GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



January 3, 2019

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser Mayor District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Mayor's Correspondence Unit, Suite 316 Washington, D.C. 20004

Re:

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Control Number 2018-1360

Dear Mayor Bowser:

On December 10, 2018, Robin Jones, a member of the public, was sentenced in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to 9 months incarceration (suspended); 5 years of supervised probation; and ordered to pay a \$100 court assessment fee for defrauding the Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Jones to pay restitution in the amount of \$21,051.

An OIG investigation revealed that from July 2014 through February 2017, Ms. Jones engaged in a scheme to defraud DOES by submitting fraudulent claims to obtain unemployment compensation benefits. On September 26, 2018, Ms. Jones pled guilty to one count of Second Degree Felony Fraud, in violation of D.C. Code § 22-3221(b).

If any additional information is needed, please contact me or Bernadette Todd, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations at (202) 727-2540 or bernadette.todd@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Lucas Inspector General

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