March 1, 2023 or your item will be returned on March 2, 2023. You may arrange redelivery by using the Schedule a Redelivery feature on this page or may pick up the item at the Post Office indicated on the notice.

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### Delivery Attempt: Action Needed

Reminder to Schedule Redelivery of your item before March 1, 2023

February 20, 2023

Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90026  
February 15, 2023, 7:09 pm

No Access to Delivery Location

LOS ANGELES, CA 90026  
February 14, 2023, 7:05 pm

Departed USPS Regional Facility

LOS ANGELES CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
February 14, 2023, 4:14 am

In Transit to Next Facility

February 13, 2023

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

LOS ANGELES CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
February 11, 2023, 12:19 pm

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From: R10\_RHC <[R10\\_RHC@epa.gov](mailto:R10_RHC@epa.gov)>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 2:20 PM

To: Johnson, Patrick <[johnson\\_patrick@epa.gov](mailto:johnson_patrick@epa.gov)>; R10\_RHC <[R10\\_RHC@epa.gov](mailto:R10_RHC@epa.gov)>  
Cc: Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>; Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
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E-mail received Filed copy of Complaint is attached

Thank you



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From: Johnson, Patrick <[johnson\\_patrick@epa.gov](mailto:johnson_patrick@epa.gov)>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 3:22 PM  
To: R10\_RHC <[R10\\_RHC@epa.gov](mailto:R10_RHC@epa.gov)>  
Cc: Cool, Richard <[Cool.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Cool.Richard@epa.gov)>; Sonia Slayden <[chilltransportation1@gmail.com](mailto:chilltransportation1@gmail.com)>  
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To the EPA Region 10 Regional Hearing Clerk:

Pursuant to the standing order signed by the Regional Judicial Officers of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 designating EPA's Outlook-based email system to serve as EPA Region 10's connection with administrative enforcement actions under the Part 22 Rules and authorizing the use of email as an Electronic Filing System (EFS) to file documents with the Regional Hearing Clerk, this email serves as the filing of the above-referenced administrative complaint against Respondent Chill Transportation LLC

A copy of the standing order accompanies this filing as required by the order, and serves as notice to Respondent of the availability of the EFS for the filing of an answer

Evidence of service of the Complaint, Part 22 Rules, and Standing Order on the Designation of EPA Region 10 Part 22 Electronic Filing System on Respondent will be filed upon perfection of service Respondent is copied on this email as required under the standing order

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