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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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INDICTMENT FOR THEFT OF MAIL
AND DELAY OR DESTRUCTION OF MAIL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL NO.	18 - 195
v.	*	SECTION:	SECT. L MAG. 3
COURTNEY C. DUPLESSIS	*	VIOLATIONS:	18 U.S.C. § 1703(a) 18 U.S.C. § 1709
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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNTS 1-6
(Theft of Mail)

A. AT ALL TIMES MATERIAL HEREIN:

1. The defendant, **COURTNEY C. DUPLESSIS** (“**DUPLESSIS**”), was employed by the United States Postal Service as a Letter Carrier.
2. **DUPLESSIS** was originally assigned to the Carrolton Station Post Office and then to the Elmwood Station Post Office, both located in the Eastern District of Louisiana.

[Handwritten Signature]

B. THE OFFENSE:

On or about the dates listed below, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **COURTNEY C. DUPLESSIS**, an employee of the United States Postal Service, did knowingly steal, abstract, remove from any letter, package, bag, and mail any article and thing contained therein having been entrusted to her and which came into her possession, intended to be conveyed by mail according to the below table:

COUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE OF MAIL	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS OF MAIL
1	October 2017	Letter addressed to J.Z., **** Dixon St., New Orleans, LA 70118	\$15.00 Target gift card
2	May 3, 2018	Letter addressed to X.K., *** S. Starrett, River Ridge, LA 70123	\$30.00 Wal-Mart gift card
3	June 19, 2018	Letter addressed to R.T., *** Moss Lane, New Orleans, LA 70123	Six (6) \$20.00 bills
4	June 19, 2018	Letter addressed to C.R., ***** Stewart Pl., River Ridge, LA 70123	Two (2) \$20.00 bills and a \$10.00 Target gift card
5	June 19, 2018	Letter addressed to S.H., *** Moss Lane, River Ridge, LA 70123	Five (5) \$20.00 bills
6	June 19, 2018	Letter addressed to C.S., **** Bellegrove St., Harahan, LA 70123	Two (2) \$20.00 bills

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1709.

COUNT 7
(Delay or Destruction of Mail)

A. AT ALL TIMES MATERIAL HEREIN:

The allegations contained in Part A of Counts 1-6 are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein by reference.

B. THE OFFENSE:

From on or about May 2, 2018, to on or about June 19, 2018, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **COURTNEY C. DUPLESSIS**, being a Postal Service employee, did

unlawfully secret, destroy, detain, delay, and open letters, postal cards, packages, bags, and mail entrusted to her and which came into her possession, and which were intended to be conveyed by mail and carried and delivered by any carrier and other employees of the Postal Service, and forwarded through and delivered from any post office and station thereof established by the authority of the Postmaster General and the Postal Service, to wit: **DUPLESSIS** unlawfully detained and delayed approximately 54 pieces of U.S. Mail that were found in the trunk of her personal vehicle by special agents with the Postal Service, Office of Inspector General; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1703(a).

A TRUE BILL:



FOR PERSON

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