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# **News Release**

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## **Sartell woman pleads guilty to theft of mail**

A former United States Postal Service employee pleaded guilty today in federal court to stealing mail.

Tammie J. Desomma, 49, Sartell, pleaded guilty to one count of theft of mail. She entered her plea Dec. 11 in Minneapolis before United States District Court Judge David Doty. Desomma was indicted on Oct. 6.

According to Desomma's plea agreement, she worked at the U.S. Postal Service Processing and Distribution Facility in St. Cloud. Desomma admitted removing seven gift cards from a victim's mail while working on May 16, and admitted using four of the gift cards at Coborn's on May 17.

Desomma faces a potential maximum penalty of five years in prison. Judge Doty will determine her sentence at a future date. This case is the result of an investigation by the U.S. Postal Service-Office of Inspector General, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Carol M. Kayser.