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Docket No. R2001-1

AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS JOINT MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF WRITTEN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KINGSLEY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF KINGSLEY

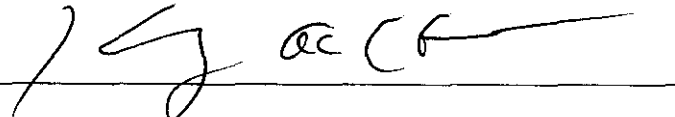
(December 31, 2001)

American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers hereby move that their joint designation of written cross-examination of Postal Service Witness Kingsley and their joint notice of intent to conduct oral cross-examination of Kingsley be accepted one business day late. The latest of the Kingsley responses were made on December 26, 2001 and not seen by ABA&NAPM counsel until December 27. ABA and NAPM regret the delay, but do not believe that any party will be prejudiced by the delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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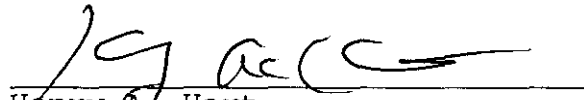
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the instant document on all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


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