

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General



Inspector General

October 7, 2005

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:

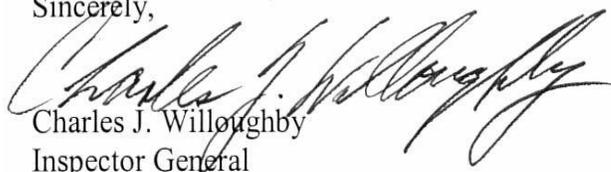
This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Larry R. Carr of this Office concerning Nancy Bryant, a resident of the District of Columbia, and a claimant with the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES).

This investigation revealed that Bryant fraudulently received \$23,402 in Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits by falsely certifying on the DOES mail-in claim cards that she was unemployed between November 1998 and June 2001. Bryant used the U.S. Mail to return the mail-in claim cards and to receive the UI benefit checks.

On July 8, 2005, Bryant entered a guilty plea to one count of First Degree Fraud in violation of 22 D.C. Code §§ 3221 and 3222(b)(2) (Fraud). On September 27, 2005, The Honorable Judge Royce Lamberth, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, sentenced Bryant to 5 years probation, a \$1,000 fine, a \$100 special assessment, and ordered a restitution payment of \$23,402.

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

Sincerely,



Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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