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**Former Postal Clerk Sentenced for Misappropriating Funds**

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby, announced today that United States District Judge George Z. Singal sentenced Jason Thompson, 32, of Richmond, Maine to 1 month incarceration and 1 year of supervised release for misappropriating less than \$1,000 worth of Postal funds.

Court documents reveal that Thompson used his position as a Postal Clerk at the Main Post Office and Postal Annex in Lewiston to sell stamps to customers, record the transactions as a No Sale transactions, and pocket the proceeds. Thompson's theft was detected when Postal managers observed shortages in their periodic counts of stamp stock and referred the matter for investigation by the Office of Inspector General.

U.S. Attorney Silsby praised the work of the United States Postal Service Office of Inspector General for its work investigating the case.

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