CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DENVER, COLORADO

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I, Theresa L. Willis, the undersigned, hereby certify that the documents listed below were received by GHAM Courier Process Service, Inc. I further certify that I deposited true and correct copies of the following:

Envelope addressed to United States District Court – Colorado 08MC0066; 09CV3001, 901 19th Street – A105, Denver, Colorado, 80294, containing:

- A pre-addressed postage paid return envelope addressed to David Merrill
- copies of the filed Affidavit of Delivery for STATE OF COLORADO CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION c/o John William SUTHERS, one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned
- copies of letter dated February 28, 2011, to China Daily (Classifieds), one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned
- copies of unsigned Certified Mail Return Receipt 7010 2780 0002 7566 2933 received 06-23-11, with stickie note "Louis, Postal Inspector, 570-5305, Reported verbally to Leo (Supervisor) CS (80901) 6/27/11", one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned
- copies of Notice of Lien filed in the United States District Court May 10, 2011, with attachments, one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned
- copies of Letter dated May 24, 2011, to USDC District of Colorado for improperly sealed envelope with attachments, one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned
- copies of Letter dated June 16, 2011, to USDC District of Colorado for improperly sealed envelope with attachment, one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned
- copies of envelope that had been improperly sealed, one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned
- copies of envelope improperly sealed envelope was returned in, one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned
- copies of this Certificate of Mailing, one copy to be filed for case 08MC0066 and one copy to be filed for case 09CV3001 and one copy for each case to be returned

in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties shown on the mailing list attached hereto, this 1st day of August, 2011.

Person Certifying Mailing

Cases: 08MC0066 and 09CV3001

Courier Process Service, Inc., job reference #20110006417

AFFIDAVIT OF DELIVERY

I, Tad C. Howard, being over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the action, state that I delivered the copy of the letter dated February 28, 2011, to China Daily (Classifieds); unsigned Certified Mail Return Receipt 7010 2780 0002 7566 2933 received 06-23-11, with stickie note "Louis, Postal Inspector, 570-5305, Reported verbally to Leo (Supervisor) CS (80901) 6/27/11"; copy of Notice of Lien filed in the United States District Court May 10, 2011, with attachments; copy of Letter dated May 24, 2011, to USDC District of Colorado for improperly sealed envelope with attachments; copy of Letter dated June 16, 2011, to USDC District of Colorado for improperly sealed envelope with attachment; envelope that had been improperly sealed; envelope improperly sealed envelope was returned in, to Deborah Monroe, personally, as Receptionist to John William SUTHERS, Attorney General, for STATE OF COLORADO CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION, at the person's usual workplace 1525 Sherman Street, 7th Floor, City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, FILED 80203, on July 11, 2011, at 8:25 a.m. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DENVER, COLORADO

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GREGORY C. LANGHAM

NOTARY **PUBLIC**

Afriant further sayeth not.

Tad C. Howard

Private Process Server

(STATE OF COLORADO) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of July, 2011.

Notary Public

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Case Number: 08MC0066 transferring to 09CV3001

Our Job Reference Number: 2011006053

COURIER PROCESS SERVICE, INC. 115 East Vermijo, Suite 202 Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Ph: (719) 475-7360/Fax: (719) 475-9208 Toll Free 866-475-7360 Website www.courierprocess.com E-mail info@courierprocess.com

February 28, 2011

China Daily (Classifieds) #15 Huixin Dorgjie Chaoyang District Beijing, 100029 PRC

RE: Notice of Lien (reception number 210101283), UCC Financing Statement (reception number 208132717), certificate of mailing dated October 15, 2010, receipt from El Paso County Clerk and Recorder (receipt number 416165), certified copy of Notice of Lien (reception number 21010283) and UCC Financing Statement (reception number 208132717), and certificate of mailing

Dear China Today (Classifieds),

USPS Tracking indicates that on January 30, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., you received payment of \$100.00 for publication of David Merrill's Notice of Lien. David requested you return a receipt for the \$100.00 and a page of the newspaper with his Notice of Lien published.

This letter is a reminder to please send that back to him at the above listed address in America.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sarah Stennett

Courier Process Service, Inc.

