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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS PLUNKETT TO INTERROGATORIES OF
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-T5-29-32)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Plunkett to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T5-29-32, filed on October 22, 1998. Interrogatories OCA/USPS-T5-33 and 34 were redirected to witness Garvey.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

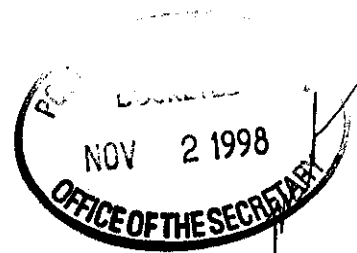
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OCA/USPS-T5-29. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T5-28.

- a. Please confirm that the weight of an 8.5x11 sheet of paper is exactly 0.2 ounces. If you do not confirm, please provide the correct weight.
- b. Please confirm that the weight of a No. 10 envelope is exactly 0.2 ounces. If you do not confirm, please provide the correct weight.

RESPONSE:

- a. Confirmed.
- b. Confirmed

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OCA/USPS-T5-30. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T5-28.

- a. Please confirm that the weight of an 8.5x14 sheet of paper is exactly 0.254 ounces.
If you do not confirm, please provide the correct weight.
- b. Please confirm that the weight of a flat-size (9x12) envelope is exactly 0.4 ounces.
If you do not confirm, please provide the correct weight.

RESPONSE:

- a. Confirmed.
- b. Confirmed.

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OCA/USPS-T5-31. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T5-28. Please confirm that the weight of an 11x17 sheet of paper is exactly 0.4 ounces (0.2 ounces per sheet of 8.5x11 paper x 2 sheets of 8.5x11 paper per sheet of 11x17 paper). If you do not confirm, please provide the correct weight.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed.

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OCA/USPS-T5-32. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T5-28.

- a. Please confirm that a Mailing Online mail piece
 - i. consisting of five or more 8.5x11 pages will be mailed in a flat-sized (9x12) envelope;
 - ii. consisting of four or fewer 8.5x11 pages will be mailed in a No. 10 envelope.

If you do not confirm, please explain. Also, please identify the number of pages of 8.5x11 paper per Mailing Online mail piece that will determine whether the mail piece is mailed in a No. 10 envelope or a flat-sized envelope.

- b. Please confirm that a Mailing Online mail piece
 - i. consisting of five or more 8.5x14 pages will be mailed in a flat-sized (9x12) envelope;
 - ii. consisting of four or fewer 8.5x14 pages will be mailed in a No. 10 envelope.

If you do not confirm, please explain. Also, please identify the number of pages of 8.5x14 paper per Mailing Online mail piece that will determine whether the mail piece is mailed in a No. 10 envelope or a flat-sized envelope.

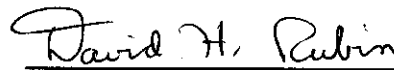
- c. Please confirm that a Mailing Online mail piece
 - i. consisting of three or more 11x17 pages will be mailed in a flat-sized (9x12) envelope;
 - ii. consisting of two or one 11x17 pages will be mailed in a No. 10 envelope.
- If you do not confirm, please explain. Also, please identify the number of pages of 11x17 paper per Mailing Online mail piece that will determine whether the mail piece is mailed in a No. 10 envelope or a flat-sized envelope.

RESPONSE:

- a. Not confirmed. Documents requiring 5 sheets of 8.5/11 paper would be sent as letters, i.e. in a No. 10 envelope.
- b. Confirmed.
- c. Confirmed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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