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## EAGLE RIVER MAN SENTENCED TO PROBATION FOR STEALING POSTAL FUNDS

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Stephen Muse, 57, Eagle River, Wis., was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to two years of probation for stealing postal funds. Muse pleaded guilty to this charge on September 14, 2010.

Between 2005 and 2010, Muse was a contract employee with the U.S. Postal Service in Eagle River. On January 5, 2010, he stole an official U.S. Postal Service bag containing \$4,829 in postal funds. Muse was terminated from his employment after confessing to stealing the money. The court also ordered him to pay \$746 in restitution, the amount which was not recovered.

The charge against Muse was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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