

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Inspector General**

Inspector General



June 29, 2005

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 221  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Williams:

This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Larry R. Carr, of this Office, concerning Veronica REDMAN, a claimant with the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES).

This investigation revealed that REDMAN fraudulently received \$11,120 in Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits by falsely certifying on the DOES mail-in claim cards that she was unemployed between May 1999 and September 2001. REDMAN used the U.S. Mail to return the mail-in claim cards and to receive the UI benefit checks.

On June 10, 2005, REDMAN entered a guilty plea to one count of Second Degree Fraud in violation of D.C. Code 22 § 3821(b) and 3822(b). The Honorable Judge Brian F. Holeman, District of Columbia Superior Court, sentenced REDMAN to 9 months in jail with credit for time served; 3 years supervised release; 30 days in a halfway house to be served through probation; 1 year supervised probation, and a restitution payment of \$11,000.

If you need additional information, please contact me or Robert G. Andary, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-1039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Austin A. Andersen".

Austin A. Andersen  
Interim Inspector General

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