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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FILING OF ITS RESPONSE
TO ABA&NAPM/USPS-T24-29

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file 13 calendar days late its response to the following interrogatory of American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers, which was filed on March 17, 2000: ABA&NAPM/USPS-T24-29.

The response was due to have been filed on March 31st. It appears that there was a miscommunication in the transfer of responsibility for the preparation of the response. Because of the press of other discovery obligations, this did not become apparent until yesterday, when a review was conducted to determine if any interrogatory responses were outstanding.

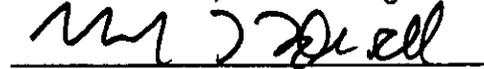
The Postal Service regrets the delay, but believes that no party has been prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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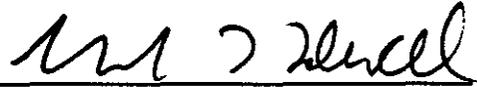


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