

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Leffer, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

Federal Republic of Germany, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 19-cv-3529 (CJN)

**REPLY MEMORANDUM RE: MOTION TO
QUASH SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

Defendant the Federal Republic of Germany replies to Plaintiffs opposition to the Federal Republic of Germany's motion to Quash Service.

Plaintiffs fail to address the Federal Republic of Germany's motion to quash service. Plaintiffs' sole argument with regard to the attempted service is a statement on page 7 of Plaintiffs' Opposition where Plaintiffs state that a March 18, 2020 judgment against Plaintiff von Prince by the highest German court in criminal and civil matters, the Bundesgerichtshof, in which the Bundesgerichtshof ordered von Prince to be sentenced to 8 months' imprisonment for the felony of forgery of documents (see Annex 3 to Plaintiffs' Opposition) somehow proves that the Bundesgerichtshof is not a court of the Federal Republic of Germany but the German Reich. Plaintiffs' Opposition page 7, line 7 -13. Plaintiffs continue to argue that the laws and treaties to which the Federal Republic of Germany is a signatory must be ignored and, thus, the refusal to complete the service in accordance with the Hague Convention On The Service Abroad Of Judicial And Extrajudicial Documents In Civil Or Commercial Matters by the German Central Authority "completely misses the point". Plaintiffs' Opposition page 7, line 18 – 19.

Other than this non sequitur, nothing in the Plaintiffs opposition disputes the Federal Republic of Germany's argument that the attempted service of the complaint by Plaintiffs was

inadequate service of the summons and complaint on Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1608(a) and, thus, must be quashed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on May 5, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing document and proposed order with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record identified on the attached Service List in the manner specified, either via transmission of Notice of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronically Notice of Electronic Filing.

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