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FORMER POSTAL EMPLOYEE SENTENCED TO PROBATION FOR THEFT OF MAIL

– Former postal employee sentenced on charges of stealing Best Buy rewards certificates

LOUISVILLE, KY - United States Attorney David J. Hale of the Western District of Kentucky announced today that **Alice Hill-Murrell**, age 44, of Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, was sentenced by Chief Judge Thomas B. Russell on charges of theft of mail matter and possession of unauthorized access devices.

The Indictment alleged that between October 2006 through November of 2008, Hill-Murrell rifled through the mail and stole Best Buy Rewards Zones cards from mail letters, cards and packages. Investigators were able to link Hill-Murrell to approximately 68 certificates which belonged to other customers.

Ms. Hill-Murrell was placed on probation for a period of 18 months. She was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,170.00.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lettricea Jefferson-Webb, and it was investigated by the United States Postal Service, Office of the Inspector General, Louisville Metro Police Department and the United States Secret Service.

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