(STATE OF COLORADO)

(COUNTY OF EL PASO)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of Forpersonally known to me.

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Theresa Willis **Notary Public**

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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
Complete Items 2. Aso Complete Item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the malipiece, or on the front if space permits. 1. Article Addressed to:	Agent Addressee B. Received by (Printed Name) D. is delivery address different from item 17 Pres If YES, enter delivery address below:
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Notice of Lien

A lien has been perfected in favor of David Merrill for the amount total \$20,000,000.00 and has been posted via State of Colorado secretary of state since 1/7/09 against all real and other assets belonging to the State of Colorado in the name of STATE OF COLORADO FINANCE CAPITAL. CORPORATION registered #19881080067 corporation located in the offices of the state attorney general, and has yet to be settled as of this Finance publication day. statement #20092001574 is attached and page 2 of this Notice, as sent with payment to this newspaper.

FILED OCT 1 8 2010 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT GREGORY C LANGHAM MAY 10 2011 El Paso CounT. CO ROBERT C. "BOB" BOLINK 18/12/2818 11:42:06 AM Coc 58 88 Page 1 of 2 Rec \$15 90

Pease publish this notice send me a Front Pose & completepage with the published natice + neceipt.

SS.

{State of Colorado (County of El Paso

Subscribed and sworn this day of October, 2010; by the affiant who is personally known to me.

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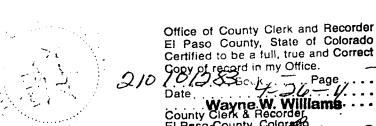
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El Paso County, CO 210101283



SS:

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Subscribed and sworn this day of October, 2010; by the affiant who is personally

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Page Doc \$0.00 208132717 Rec \$5.00 1 of 1 UCC FINANCING STATEMENT Filing Fee \$15 FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS (front and back) CAREFULLY A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT (options) 20092001574 C 18.00 SECRETISKY IF STATE B. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address) rt-07-2005, 1: 46:58 David Merrill % Courier Process Server Ted Howard 115 5. Vermijo, Ste. 202 Colorado Springs, Colorado. 180905 THE ABOVE SPACE FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY 1. DESTOR'S EXACT FULL LEGAL NAME - insert only one debtor name (18 or 16) - do not obtraviate or combine nou STATE OF COLORADO CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION + 19881011067 PLEFFO COUNTRY STATE POSTAL COOK DINEER CO 80203 VSA HE MARING ADDINESS DENVER NO ORGANIZATIONAL IDF, I W 1525 SHERMAN STREET IN TYPE OF ORGANIZATION ADDIL RIFO FE! ORGANIZATION DEBION 1988 1011 067 bady politic obtor resmo (2a or 2b) - do not obb 2. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S EXACT FULL LEGAL NAME - Insert only one S ORGANIZATION'S HAME THEFT UP MIDDLE NAME OF LAST WWW. THE HOMOUALS LIST HAVE COUNTRY STATE POCIAL COOK ĈīTY ADUL BE-ORE 29. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION DICETOR 78. OFICANDATIONAL #1 #, 4 mm 27. JUHISDICTION OF CHETANIZATION ed party name (35 or 36) 1. SECURED PARTY'S NAME (OF NAME OF TOTAL ASSIGNEE OF ASSIGNOR S.P.) - INSORT THE OCCUPANT 2010 MAN SHOOM Merrill ÖΑ David No LAST, loyal or full 100 10 COOK COUNTRY SE WAR ING ADDRESS TO STE 202 USA Kirk Stured Sanerson ARISONS 4. This FINANCINO STATEMENT COVERS Constitution@ Article XII, \$\$ 8-10 QUER 31/ #2081 21019 11/2/03 John SMHERS STATE A 203124895 11/20/08 DAG LICH TO HON UCC FILING S ALTERNATIVE DESIGNATION TEPORT(S) on Debtor(s) (Opens) 6. [] This FINANCING STATEMENT is In De IN DIS REAL ESTATE RECORDS. 8. OPTIONAL FILEH REFERENCE DATA Mo. c602. Rev. 7-01. UCC FRANCING STATE CHRECURST COMY DESERVA COMY DISSECURED METY COMY

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I, Sarah Stennett, the undersigned, hereby certify that the documents listed below were received by Courier Process Service, Inc. I further certify that I deposited true and correct copies of the following:

