

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



December 9, 2003

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: **SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Williams:

This report is to inform you of an investigation conducted by Special Agent Michael Carroll and former Special Agent George Scavdis, of this Office, concerning John Izzard, a former contractor working for the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO).

Sometime between August 2000 and November 2000, Izzard solicited a \$36,800 payment from Charles Alvin Hall, owner of the HMS Company (HMS), a private contractor hired by the District of Columbia. Izzard solicited the payment for assisting HMS obtain contracts with various District government agencies. Izzard's duties at OCTO included providing vendor selection criteria and vendor recommendations to his supervisors; therefore, he was in a position to provide assistance to Hall.

On March 13, 2003, Izzard pled guilty to a conflict of interest in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 208(a) (Acts affecting a personal financial interest). On October 29, 2003, U.S. District Court Magistrate John M. Facciola, District of Columbia, sentenced Izzard to one year of probation, and ordered him to pay a \$1,000 fine and perform 40 hours of community service.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles C. Maddox".

Charles C. Maddox, Esq.
Inspector General

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