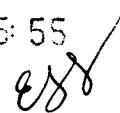


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EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR DELAY OR DESTRUCTION OF MAIL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DARIUS PATIN

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CRIMINAL NO.

21-0148

SECTION:

SECT. L MAG. 2

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 1703

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

A. AT ALL TIMES MATERIAL HEREIN

1. Defendant **DARIUS PATIN** was employed by the United States Postal Service as a City Carrier.

2. **DARIUS PATIN** was assigned to the Carrollton Station, New Orleans, LA 70118, located in the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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B. THE OFFENSE

Beginning on or about April 28, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, City Carrier **DARIUS PATIN**, an employee of the United States Postal Service, did unlawfully secret, destroy, detain, and delay, letters, postal cards, packages, bags, and mail entrusted to him and which came into his 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: **DARIUS PATIN** unlawfully secreted, destroyed, detained, and delayed approximately 1,377 pieces of mail that were recovered from a dumpster in an apartment complex and approximately nine First Class letters, eight standard letters, four standard flats, and two periodicals found in his personal vehicle, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1703(a).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegation of Count 1 of this Indictment is incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States.

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **DARIUS PATIN**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property real or personal which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to said offense.

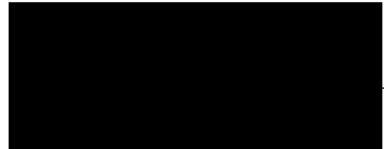
3. If any of the above-described property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;

- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

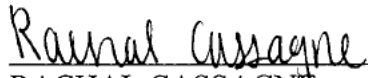
the United States shall seek a money judgment and, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of said property.

A TRUE BILL:



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New Orleans, Louisiana
November 12, 2021