

United States District Court

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

v.

BRYON FISHER

CASE NUMBER: 1:14-mj-0509

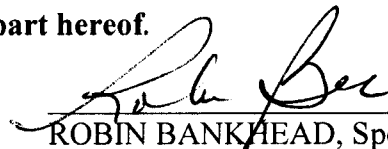
I, Robin Bankhead, Special Agent, United States Postal Inspection Service, being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On October 14, 2014, in Marion County, in the Southern District of Indiana defendants did,

Theft of Mail

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708. I further state that this complaint is based on the following facts:

See attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof.



ROBIN BANKHEAD, Special Agent

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence

October 15, 2014

Date

at Indianapolis, Indiana

TIM A. BAKER, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Name and Title of Judicial Officer



Signature of Judicial Officer

AFFIDAVIT

I, Robin Bankhead, swear and affirm the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. My name is Robin Bankhead and I am a United States Postal Inspector; in this capacity I am a law enforcement officer of the United States empowered to conduct investigations into, and make arrests for, violations of federal laws of the United States of America.

2. As part of my duties, I investigate, among other things, theft of United States mail.

3. Title 18 United States Code, Section 1708, prohibits among other things, stealing of the United States mail and unlawful possession of stolen mail.

4. I have been conducting an investigation into one Bryon Fisher (Fisher), since July 2014 in connection with suspected theft of United States mail. This investigation began after Fisher was arrested by officers of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) on or about July 24, 2014. During this arrest, Fisher was found to be in possession of multiple articles of United States mail that was neither mailed by nor addressed to Fisher. Many of these articles were found open and the contents included personal checks made payable to persons other than Fisher.

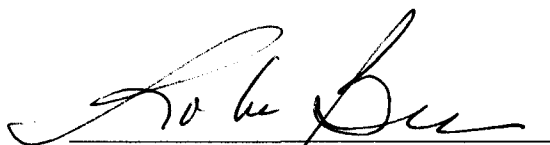
5. Based upon this information, I began my investigation and was able to determine that the mail was taken from a United States Post Office facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, which is within the Southern District of Indiana. I was also able to determine that Fisher has not maintained a post office box at this facility for several months.

6. Law enforcement officers set up surveillance operations on the Post Office. On or about October 14, 2014, in the early a.m., an individual was observed by your affiant and others entering the post office. Your affiant was able to identify the individual as Fisher. Your affiant radioed another inspector who was watching a surveillance camera inside the facility, and he described to me that he observed an individual accessing multiple post office boxes and retrieving multiple articles of United States mail.

7. Inspectors of the United States Postal Inspection Service intervened and entered the facility. Your affiant and others found Fisher alone in the facility standing near multiple articles of United States mail. Inspectors detained Fisher until he was arrested and given to officers of IMPD on an outstanding warrant for a violation of probation. None of the articles of mail near Fisher at the time of his arrest was addressed to Fisher.

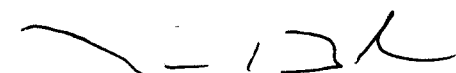
8. I respectfully submit that based upon the above facts, probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for Fisher for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,



Robin Bankhead, Special Agent
United States Postal Inspection Service

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 15th day of October, 2014, at Indianapolis, Indiana.



TIM A. BAKER
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana