

# United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 04-5269**

**September Term, 2004**

**04cv01036**

**Filed On: February 9, 2005** [876581]

Chante Hodge and Harold H. Hodge, next friend  
of Bathsheba Hodge and Beersheva Hodge,  
Appellants

v.

United States Postal Service, et al.,  
Appellees

## **APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE:** Ginsburg, Chief Judge, and Edwards and Garland,  
Circuit Judges

### **J U D G M E N T**

This appeal was considered on the record from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and on the brief filed by appellants. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2); D.C. Cir. Rule 34(j). It is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the district court's order filed June 24, 2004 be affirmed. The United States has not waived its sovereign immunity for "[a]ny claim arising out of the loss, miscarriage, or negligent transmission of letters or postal matter," 28 U.S.C. § 2680(b), and the court correctly held that appellants' remaining claims are "fantastic or delusional." See Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 328 (1989).

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

**Per Curiam**