Envelope addressed to China Daily, Circulation Department, 15 Huixin Dongjie, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100029 P.R. China, containing:

- copy of Notice of Lien (reception number 210101283),
- copy of UCC Financing Statement (reception number 208132717)
- copy of certificate of mailing dated October 15, 2010
- copy of receipt from El Paso County Clerk and Recorder (receipt number 416165)
- copy of certified copy of Notice of Lien (reception number 21010283) and UCC Financing Statement (reception number 208132717)
- copy of certificate of mailing (reception number 211008188)
- copy of United States \$100.00 bill, serial number HL43836341F, with red stamp on backside "Redeemed Lawful Money Pursuant to 12 USC 411 www.law.cornell.edu/uscode"
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- United States \$100.00 bill, serial number HB29477966P, with red stamp on backside "Redeemed Lawful Money Pursuant to 12 USC 411 www.law.cornell.edu/uscode"
- United States \$50.00 bill, serial number AF28705943A, with red stamp on backside "Redeemed Lawful Money Pursuant to 12 USC 411 www.law.cornell.edu/uscode"
- United States \$20.00 bill, serial number IB40691305B, with red stamp on backside "Redeemed Lawful Money Pursuant to 12 USC 411 www.law.cornell.edu/uscode"
- United States \$10.00 bill, serial number DB41007747A, with red stamp on backside "Redeemed Lawful Money Pursuant to 12 USC 411 www.law.cornell.edu/uscode"
- original Memorandum to China Daily
- original letter to "Mr. David" from China Daily, dated 30/1/2011
- copy of letter to China Daily (Classifieds) from Sarah Stennett at Courier Process Service, Inc., on behalf of David Merrill, dated February 28, 2011
- copy of United States Postal Service track and confirm for Express Mail International label/receipt number EG052090001US
- copy of Certificate of Mailing dated January 24, 2011
- copies of the United States money with serial numbers listed above that was tendered
- copy of this Certificate of Mailing dated March 31, 2011

Envelope addressed to United States District Court #08-MC-0066, 901 19th Street - A105, Denver, Colorado, 80294, containing:

- A pre-addressed postage paid return envelope addressed to David Merrill
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in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties shown on the mailing list attached hereto, this 31st day of March, 2011.

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Case: 08-MC-0066

Courier Process Service, Inc., job reference #2011002143

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I, Tad C. Howard, the undersigned, hereby certify that the documents listed below were received by Courier Process Service, Inc. I further certify that I deposited true and correct copies of the following:

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- copy of Notice of Lien with original El Paso County Colorado Seal
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Envelope addressed to BRICS, Moscow Times, 3 Polkovaya VI., Bldg. 1, Moscow Russia, 127018, Russian Federation, containing:

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in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties shown on the mailing list attached hereto, this 9th day of May, 2011.

Person Certifying Mailing

Case: 08-MC-0066

Courier Process Service, Inc., job reference #2011004619, #2011004618, #2011004617,

#2011004620, and #2011004621

May 24, 2011

USDC District of Colorado 901 19th Street - A105 Denver, CO 80294

RE: Unsealed envelope and its contents addressed to David Merrill, c/o Courier Process, 115 E. Vermijo Ave., #202, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

On May 11, 2011, an improperly sealed envelope (sealed only with tape) addressed to David Merrill was received at 115 East Vermijo Ave., #202, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. On May 17, 2011, David Merrill came to pick up the mail addressed to him. David Merrill rejected the mail. David Merrill cited that the envelope was improperly sealed and requested that it and its contents be sent back to the USDC District of Colorado to verify the envelope's intended contents. David Merrill asked that the contents be verified and the envelope be sealed according to postal regulations before being returned to him again.

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Cans and Drums

Mailers may mail items in cans and drums with positive closures (such as clips). Friction closures alone are not acceptable. Mailers must shield protruding devices, such as locking rings, with padding material to prevent injury to USPS employees and damage to equipment or other mail.

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Cushioning, Closure, and Reinforcement 4.0

4.1 Volume

Loose-fill cushioning must overfill the container before closure to hold the item and prevent its movement to an outside surface of the container or to other items in the package. Shock and pressure forces must be dissipated over as much of the surface of the item as possible.

