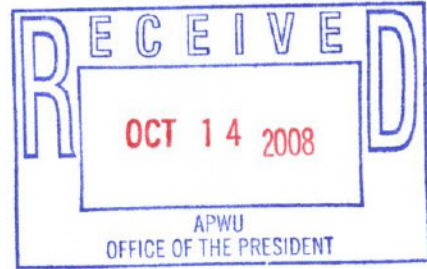




October 9, 2008



William Burrus
President
APWU
1300 L St., NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: FOIA Case No. 2008-FPRO-00871

Dear Mr. Burrus:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 17, 2008 in which you seek access to Postal Service records.

Based on the information provided by you, the agency official having jurisdiction over the subject matter of your request is the Vice President, Retail Operations, 475 L'Enfant Plz SW, Washington DC 20260-6500. I have forwarded your request to that office for action and direct response to you. You may contact June Fisher, FOIA Coordinator, at 202.268.4359.

You will receive a response to your request directly from that office. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Hubbard".

Deborah Hubbard
Consumer Research Analyst

cc: June Fisher
Patricia White
Laurie Hayden
Jackie Adona
Emily Andrew
Gerry McKiernan



November 24, 2008

Mr. William Burrus
President
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20005

Dear Mr. Burrus:

This letter is being provided as information about the United States Postal Service (USPS) Approved Shipper program and the participation of *Goin' Postal*™ in the program.

The USPS Approved Shipper program was initiated to:

- 1) Protect and properly represent the USPS brand and trademarks by providing approved shippers with approved USPS signage.
- 2) Improve USPS ease-of-use by expanding access points for convenient prepaid package drop points.
- 3) Ensure that Hazmat and Aviation Mail Security guidelines are addressed

The American Postal Workers Union was first notified of this program on February 3, 2005.

In accordance with this program, the Postal Service has signed standard license agreements with some, but not all, *Goin' Postal* locations. These agreements permit retailers such as *Goin' Postal* to allow customers to deposit packages for collection at these locations and to display postal-provided signage. In the agreement, these retailers agree to abide by USPS rules and regulations. These retailers are also required to sign an agreement to follow all Aviation Mail Security and HazMat procedures. No compensation is paid to the retailer for participation in this program.

The *Goin' Postal* business has filed and registered a trademark including a design for its transportation services (Registration Number 3083574, filed February 23, 2004, effective April 18, 2006) and a standard character trademark for its retail services (Registration number 3302660, filed April 7, 2006, effective October 2, 2007). See Trademark Electronic Search System at (<http://www.uspto.gov/main/trademarks.htm>).

The Postal Service has been assured by the owner of *Goin' Postal* that his goal is to place a positive spin on the term *Goin' Postal* while the company provides outlets for Postal Service products and services.

If there is any additional information needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Ainsworth".

Kathy Ainsworth

cc: Mr. Donahoe
Mr. Galligan
Mr. Tulino
Mr. Spates