

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

DEFENDANT: Amy Jo Tiegs

OFFENSE: Theft of Property

N.D.C.C. SECTION N.D.C.C. §12.1-23-02(1)
N.D.C.C. §12.1-23-05(3)(j)
(Class C Felony)

DATE OF OFFENSE: On or about September 2016

LOCATION: City of Barney, County of Richland, State of North Dakota

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Based on the investigation of the Richland County Sheriff's Department and the United States Postal Service Office of Inspector General, on or about September of 2016 in the City of Barney, the Defendant committed the offense of THEFT OF PROPERTY by knowingly taking or exercising unauthorized control over, or making an unauthorized transfer in interest in, the property of another, namely an electronic rebate card, with the intent to deprive the owner thereof, to wit: The Defendant worked as a rural mail carrier out of the Wyndmere Post Office in Richland County, ND. She took a piece of mail that was to be delivered to Robert and Leann Ulvestad, Barney, North Dakota, which contained a rebate card from a cell phone company in the amount of \$650.00. Using this credit device to obtain property, the Defendant made purchases at several businesses in Wahpeton, ND including Econo Wine and Spirits, Walmart, McDonalds and M&H on September 5th and the 14th of 2016, thereby initiating electronic transfers of money to these businesses. There is surveillance footage of the Defendant using the device twice at Walmart.