Multiple Items Within Container

When multiple items are inside a single mailing container, mailers must cushion items to protect them from each other as well as from external forces. Do not package high-density heavy items with fragile items unless extreme care is taken to separate them from each other. Mailers must adequately stabilize heavy items within the package.

4.3

Cellophane and masking tape may not be used for closure or reinforcement of packages but may be used to augment adhesive closures on envelopes or to cover staples on bags.

Paper Tape

Paper tape must be at least 60-pound basis weight kraft. The adhesives on gummed tapes must be adequately activated before application and firmly applied with the tape extending at least 3 inches over the adjoining side of the box.

Tape Size 4.5

Except for pressure-sensitive filament tape, tapes used for closure and reinforcement may not be less than 2 inches (or 48 mm metric) wide. Nonreinforced plastic tapes must be at least as strong in the cross direction as in the machine (long) direction.

Adhesive

Adhesives used for closure on box flaps or on tapes must remain serviceable from -20 degrees to +160 degrees Fahrenheit. When using hot-melt adhesive, apply adhesive using one of these methods:

- a. Apply hot-melt adhesive to 25% of the area where the outer flap lies over the inner flap.
- b. Apply at least four strips of hot-melt adhesive on each part of the box flap where the outer flap overlays the inner flap as follows:
 - 1. Use strips at least 3/16 inch wide after compression.
 - 2. Place the strips not more than 1-1/2 inches apart, with the first strip no more than 1/2 inch from the center seam.
 - 3. Place all strips along the full width of the inner flap.

Banding

When banding is used for closure and reinforcement, it must encircle the length and girth of the package at least once. If twine or cord is used for closure and reinforcement, it must be at least 20-pound tensile strength and secured at an intersection at least once on each side. Loose strapping and metal strapping are not acceptable.

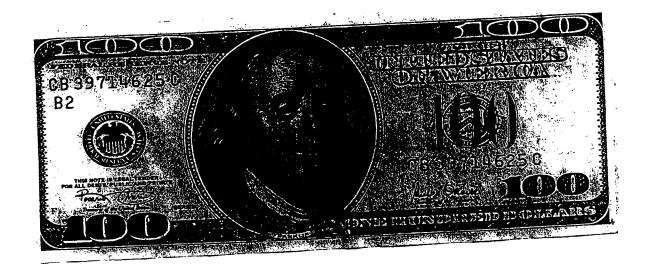


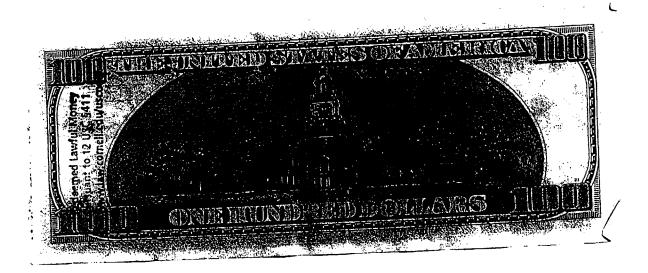
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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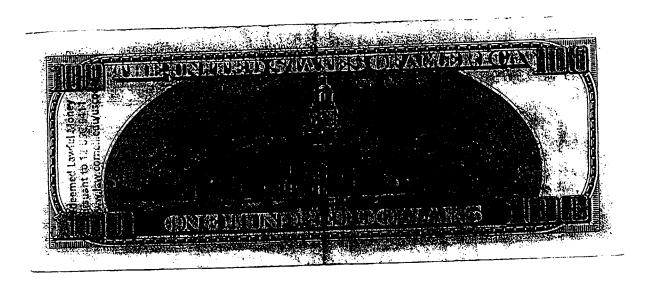
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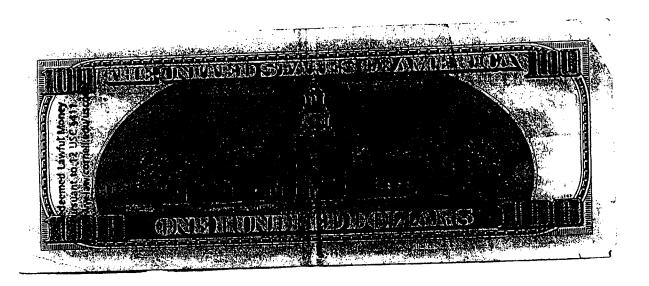




