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NEW ORLEANS WOMAN SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS PROBATION FOR THEFT OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MAIL

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA - CHERLYN ROBINSON, age 37, a resident of Harvey, Louisiana, was sentenced by U. S. District Judge Mary Ann Vial Lemmon to three years of probation for mail theft, announced U. S Attorney Jim Letten. In addition to the term of probation, Judge Lemmon imposed a \$500 fine and ordered that \$100 be paid for restitution. During the three year term, the defendant will be under federal supervision and risks an additional term of imprisonment should she violate any terms of her probation.

On July 25, 2007, CHERYLN ROBINSON previously entered a guilty plea before Judge Lemmon admitting that on or about October 23, 2006, as part-time regular collector/carrier for the United States Postal Service in the Eastern District of Louisiana, she stole several pieces of mail that contained money and gift cards.

“Theft of mail is a serious federal offense. The American Public trusts that when they place an item in the U.S. Mail, it is going to be delivered. When even one postal employee betrays that trust by opening, stealing or delaying that mail, as Ms. Robinson did, Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General investigate to restore that trust and integrity in the postal system,” said Max Eamiguel, Special Agent in Charge of the Postal Service’s Office of Inspector General, Southwest area.

This case was investigated by Special Agents of the United States Postal Service - Office of Inspector General. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney, Brian J. Capitelli.

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