Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Louis DeJoy Postmaster General United States Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy,

We write to express concern regarding the recent string of incidents committed at the Marietta Post Office, located at 257 Lawrence St NE, Marietta, GA, 30060. In December 2023, the Marietta Daily Journal reported that a series of crimes occurred at this post office, including mail theft, forgery, document fraud, and checkwashing. Reports of missing tax returns and pension checks are troubling, as many of our Georgia constituents rely on these checks for living expenses.

Through an inquiry to the Post Office, the Journal learned that the alleged perpetrator was a USPS employee, but no longer employed by the Post Office. However, we remain concerned about these alleged crimes and about the lack of communication with affected constituents. For example, one constituent reported to the Journal that, when filing a report with the Cobb County Police department, he was told that a federal investigation would be required. However, it is unclear whether there is any type of ongoing investigation and whether affected constituents will receive restitution.

Accordingly, we request answers to the following questions:

- 1. What update can you provide regarding the aforementioned incidents at the Marietta Post Office?
- 2. What information can you provide about the full extent of the alleged crimes committed?
- 3. Is the Office of the Inspector General currently conducting an investigation into these alleged incidents? If so, how long is this investigation expected to last?
- 4. How is USPS currently communicating with victims about their concerns?
- 5. What resources are being made available to victims of these crimes?
- 6. What steps, if any, are being taken towards restitution for the victims?

We look forward to a timely response.

Sincerely,

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United States Senator

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Member of Congress