

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CRIMINAL NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE FILED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**v.**

**RODNEY A. HUGHES**

**VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 500 (Uttering  
altered Postal money orders--1 count)  
18 U.S.C. § 2 (Aiding and abetting)**

**I N F O R M A T I O N**

**C O U N T O N E**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:**

1. At all times material to this Information, defendant **RODNEY A. HUGHES** was an employee of the First Union National Bank at Langhorne, PA, working in the lockbox area of the bank. As part of his duties at First Union National Bank, defendant **HUGHES** processed checks and money orders that had been sent to First Union National Bank and that were supposed to be deposited into the accounts of the First Union National Bank customers designated as the payees on the checks or money orders.

2. From on or about June 18, 2002 to on or about September 12, 2002, at various locations in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**RODNEY A. HUGHES,**

with intent to defraud, passed, uttered, and published, aided and abetted the passing, uttering, and publishing of money orders issued by and under the direction of the United States Postal Service, and payable in the United States, knowing that false material alterations had been made on the money orders, that is, by depositing money orders on which the name of the payee had been

altered into his First Union National Bank account and providing altered money orders to others who cashed them.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 500 and 2.

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PATRICK L. MEEHAN  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY