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### **POSTAL EMPLOYEE INDICTED FOR THEFT OF MAIL**

– Postal employee charged with stealing over 200 pieces of mail

LOUISVILLE, KY - United States Attorney Candace G. Hill of the Western District of Kentucky announced today that a federal grand jury in returned an indictment against **Joseph B. Roach**, age 33, of Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, on charges of theft of mail matter.

The Indictment alleges that between June of 2009 through November of 2009, Roach stole and/or failed to deliver mail. The United States Postal Service had received complaints about undelivered mail. Investigators conducted a consensual search of Roach's vehicle and observed over 200 pieces of mail which he failed to deliver.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are 5 years' imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of up to 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lettricea Jefferson-Webb, and it was investigated by the United States Postal Service, Office of the Inspector General.

Roach is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on December 22, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., in Louisville, 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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