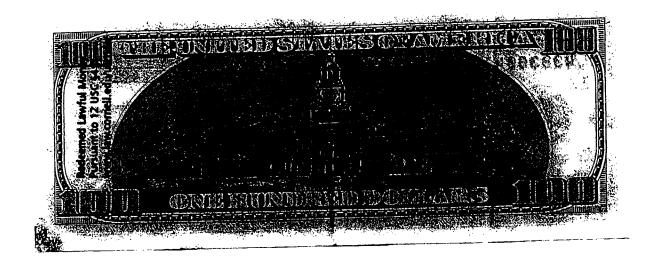


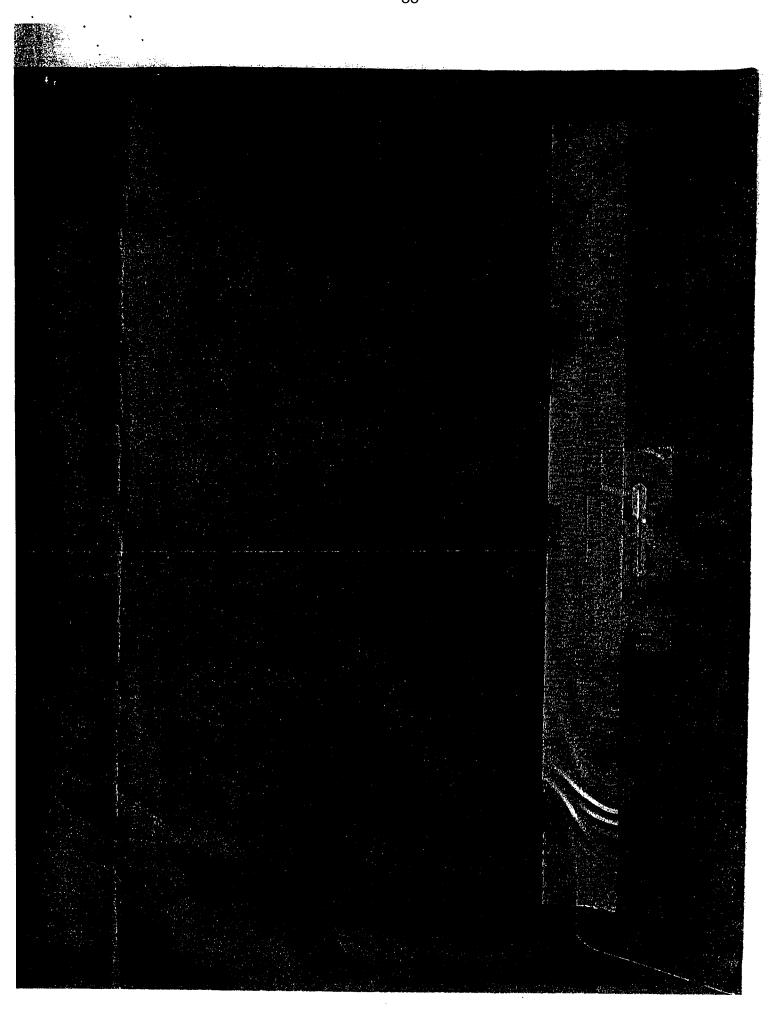


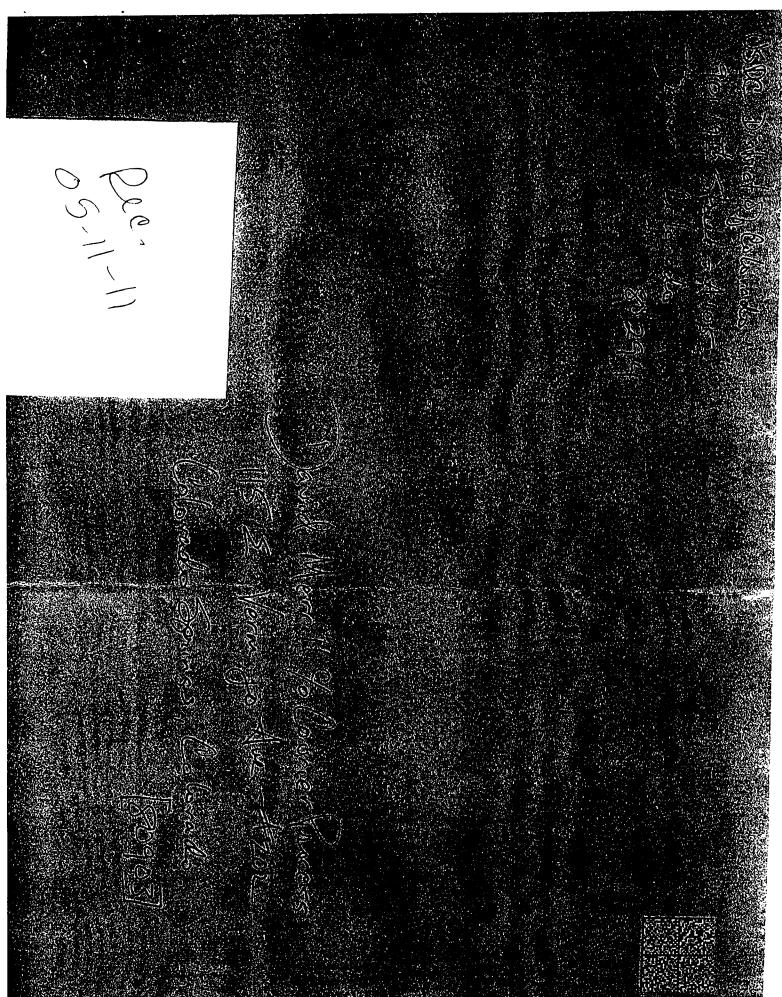


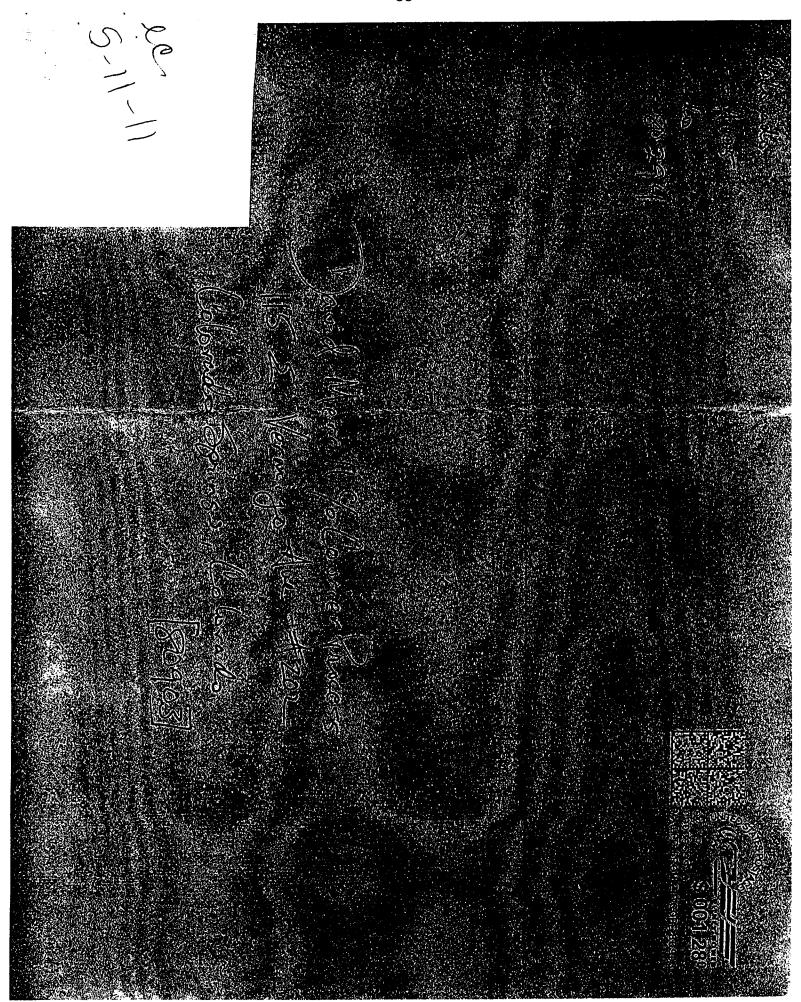


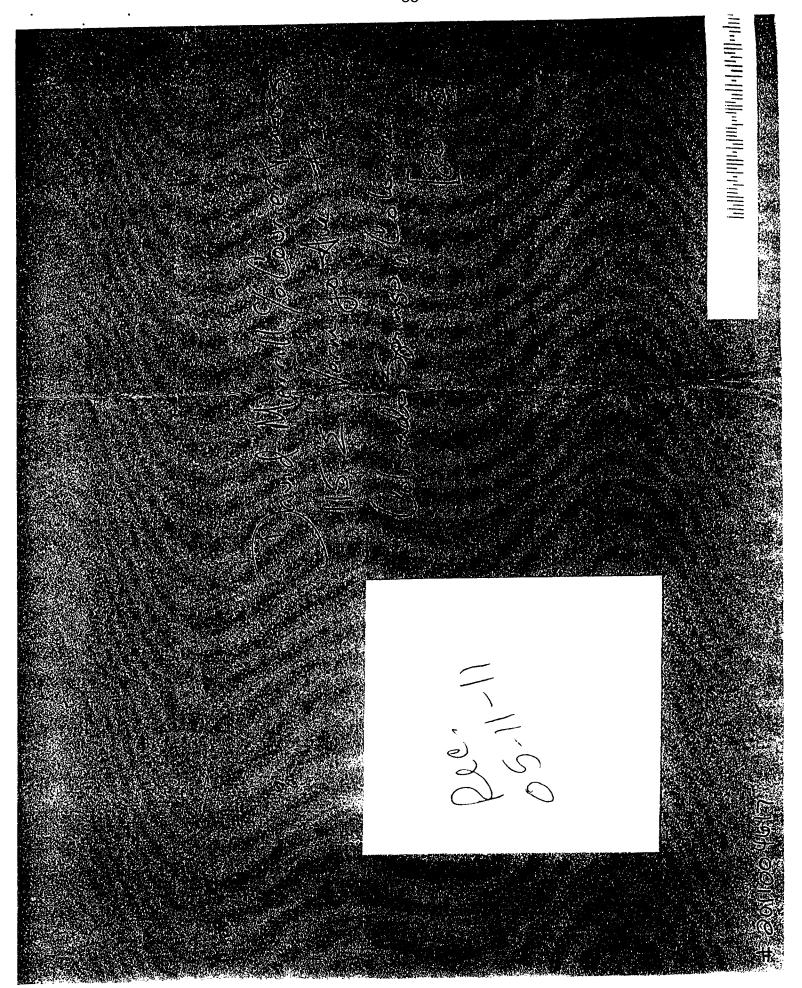


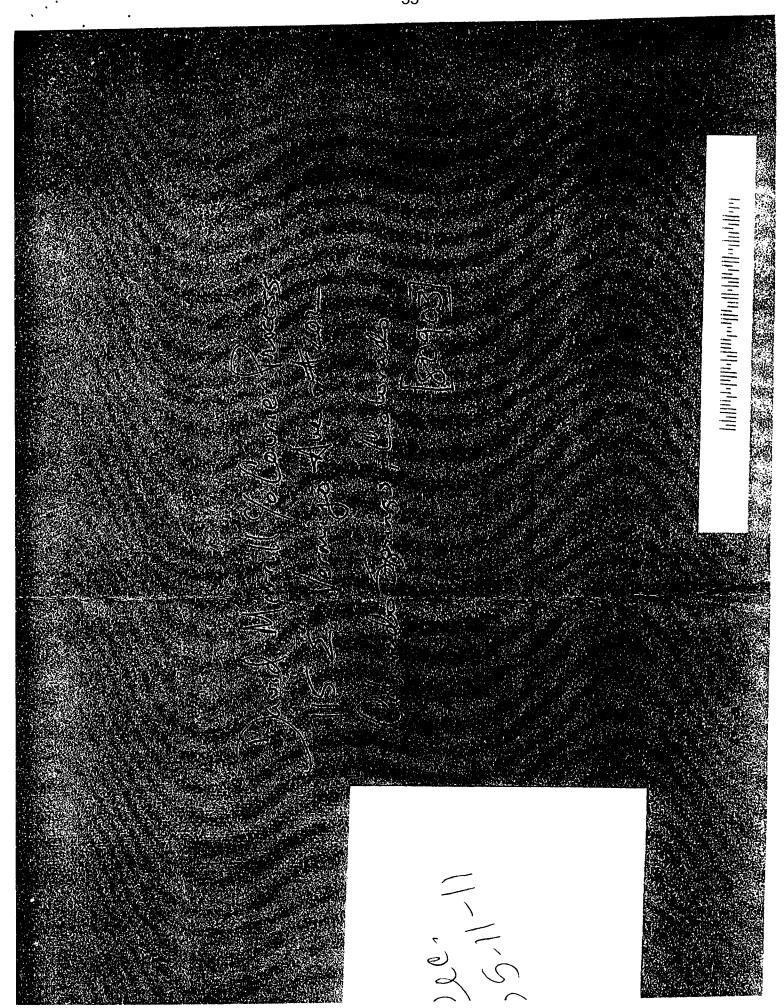












June 16, 2011

USDC District of Colorado 901 19th Street - A105 Denver, CO 80294

RE: Unsealed envelope and its contents addressed to David Merrill, c/o Courier Process, 115 E. Vermijo Ave., #202, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

On May 26, 2011, an improperly sealed envelope (sealed only with tape) addressed to David Merrill was received at 115 East Vermijo Ave., #202, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. On June 14, 2011, David Merrill came to pick up the mail addressed to him. David Merrill rejected the mail. David Merrill cited that the envelope was improperly sealed and requested that it and its contents be sent back to the USDC District of Colorado to verify the envelope's