



The United States Attorney's Office

Eastern District of Kentucky

PRESS RELEASE

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Lexington, Ky. —A postal employee, 23-year-old Tuesday Brewer of Frankfort, Ky. was indicted today for theft of mail matter by a postal employee.

The indictment alleges that in February of this year, in Scott County, Brewer knowingly stole money and gift cards which had been entrusted to her as a Post Office employee, and which had come into her possession intended to be conveyed by mail.

James A. Zerhusen, Acting United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky and Ron Verst, Special Agent in Charge, United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General, jointly made the announcement today after a federal grand jury in Lexington, Ky. returned the indictment. The United States will be represented by Assistant United States Attorney Erin J. May.

Brewer's appearance before the court hasn't been set. If convicted, she faces a maximum prison sentence of five years and up to a \$250,000 fine. However, any sentence following conviction would be imposed by the court after consideration of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and the federal statute governing the imposition of a sentence.

The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only, and that person is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.