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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA - Sheldon J. Sperling, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, announced today that KIMBERLY KAY JENKINS, age 45, of Spiro, Oklahoma, was sentenced to 6 months of home detention, followed by 24 months of supervised release for Delay of Mail, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C., Section 1703(a).

Charges arose from an investigation by the United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General.

During the period of December, 2008 through March, 2009, approximately 9 packages shipped from the Department of Veterans Affairs, containing controlled substances, primarily hydrocodone, were reported missing from the Spiro Post Office. JENKINS, an employee of that post office, was identified on surveillance video removing the packages.

The Honorable James H. Payne, District Judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, in Muskogee, presided over today's hearing.

Assistant United States Attorney D. Edward Snow represented the United States. ###