

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General



Inspector General

February 9, 2006

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd 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 Bryan D. Chase, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), concerning Charles J. Wiggins (Wiggins), a contractor who performed work for the D.C. Public Schools (DCPS).

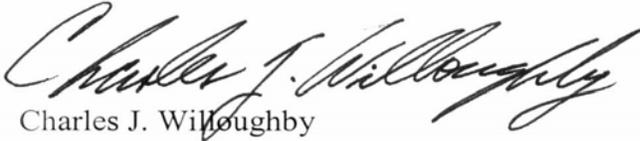
This investigation revealed that Wiggins, who operated a computer business known as Wiggins Telecommunications, paid approximately \$49,332.47 in bribes to two DCPS employees. One employee was a business manager who was responsible for buying goods and services for various elementary schools within the DCPS system. The second employee was a principal of one of the elementary schools within the DCPS system. The principal's responsibilities include managing the use of government-issued DCPS purchase cards, and approving requests for the purchase of goods and services by the business manager. Both employees were responsible, in their respective positions with DCPS, to approve work and payments to Wiggins Telecommunications.

On January 4, 2006, Wiggins pled guilty before the Honorable John D. Bates, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, to paying bribes to the two DCPS employees in return for obtaining work at various schools. Wiggins faces up to 15 years in prison under the federal bribery statute when sentenced later this year.

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If you need additional information, please call me on (202) 727-2540 or Robert G. Andary, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-1039. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2003-0345.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles J. Willoughby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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