intended contents. David Merrill asked that the contents be verified and the envelope be sealed according to postal regulations before being returned to him again.

Cans and Drums

Mailers may mail items in cans and drums with positive closures (such as clips). Friction closures alone are not acceptable. Mailers must shield protruding devices, such as locking rings, with padding material to prevent injury to USPS employees and damage to equipment or other mail.

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4.0 Cushioning, Closure, and Reinforcement

4.1 Volume

Loose-fill cushioning must overfill the container before closure to hold the item and prevent its movement to an outside surface of the container or to other items in the package. Shock and pressure forces must be dissipated over as much of the surface of the item as possible.

4.2 Multiple Items Within Container

When multiple items are inside a single mailing container, mailers must cushion items to protect them from each other as well as from external forces. Do not package high-density heavy items with fragile items unless extreme care is taken to separate them from each other. Mailers must adequately stabilize heavy items within the package.

4.3 Tape

Cellophane and masking tape may not be used for closure or reinforcement of packages but may be used to augment adhesive closures on envelopes or to cover staples on bags.

4.4 Paper Tape

Paper tape must be at least 60-pound basis weight kraft. The adhesives on gummed tapes must be adequately activated before application and firmly applied with the tape extending at least 3 inches over the adjoining side of the box.

4.5 Tape Size

Except for pressure-sensitive filament tape, tapes used for closure and reinforcement may not be less than 2 inches (or 48 mm metric) wide. Nonreinforced plastic tapes must be at least as strong in the cross direction as in the machine (long) direction.

4.6 Adhesive

Adhesives used for closure on box flaps or on tapes must remain serviceable from -20 degrees to +160 degrees Fahrenheit. When using hot-melt adhesive, apply adhesive using one of these methods:

- Apply hot-melt adhesive to 25% of the area where the outer flap lies over the inner flap.
- b. Apply at least four strips of hot-melt adhesive on each part of the box flap where the outer flap overlays the inner flap as follows:
 - 1. Use strips at least 3/16 inch wide after compression.
 - Place the strips not more than 1-1/2 inches apart, with the first strip no more than 1/2 inch from the center seam.
 - Place all strips along the full width of the inner flap.

4.7 Banding

When banding is used for closure and reinforcement, it must encircle the length and girth of the package at least once. If twine or cord is used for closure and reinforcement, it must be at least 20-pound tensile strength and secured at an intersection at least once on each side. Loose strapping and metal strapping are not acceptable.

