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U.S. REACHES SETTLEMENTS WITH TWO ARIZONA BUSINESSES FOR FAILING TO PAY PROPER POSTAGE

PHOENIX - The United States has recently reached civil settlements with two local businesses, Concept Z Performance, Inc., a company that sells customized car parts for Nissan “Z” cars, and Assia Shipping Company, a company that sells wall mounts for flat screen televisions. Both companies ship their products through the U.S. Postal Service and print their own postage labels using the “Click and Ship” program.

The United States contended that both companies mailed packages that weighed more, and required more postage, than what the companies represented on their postage labels and, as a result, they underpaid postage to the U.S. Postal Service.

The United States contended that Concept Z Performance, Inc. failed to pay \$23,756.42 in postage and Assia Shipping Company failed to pay \$27,286.61. Both companies have denied the United States’ contentions. To settle the matter, Concept Z Performance, Inc. has agreed to pay \$47,512.84 and Assia Shipping Company has agreed to pay \$54,573.22.

The investigation leading to the settlement was conducted by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

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