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POSTAL WORKER CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MICHAEL W. POINDEXTER, 53, Indianapolis, Indiana, was charged today with misappropriation of postal funds, following an investigation by the U.S. Postal Service, Office of Inspector General.

The information alleges that POINDEXTER, a United States Postal Service employee, unlawfully and knowingly converted to his own use money received by him in the execution of his employment, in an amount in excess of \$1,000.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, POINDEXTER faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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