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FORMER LEDBETTER POSTMASTER INDICTED FOR CONVERSION OF GOVERNMENT MONEY FOR PERSONAL USE

PADUCAH, KY - A federal grand jury in Paducah, Kentucky returned an Indictment charging **Wanda Edwards-Marshall**, age 45, of Paducah, Kentucky, with misappropriation of postal funds, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today.

The Indictment charges that from on or about and between March 10, 2006 and March 5, 2007, Edwards-Marshall, while a postal employee, namely the Ledbetter Postmaster in Livingston County, embezzled funds received from money order transactions. The total amount of funds converted for unauthorized use was approximately \$3,835.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are ten years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period up to three years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michele Thielhorn, and it was investigated by the United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General.

Edwards-Marshall is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on December 12, at 1:30 p.m., in Paducah, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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