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Coeymans Postmaster Pleads Guilty to Official Misconduct

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN HALPIN, 59, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Official Misconduct, a Class A Misdemeanor, this morning in Coeymans Town Court before Judge Phillip Crandall.

On July 23, 2012, HALPIN, in his official capacity as Postmaster for the Town of Coeymans Post Office, with the intent to benefit himself, failed to make proper entries into the business records as required by his official duties. HALPIN did steal currency from the Post Office causing a loss of \$2,890.82 to the Post Office.

HALPIN was ordered to pay restitution in the full amount in court this morning.

This case was investigated by the New York State Inspector General's Office.

Assistant District Attorneys Benjamin Clark and Steven Sharp handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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