

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | * | CRIMINAL NO: 21-73 |
| v.                       | * | SECTION: "T"       |
| MILES J. DUPERON         | * |                    |
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FACTUAL BASIS

Were this matter brought to trial, the United States would prove the following through competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.

Defendant **MILES J. DUPERON** was employed as a United States Postal Service (USPS) letter carrier during all relevant times to the charged offense. From on or about July 2019, through January 21, 2020, within the Eastern District of Louisiana, **DUPERON** unlawfully delayed and opened U.S. Mail which was intended to be conveyed by mail.

The Bywater Post Office Station manager received complaints from several customers on **DUPERON'S** mail route about delayed and missing mail. Accordingly, the manager contacted USPS agents to investigate. The agents prepared a test package to be processed and delivered by **DUPERON** on January 21, 2020. That same day the agents monitored **DUPERON** and confirmed that he opened the test package. The agents then approached **DUPERON** identified themselves and advised him of his Miranda rights. After waiving his rights, **DUPERON** immediately admitted to opening the test package. He also admitted storing mail from his route in his personal vehicle to deliver later. He explained that for the past six months he was delivering just half of his route so he could leave work early to pick up his son. He consented to a search of his personal vehicle

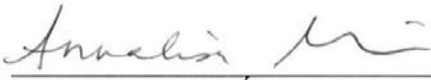
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where agents recovered 2241 pieces of delayed mail. Later, **DUPERON** returned 1503 pieces of delayed mail he had retrieved from his residence.


At the conclusion of the interview, **DUPERON** provided a sworn statement admitting the foregoing facts, and submitted his resignation to postal management.

  
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