

# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 21-1334

RONALD PEDEN,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, DNC; TOM PEREZ, Chairman, DNC; SEEMA NANDA, f/k/a CEO, DNC; PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE, PBS; PAULA KERGER, President and CEO, PBS; JUDY WOODRUFF, Anchor, Managing Editor, PBS; MARK D. SHIELDS, Political Analyst, The PBS NewsHour; GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC., owner of WETA TELEVISION; SARA JUST, Executive Producer, PBS NewsHour; DANA ROBERSON, Executive Producer, PBS NewsHour; COMCAST CORPORATION, Parent of NBCUniversal; BRIAN L. ROBERTS, Chairman and CEO of Comcast; NBC UNIVERSAL MEDIA, LLC; STEVE BURKE, Chairman, NBCUniversal Media; JEFF SHELL, CEO, NBCUniversal; MARK LAZARUS, Chairman, NBCUniversal Broadcast, Entertainment & Lifestyle, Sports and News; CESAR CONDE, Chairman, NBCUniversal News Group; NOAH OPPENHEIM, President, NBC News; ANDREW LACK, Chairman, NBCUniversal News Group; JENNIFER SUOZZO, Executive Producer, NBC Nightly News; MATT FRUCCI, Executive Producer, NBC Nightly News; JOHN REISS, Executive Producer, Meet the Press; CHARLES DAVID TODD, "Chuck", Political Director, NBC News; NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS, INC., Holding Company of ViacomCBS; SHARI ELLIN REDSTONE, President, National Amusements, Inc.; VIACOMCBS, Parent Company of CBS News and Face the Nation; ROBERT MARC BAKISH, President and CEO, ViacomCBS; GEORGE CHEEKS, Chairman and CEO, CBS Entertainment Group; COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, CBS; SUSAN ZIRINSKY, President and Sr. Executive Producer, CBS News; NORAH O'DONNELL, Anchor and Managing Editor, CBS Evening News; MARY HAGER, Executive Producer, Face the Nation; CATHERINE REYNOLDS, Producer, Face the Nation; JILLIAN HUGHES, Producer, Face the Nation; ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, Producer, Face the Nation; JAKE MILLER, Producer, Face the Nation; THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY, ("Disney"), owner of Disney Media Networks, part of ABC; BOB IGER, Chairman and CEO, Walt Disney; ALAN HORN, Co-Chairman, Walt Disney Studios; AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.; JAMES GOLDSTON, President, ABC; GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, Chief Political Correspondent, ABC News; DAVID MUIR, Anchor, Managing Ed., ABC WorldNews Tonight,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appendix A  
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Before  
Howard, Chief Judge,  
Lynch and Thompson, Circuit Judges.

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**JUDGMENT**

Entered: June 30, 2021

Because no timely notice of appeal, nor timely motion to extend the time for appeal, was filed, this appeal is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Bowles v. Russell, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007) ("the timely filing of a notice of appeal in a civil case is a jurisdictional requirement").

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:  
Ronald Peden

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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RONALD PEDEN )  
v. Plaintiff, ) Civil Action No.  
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL ) 21-cv-10360-PBS  
COMMITTEE, ET AL, )  
Defendants. )  
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Saris, D.J.

In accordance with the Court's Order  
(Dkt. No. 4), dated March 23, 2021, it is hereby  
ORDERED, that the above-entitled action is dismissed  
with prejudice.

By the Court,

3/23/2021

Date /s/ Casey Baker  
Deputy Clerk

Appendix C

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RONALD PEDEN

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

v.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE ET AL.

NO. 20-11019-PBS

Defendants.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SARIS, J.

In accordance with the Court's MEMORANDUM AND ORDER dated October 30, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-entitled action be and hereby is dismissed.

By the Court,

October 30, 2020

/s/ Daniel C. Hohler

Date

Deputy Clerk

Appendix D

# United States Court of Appeals

## For the First Circuit

No. 20-2156

RONALD PEDEN,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE; TOM PEREZ, Chairman; SEEMA NANDA, FMR, CEO, DNC; PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE, PBS; PAULA KERGER, President and CEO, PBS; JUDY WOODRUFF, Anchor and Managing Editor, PBS Newshour; MARK D. SHIELDS, Political Analyst, The PBS Newshour; GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC., owner of WETA TELEVISION, Producer, PBS Newshour; SARA JUST, Executive Producer, PBS; DANA ROBERTSON, Executive Producer, PBS Newshour; COMCAST CORPORATION, Parent of NBC Universal; BRIAN L. ROBERTS, Chairman and CEO of Comcast; NBCUNIVERSAL MEDIA, LLC; STEVE BURKE, Chairman, NBC Universal Media; JEFF SHELL, CEO, NBC Universal; CESAR CONDE, Chairman NBC Universal News Group; NOAH OPPENHEIM, President of NBC News; ANDREW LACK, Chairman, NBCUniversal Media Group; JENNIFER SUOZZO, Executive Producer; MATT FRUCCI, Executive Producer, NBC Nightly News; JOHN REISS, Executive Producer, Meet the Press; CHARLES DAVID TODD, "Chuck", Political Director, NBC News; NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS, INC., Holding Company of ViacomCBS; SUMNER REDSTONE, Chairman and CEO of National Amusements, Inc.; SHARI ELLIN REDSTONE; VIACOMCBS, Parent Company of CBS News and Face The Nation; ROBERT MARC BAKISH, President and CEO of ViacomCBS; GEORGE CHEEKS, Chairman and CEO, CBS Entertainment Group; COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, CBS; SUSAN ZIRINSKY, President and Sr. Executive Producer, CBS News; NORAH O'DONNELL, Anchor and Managing Editor, CBS Evening News; MARY HAGER, Executive Producer, Face the Nation; CATHERINE REYNOLDS, Producer, Face The Nation; JILLIAN HUGHES, Producer Face The Nation; ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, Producer Face The Nation; JAKE MILLER, Producer, Face The Nation; WALT DISNEY COMPANY, "Disney" Owner of Media Networks, parent of ABC; BOB IGER, Chairman and CEO, Walt Disney; ALAN HORN, Co-Chairman Walt Disney Studios; AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.; JAMES GOLDSTON, President, ABC; GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, Chief Political Correspondent for ABC News; DAVID MUIR, Anchor Managing Ed., ABC WorldNews Tonight; DAVID L. COHEN, Sr. Executive VP, Comcast; KIMBERLEY D. HARRIS, Executive VP, Comcast; MARK LAZARUS, Chairman, NBCUniversal News,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appendix B  
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Before  
Howard, Chief Judge,  
Thompson and Kayatta, Circuit Judges.

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**JUDGMENT**

Entered: February 22, 2021

Because no timely notice of appeal, nor timely motion to extend the time for appeal, was filed, this appeal is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Bowles v. Russell, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007) ("the timely filing of a notice of appeal in a civil case is a jurisdictional requirement").

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:  
Jonathan M. Albano  
Ronald Peden  
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